



Dear Supporters and friends,

Welcome to the autumn edition of our quarterly Newsletter.

Thanks to the continued support of CareTech Ltd employees and our valued partners, we've seen inspiring commitment through fundraising, volunteering and championing our communities.

As we begin a new year, it is the perfect moment to reflect on the strength of our collaboration and the positive impact we continue to create together.

Looking ahead to 2026, we are excited to deepen connection and widen our impact even further.

Care Leavers Christmas Meal

Christmas can be a hard time for care leavers, with reduced professional availability and societal pressures. The care leavers Christmas meal offers a safe space to come together and enjoy each others company.

We are so pleased to be able to support the meal by funding presents, travel and food.

'Many face loneliness and this meal was incredibly significant for all of us to know that for some of them, these potentially are the only presents they will receive, the only Christmas meal they will have and this is why belonging and togetherness at Christmas is key.'



Community Grants

Our Community Grants support CareTech Ltd staff, their families, friends and local communities in hopes to enrich the areas in which CareTech Ltd operates and support causes close to their hearts. This quarter we granted a total of **9 grants**, amounting to over **£14,500**.

Monmouth Flood Relief

One of our core priorities is supporting the communities of CareTech Ltd employees and service users. In times of crisis, we are committed to doing everything we can to help.

Last month, in the small town of Monmouth, Wales, disaster struck as storm Claudia brought severe flooding to the area. When one of our colleagues reached out for support, we were able to respond quickly through our Community Grants.

We are proud to have provided a **£5,000** Community Grant to assist in local flood-relief efforts and to help the community begin rebuilding.

'Monmouth is now slowly getting back to normal... There are still a lot of people that are displaced from their homes due to the level of flood damage...There is still an element of shock in the town.'



Carers Worldwide Festive Appeal

This festive season, we came together to support unpaid carers across low- and middle-income countries. Carers Worldwide's Festive appeal strengthens vital services for carers during this difficult time of year.

They managed to raise an incredible **£6,655!**

We are proud to match donations up to **£2,500** to invest in this brilliant initiative.



Small Grants

Staff Hardship Fund

The Foundation receives a restricted donation from CareTech Ltd to enable us to offer small grants of up to **£1,500** to both current staff and those who have recently left the company and are facing significant financial hardship or are at risk of experiencing such hardship. Last year, the Foundation awarded a total of **190 grants**, amounting to **£140,785**, to individuals in need of financial support.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at info@caretechfoundation.org.uk to learn more about the support we may be able to provide.

Match-Funding Grants

Through our Match-Funding Grants, CareTech Ltd staff and service-users can boost their fundraising efforts for causes close to their hearts, matching their totals penny for penny up to £350. This quarter we granted a total of **11 grants** amounting to a total of **£2,707**.

'Match It' Grants

We acknowledge that giving your expertise and time to a charity through voluntary work is just as valuable as fundraising for money.

With our 'Match It' scheme you can help your charity of choice to get a financial boost too! The charity can qualify for:

- **£150** if you volunteer on a one-off occasion
- **£350** if you volunteer frequently

Yorkshire Rose Dog Rescue are staffed entirely by volunteers whose aim is to secure the welfare of and care for any dogs that need help. Susan has been volunteering with them for over 20 years and regularly fosters and fundraises.

We are delighted to award the charity with the maximum 'Match It' Grant of **£350** thanks to Susan's commendable volunteering efforts!

'Unable to understand how some humans can be so un-human towards the animals they keep, we are determined to give every dog we can the second chance it deserves.'- Susan



Partnership Highlight

Young Epilepsy

Young Epilepsy is a remarkable organisation dedicated to championing children's rights. They provide essential health services and advance research to improve epilepsy diagnosis and treatment. They also offer practical support for young people navigating education, work and daily life.

Through our partnership, we proudly support the 'Epilepsy Positive' programme- a comprehensive inclusion initiative offering training, resources, and accreditation for professionals and adults working with children and young people with epilepsy.

This year, we have also funded the Young Epilepsy Inclusion programme. This brings in expertise, creates new resources and has delivered training to over 200 teachers and 40 care professionals. Hear more about this from Rowan in the video attached!



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