



Queen'sferry Care
Connecting people with their Community



Make A Difference - Together

As a corporate partner, you can help us **tackle loneliness, improve wellbeing and empower older people** across rural northwest Edinburgh. Together, we can drive positive change in the community and deliver on your company's social purpose goals.

Why Partner With Us?

Queensferry Care can help you meet your goals to be a socially responsible and community-focused company by:

Offering meaningful volunteering opportunities for your employees. Volunteering together boosts morale, encourages teamwork and improves employee retention.

- We can help organise specific volunteering days, such as helping with our Garden Tidy Project or running a special event for Christmas.
- We can provide regular opportunities to engage with local older people and their carers at our lunch and supper clubs.

Promoting diversity and inclusion. By supporting older people, you'll demonstrate your commitment to a multigenerational workforce and community.

Aligning with positive values. Queensferry Care shares many of the same values held by socially responsible companies like yours. Values like: compassion, being active in building community connections, respect, enhancing and enriching lives, and sustainability. By partnering, we amplify our shared values.

Fostering innovation. As you engage with Queensferry Care your company may see new ways of addressing challenges faced by older people. This may inspire new product development or service offerings for your customers.





Who We Are

For over 30 years Queensferry Churches' Care in the Community (Queensferry Care) has been supporting older people and their carers across South Queensferry, Ratho, Ratho Station, Dalmeny, Newbridge, and Kirkliston.

We support older people who live with various health conditions including dementia, stroke, supra nuclear palsy, cerebral palsy, etc. These conditions are long-term and life limiting. Our service users may experience physical, mental and/or emotional challenges, which may manifest in loneliness, isolation, and a disconnection from their community. We also provide support and respite breaks for carers (family members), who often experience high stress due to their caring role. There are no other organisations in Rural NW Edinburgh offering our range of services thus providing opportunities for older people to connect with others, and a short break for carers.



400
people
supported
each year!

Our team provide **care** and **connection** for approximately **400** vulnerable people each year. Our services play a crucial role in ensuring people remain active in their community, connected to others and supported in later life.

We help...

Reduce social isolation and loneliness

Promote healthy lifestyles, including physical activity and nutritious eating

Improve mental well-being and emotional resilience

Support self-management of long-term conditions, reducing reliance on health and social care services

Provide information and advice, including financial guidance, to maximise income and independence

Build strong, inclusive, and resilient communities, ensuring older people remain valued and connected



Our Vision

Our vision is to continue to develop and provide services that make a positive difference in the lives of older people.



Our Mission

Our mission is to provide quality support services to older people and their carers within the communities of rural northwest Edinburgh. This includes supporting people in South Queensferry, Ratho, Ratho Station, Dalmeny, Newbridge and Kirkliston.



Our Values

We are
considerate,
respectful and
value everyone

We are active
in building
community
connections

We are trusted
to enhance
and enrich
lives

We are
sustainable,
resilient and
adaptable





Our Services

Day Opportunities – Delivered at The Haven in South Queensferry, in people's homes, or within the local community, providing social interaction, therapeutic activities, and respite for carers.

Lunch Clubs & Supper Clubs – Providing nutritious meals and social interaction, reducing isolation and improving overall well-being.

Befriending Service – Trained volunteers visit older people who are living alone to offer companionship and contact with the wider community with a combination of outings and visits at home.

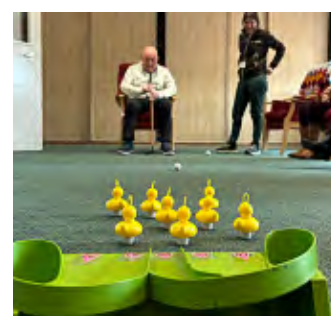
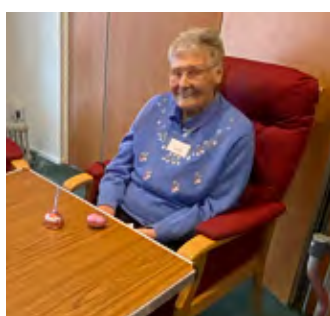
Telephone Befriending Service – Trained volunteers make a weekly telephone call to offer a friendly ear, connection with the outside world and prevent isolation.

Carers Supper Clubs – For those whose caring responsibilities have changed due to their loved one moving to residential care or passing away. This vital service offers a continuation of support at the point other care services step away.

Garden Tidy Service – Helping older people maintain their outdoor spaces, improving physical activity and mental health.

Driving Service – Ensuring those without transport can attend medical appointments and social activities, preventing isolation.

Volunteer Hub – Recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers who deliver companionship, practical help, and essential services to those in need.





Partnership Opportunities

Five meaningful ways that your company can partner with Queensferry Care through financial support and linked volunteering opportunities. Call us to discuss which one best fits your goals and values.

1



Keep somebody connected - Day activities are a lifeline to many older people and those living with dementia. Home visits, outings, or activities at a local centre all keep people connected and active. Your business could sponsor day opportunities for somebody with dementia for a whole year with an annual gift of **£1,560** or **£30** per week.



Staff volunteering opportunity: Send a staff team to see one of these activities in action at a local centre, meet the people who benefit and see the difference you're making.

2



Invest in Friendship - Could your business give someone in our community the priceless gift of friendship? **£1,000** a year would ensure an isolated elderly person is visited or called at least once a week.



Staff volunteering opportunity: One or two of your members of staff might like to become a befriender themselves; we'd love to have them. Could you donate two hours of staff time per month?

3



Sponsor a lunch club - Friendship and laughter happens over a good lunch! Your business could sponsor a monthly lunch club for 28 older people for **£420** per month or an annual gift of **£5,040**.



Staff volunteering opportunity: Come and visit your sponsored lunch club, chat to the people who value it and hear their stories. You could play a game or run an activity too. Bring your team on a long lunch break!



4



Sponsor a supper club - Our supper club gives about 35 local people with degenerative conditions - and their carers - some much-needed support and good times. Your organisation could step in and sponsor this for **£510** per month or an annual gift of **£6,100**.



Staff volunteering opportunity: Come and visit your sponsored supper club, chat to the people who value it and hear their stories. Help to serve the food. Bring your team after work!.

5



Join the garden makeover squad - Older people or those with disabilities often can't keep on top of the gardening like they used to. £500 from your business could pay for one more person's garden to get a good tidy!



Staff volunteering opportunity: Get a team of colleagues together to hack back the brambles and tidy the beds! We can find you somebody whose garden needs attention. Doing a garden tidy yourselves is a very satisfying experience and great for team building.



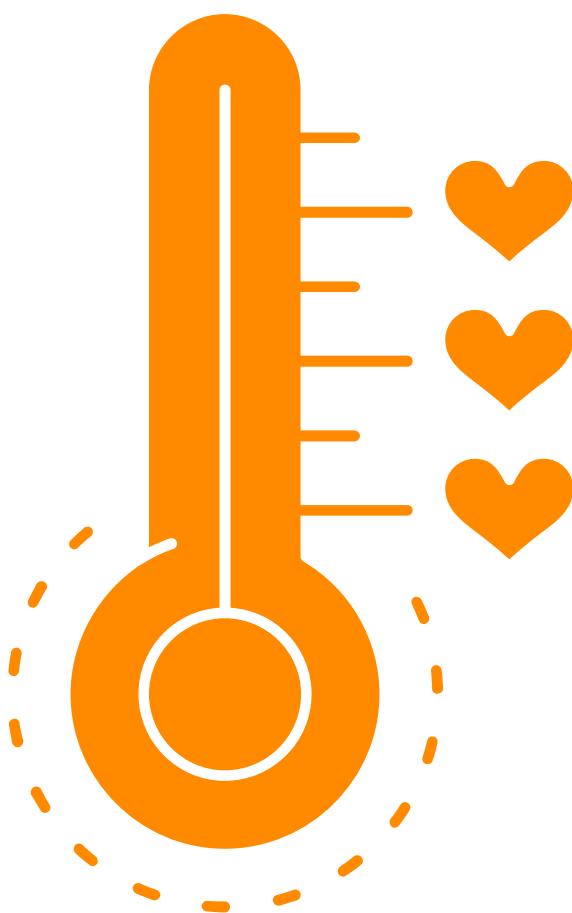
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How to reach your donation target



Annual gift: Donate a percentage of your profits as you choose, or give an annual Christmas or year-end gift to your chosen project.

Fundraising: Get your colleagues on board to fundraise enough to meet one of the needs. Completing a fundraising challenge together is a great way to foster teamwork too.

Matched funding: The company matches the funds that every colleague has raised for your chosen project each month. This is a good motivator if you want staff to fundraise.

Payroll giving: Let your staff know they can donate tax free from their payslip. £15 per month from a staff member would help to support any of our projects.

Come to our Annual Charity Golf Day: see the next page!





Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Tee off for a great event

Our popular **Annual Charity Golf Tournament** is the perfect way to bring colleagues, clients and friends together in support of local older people and their carers.

18 holes of golf at a premier local course

Post-tournament prize giving

Hole sponsorship, teak entries, and raffle opportunities

Networking with like-minded local businesses

All proceeds support our essential work

Sponsorship packages available.

Email fundraising@qccc.org.uk to find out more.







Celebrating Norman

We recently enjoyed birthday celebrations with Norman, who was crowned **King for the day**, in celebration for his birthday and his association Queensferry Care, spanning two decades!

Norman attends our **Day Opportunities** service at The Haven..

Contact us

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