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Each year we support over 5,000 people in Edinburgh and the Lothians who provide unpaid care to someone with a disability or illness.

*With your financial support
we can reach many more...*

We need your help to support unpaid carers across Edinburgh and the Lothians

VOCAL offers information, advice, training, counselling and advocacy to people who provide unpaid care in Edinburgh and the Lothians. We help in a wide variety of ways. Carers turn to us for advice on benefits, information on services, for a helping hand and a listening ear. During 2003-2004, we answered over 1,700 information and advice enquiries, helped carers claim over £34,000 in extra benefits and secured grants totalling over £8,000 to support carers seeking funding for things like holidays and home adaptations. Our services are free to carers.

Support us to support carers. Ways to give:

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Individual donations

We welcome individual donations. Thanks to the government's Gift Aid scheme, we can reclaim tax on your donation if you are a UK taxpayer. To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must cover the amount we will claim in the tax year. (Contact us if you are not sure about your eligibility.)

If you are in employment

Have you ever thought about payroll giving ('Give As You Earn')? This is a unique way to give to charity. Payroll giving means your donation comes straight from your gross pay before tax. If you work for a large employer, find out if your company provides this facility.

Wills and legacies

Thanks to the generosity of two carers, VOCAL has received two legacies over the past five years. This has helped us fund a post which amounts to the equivalent of a carer support worker. We can provide advice on leaving a will or legacy.

A contribution as little as £2 will cover the cost of printing and posting our valued information pack to a carer. Please give as much as you can.

Contact Us



Would you consider making a donation to support our work with carers? If so, please complete this slip and return it to us. A member of the VOCAL management team will get in touch to discuss things further.

Yes, I'm interested in donating and I'd like to talk with someone about...

- * Making an individual donation
- * Payroll giving
- * Making a will or legacy

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Email:

Alternatively, I am sending a donation of £ _____. I qualify for Gift Aid (as outlined) and want you to claim it.

Your signature _____

(Please send cash/ cheque in a secure envelope. You are welcome to send your donation using our freepost address (overleaf).)

Data protection - for your assurance.

The information you provide on this form will be stored on our database so that we can let you know about the support we provide. We will not share your details with anyone else. If you don't wish your details stored on our database please tick the box.

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