

CROSSREACH

Care you can put your faith in

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Leave a gift in your will.



Our early pioneers

Way back in 1869, the Church of Scotland established a Committee to provide support for a Victorian Scotland where the contrast between the 'haves' and the 'have nots' was stark.

That support included hostels for young men and women, shelter and relief for the unemployed and destitute and, a few years later, nursery provision for children and residential care for the elderly. This pioneering group laid the foundations for today's welfare system.

Our generous supporters have allowed CrossReach to continue its vital work for over 150 years, with services expanding and evolving to support more individuals and families who find themselves in difficult circumstances.

Why leave a gift?

When people decide to leave a gift in their will (sometimes called a legacy) to a charity they've supported throughout their lifetime, they can continue to help a cause that's close to their hearts and help pioneer a better future.

You're completely in control of how much you choose to give. Whatever the size of your gift, it will make a huge difference to the people we support.



Just some of the services we provide

Services for children and families

Providing opportunities for young adults

Go2 is all about making the impossible possible for young people who can often feel held back by their disability. Through various outdoor activities we encourage them to have new experiences and develop friendships.

CrossReach is here for families, parents, children and young people who at different stages of their lives may need additional support.

Services for adults

Counselling services

Sometimes we find it difficult to cope with our day-to-day lives, which may be due to current circumstances or issues from our past. It can be possible to resolve these issues on our own or with the help of friends, but occasionally it is useful to talk to a trained counsellor who is impartial and objective.



Services for the elderly

Getting creative with dementia

CrossReach runs creative arts groups for people with dementia all across Scotland. These sessions are called Heart for Art.

We set up Heart for Art in 2012, and it's been bringing joy to people affected by dementia ever since.

We know from research and our own experience that creativity stimulates conversation, aids concentration and even improves memory retention.

With pencil or paintbrush in hand, we see people with dementia expressing themselves freely and finding new ways to communicate.

In the company of art tutors and others with dementia, our artists find friendship, purpose and acceptance. As their confidence grows, so do their smiles.

These are just a few examples of the scores of services CrossReach provides throughout Scotland. Services which your gift helps develop to meet the social care needs of thousands now and long into the future.



Creating brighter futures

At CrossReach we believe that with the right support, at the right time, every person can flourish, and every life can be fulfilling.

Every year over 10,000 children and adults are supported by our services.

Our approach is to listen and respond to individual needs. It's not about telling you what to do. It's about helping you to build on what you already have, so you can achieve the highest quality of life you are capable of.

A gift in your will, no matter the size, will enable us to continue our vital services and help pioneer new ways of loving social care on into the future.

"I have decided to leave a gift to CrossReach because I have seen their high professional standards and care in Christ's name.

They provide services that are unique and greatly needed and valued in Scotland. I want to ensure that they continue to reach out to future generations."

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More information

We have a partnership with McClure Solicitors who offer supporters of CrossReach a free Will and Will Review service and reduced fees for other services such as Powers of Attorney.



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About us

CrossReach offers loving care to people all through their lives. Following the way shown to us by Jesus Christ, our task is to reach out to those who are in the greatest need and help them to find their own way to joy and fulfilment.

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