CareTech foundation

Quarterly Newsletter
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Dear Supporters and Friends,

A very warm welcome to the new financial year and the latest edition of the CareTech Foundation newsletter!

As we look back, we celebrate the amazing work of CareTech Ltd employees, whose fundraising, advocacy and dedication continue to inspire us. Their achievements give us so much to learn from as we look at how we can build on this impact and make an even greater difference.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the opportunities a new financial year brings, from welcoming new partners to extending our reach both in the UK and overseas. We look forward to all that we can achieve together.

Thank you for your continued support!

Take a sneak peek at our impact 2017-2026:

£8 Million in Funding Provided

2.2 Million Direct Beneficiaries

£70 Million- Total Value of Programmes

Staff Hardship Fund:

We provide small grants of up to **£1,500** to CareTech Ltd staff experiencing significant financial hardship or at risk of it. This support can make a real and immediate difference.

From 2017-2026, there has been:

- **1,297** successful applications,
- **£951,924** awarded.

Small Grants

Match-Funding Grants:

CareTech Ltd staff and service users can boost their fundraising efforts for causes close to their hearts!



Seth completed the 'Dawn 'til Dusk Walk' to raise funds for Higham Ferrers Gateway Club- a group providing fun, inclusive activities for people with learning disabilities and/or autism. So far, he has raised a brilliant **£1325!**



Jo completed the 'Skyline Skydive' to raise funds for Alzheimer's Society, who provide vital support or those living with dementia, while also driving research and hope for a future free from this devastating condition. She raised an incredible **£630!**

We are pleased to award the maximum Match-Funding Grant of **£350** to Seth and Jo, investing in causes close to their hearts!

Community Grants:



CareTech Ltd staff and service users can advocate for their friends, families, communities and causes close to their heart.

We are pleased to award a Community Grant of **£460** to support a young person in foster care with a passion for musical theatre.

They are currently studying Performing Arts and show exceptional dedication. This grant will help fund an intensive Musical Theatre course, providing industry- standard training and valuable preparation for future applications to the prestigious Urdang Academy.

We are proud to invest in a young person and help them pursue their dreams.

New Partnerships

We are thrilled to announce two new partnerships going into the new financial year:

Mental Health Innovations (MHI): Shout Service- 24/7 text messaging support service.

Currently 2% of MHI's texters are carers. We know that there are unique challenges to being a carer and that they deserve to have access to specific support that understands their needs.

Through this project, we will deliver:

- Custom Shout service tailored to carers needs,
- Training for volunteers, clinicians and safeguarding teams on carers needs,
- Specific resources to share with texters who need additional support,
- A learning tool for carers and share this with other carer charities around the country,

We are excited about what we can achieve together and helping more carers access the support they deserve!

Family Educational Services Foundation (FESF): Empowering Deaf Girls To Learn Project

Deaf girls face significant barriers to accessing education, developing communication skills and gaining opportunities for future employment.

Through our project, we will fund scholarships for 25 Deaf girls to attend Deaf Reach Schools in Karachi and Lahore for one year.

Here, they will have access to:

- Literacy and communication development through Pakistan Sign Language (PSL), Urdu and English,
- Life skills, digital and vocational training,
- Sign language classes for parents, and parent-teacher meetings to create a more inclusive and supportive environment.

We are proud to help create more opportunities for deaf girls to build brighter, more independent futures.

Special Educational Needs Initiative (SEN-i)

Building a more inclusive Pakistan.

With a literacy rate of just 14% among people with disabilities, and up to two-thirds of children with disabilities not regularly attending school, the need for change in Pakistan is urgent.

Our programme is laying the foundation for systemic, sustainable change in inclusive education in Pakistan.



Since launching in 2024, SEN-i has:

- Trained 200+ teachers,
- Supported 12,000+ students,
- Supported 140+ parents,
- Provided training in 10+ cities online and 4 cities in person,
- Reached 2,500+ students across evaluated schools.

SEN-i is working towards a Pakistan where every child has more equitable access to inclusive education and the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Lahore For All:



We are supporting the conversation around more inclusive education across Lahore and Punjab.

Our first workshop brought together professionals from psychology, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, and education to explore practical strategies for identifying learning barriers, individualising support, and strengthening collaboration.

This marks the beginning of an ongoing journey towards more inclusive education systems. We look forward to building on this momentum through further workshops and continued collaboration.

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