

Lifesaving funding boost for LifeCare

The ScottishPower Foundation has granted more than £75,000 of funding which will help the Stockbridge based charity maintain their Meals on Wheels Service and Help at Home.

The free services reach more than 200 older people living on a low income.

Melanie Hill, Executive Officer and Trustee at the ScottishPower Foundation, said: "Projects like LifeCare's free Help at Home and Meals on Wheels services are a prime example of how the ScottishPower Foundation's support is helping to create a better future.

"With this year's projects providing vital support set to aid vulnerable people, communities, and natural ecosystems across the nation, it's important for us to recognise and boost the incredible work of these charities."

Sarah van Putten, Chief Executive of LifeCare said "The funding from The ScottishPower Foundation will make a significant difference to the lives of hundreds of local older people.

At LifeCare, we believe everyone should be enabled to thrive in their own home and be active within their community. Over 75% of the people we help live alone and without LifeCare, many older people would be left critically

isolated.

Our services help people to keep well in both body and mind; delivering fresh, hot and nutritious meals to doorsteps with a smile and a chat, providing help with practical tasks when things are getting more difficult to manage, and offering companionship activities to keep people connected.

With a rapidly growing older population we are struggling to cope with demand for care coupled with the rising costs of service delivery. None of our services are fully funded and we rely on our fundraising to sustain our life-affirming services. Thanks to this support we will be enabled to offer our meals on wheels service for free to those that need it and open our Help at Home service for free for those on low incomes for the first time. We are all extremely grateful.”





