



Dementia Services  
Development Trust



# Improving lives for people with dementia

How your donation can support the vital work  
of the Dementia Services Development Trust



The Dementia Services Development Trust works to improve the lives of people with dementia, their families and carers. We rely on the generosity of organisations and individuals like you to raise expectations and improve standards of care for people with dementia. Please make a donation to support our work by visiting [www.justgiving.com/dementiaservices](http://www.justgiving.com/dementiaservices).

Almost all of us have a connection with a person with dementia, either directly or through a friend or relative. An estimated 800,000 people in the UK have dementia and this number is increasing rapidly as our population ages.

Dementia is one of the biggest health challenges of the 21st century. The good news is that improved knowledge and understanding of dementia means that people who are affected are now receiving better care and leading more fulfilling lives. By supporting the work of the DSDT, you are directly contributing to improved outcomes for people with dementia.

Dementia can have a devastating impact on people and families. Over the last 25 years the Trust has led improvements in care. We support training by the Centre for health and social care staff to deliver the best, person-centred care for people with dementia. The Centre leads on the design of environments, and support for organisations and governments to make things better. You can find out more about the Centre's work by visiting [www.dementia.stir.ac.uk](http://www.dementia.stir.ac.uk)



# The Dementia Services Development Trust

The Dementia Services Development Trust (DSDT) is a charity that has funded the work of the Dementia Services Development Centre at the University of Stirling for a quarter of a century. Your donation will enable the Trust to fund additional projects, directly contributing to better standards of care for people with dementia. The Trust has become one of the leading charities of its kind in the world, through its support of the development of the Dementia Services Development Centre based in the Iris Murdoch Building, an internationally recognised example of dementia-friendly design.



## How your donation can help:

- **£10** could provide essential training materials for a volunteer working with people with dementia
- **£50** could provide ten copies of 'Ten helpful hints for carers' to families affected by dementia
- **£200** could enable two care home workers to be trained in how support people with dementia in a residential environment
- **£1,500** could provide training for a manager and eight front-line hospital staff to receive our award-winning Best Practice in Dementia Care training course

## All donations, whatever their size, will help us to:

- transform how people with dementia experience life in every part of the community, ensuring that public spaces are dementia friendly and staff in buildings like libraries and banks understand the needs of people with dementia
- provide education for a wide range of organisations, such as the police service, who are so often called when someone is lost
- set the standard for the design of care homes and hospitals, educating architects to help them create buildings that will help a person with dementia remain independent for as long as possible
- produce easy-to-read guidance for busy health and social care professionals who are on the front line of diagnosing and supporting people with dementia
- provide direct training and support for families

## How to support us

As a charity we rely on donations to achieve our goal of improving the quality of life for people with dementia, their carers and family. There are many ways you can help us make a difference, including making a monthly donation or leaving us a gift in your will. Please contact us to find out more.

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