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Dear Trustees of The Malcolm Gunter Foundation,

Please find below details of the financial support to people living with MND around Bristol, Bath, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire as a result of your generous donations to the MND Bristol and Bath Group. These donations have been gifted since the beginning of 2020 and throughout 2021, names and some details have been removed to ensure anonymity.

- £1185.60 – additional funding to provide a more comfortable, bespoke wheelchair than what is offered from statutory services
- £1500 – to provide adaptations to an individual living with MND to be able to stay at home in a familiar and loving environment
- £1500 – to buy 2 specialist chairs to enable full body rest during the day rather than having to go back to bed.
- £500 – to pay for nutritional expert advice for someone living with MND
- £1018 – paid for various carers to take a break, experience an outing and refuel during respite
- £75 – for a day trip for a young person to be a kid for a day and not a young carer
- £2000 – has meant that 4 families have been able to spend £500 each on items and experiences which directly boost their quality of life. Each family is different and have chosen what Quality of Life means to them. They include a new bed to gift a good nights sleep, replacement flooring to ensure smooth movement in a wheelchair at home, maintenance around the house and garden to provide a safe and welcoming place to live and additional caring support to make a few days feel more manageable
- £1156 - to support 7 people to bank their voice helping to digitally preserve their voice identity and to continue to speak in their own voice through apps when the time comes.
- £1500 – enabling a family to adapt their home and create more space for a hoist and nursing bed and give more space for the family to be together
- £1100 – to convert a space downstairs into a bedroom and build a wetroom so a person with MND can live safely on one level in their own home.
- £650 – to ensure a family home can be adapted to allow safe access to bathroom facilities giving a person with MND dignity and access back to personal care.
- £6290 – to fit or rent 6 lifts/ stairlifts to maintain access to the upstairs of two family homes ensuring people with MND are not confined to downstairs.
- £1000 – to pay for towards a wheelchair accessible vehicle to be able to maintain links with the wider community
- £644.99 – to purchase communication aids when speech become unintelligible so individuals can maintain relationships with those around them.

This list in no way explains or even touches on the priceless impact each penny has had for people and families affected by MND. Thank you for making a real difference to local families and helping us be there for them when they need us the most. From everyone at the MND Association and local group – **THANK YOU.**

### Legacies provide a vital part of our income

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