



Helping people with Huntington's

The hereditary disease damages the brain over time, and can leave people unable to walk, talk, eat and drink.



In addition to physical symptoms, Huntington's causes mental illness and changed thinking processes, personality and behaviour.



Each child of a person with Huntington's has a 50% risk of having inherited the disease and going on to develop symptoms.



800 people in Scotland have Huntington's symptoms. There are also around 3200 others who may have been born with the faulty gene that causes the disease

Families need specialist and personalised services to cope with this complex condition, its impact across generations, and a lack of awareness among medical, health and social care professionals - and the wider public.

Let families feel your kindness

Donate today and you will:

Provide families with life-changing support from Scottish Huntington's Association.

Help grow our specialist services across Scotland to reach everyone who needs us.

Enable people to live at home with those who love them for longer.

Reduce the financial hardship faced by too many families.

Deliver training to frontline healthcare practitioners.

Provide respite and learning opportunities for families, including young people.

Ways to give:

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“ My symptoms began when I was 19. Mum is my full-time carer and we'd both be lost without Scottish Huntington's Association. Our HD Specialist understands what we need and makes sure we have the right care. We also rely on his emotional support to cope now ”

- Josh Marshall (25)

You can also call 0141 848 0308 or visit hdscotland.org to find out more.



As Scotland's only charity dedicated exclusively to Huntington's families, we are commissioned by NHS Boards and Health & Social Care Partnerships to improve the care of families while reducing pressure on public services.