

# How your pledge will make positive change



Living better together  
with dementia

Doubling your donations to raise funds for  
a new Together Dementia Support minibus



Bring Joy to the Journey





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Pledge a donation of £100 or more toward our new minibus and double your donation this December



## ABOUT US

We are a small Manchester-based charity in desperate need of a new minibus to transport our members living with dementia to their regular groups and day trips

Your pledges will change lives, enabling people who normally wouldn't be able to leave their homes to explore, connect with their communities and get out and about.

**Pledge online**

[www.TogetherDementiaSupport.org/joy](http://www.TogetherDementiaSupport.org/joy)

**Call Us Now**

**0161 226 7186**

# The Big Give 2023

We have registered with The Big Give to help us raise funds for our new minibus.

To qualify for their main campaign in December, we need to raise £3,800 in donation pledges by the end of August 2023.

Once we've qualified, The Big Give will double every donation made from a pledge in December.

Register your pledge of £100 or more now and the amount you donate in December will be doubled by The Big Give.



In 2022 alone, we spent over £2,000 on extensive repairs to our Ford Tourneo - and it still requires regular ongoing work

Many of our members struggle climbing in and out of the vehicle and we worry about falls





# Fit for Purpose



## OUR NEW VEHICLE MUST BE



### ACCESSIBLE

Mobility becomes a greater and greater challenge as dementia progresses. A tail lift will ensure our transport can be accessed by as many people as possible.

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### SUSTAINABLE

Our new bus must be greener, more efficient and more cost effective than our previous one. Better for the planet is better for everyone.

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### RELIABLE

It is an essential need for our new vehicle to be more reliable. Less time out for repairs means more time on the road and more people independently accessing their support.

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### MADE POSSIBLE BY YOU

We can't do this on our own. We need you and your pledges and donations to make this happen.



# We're Halfway There!

We're working hard to secure our new minibus, and we've already secured 50% of the needed funds.

We have fundraisers, grant funding and pledges lined up, but need you to help us over the finish line!

£53,000



The Edward Gostling  
Foundation

The Edward Gostling  
Foundation have pledged  
£10,000 toward our new  
vehicle. Thank you!

£24,000



Our Miles for Memories  
Fundraiser at Asda Hulme.  
We raised £1,800 toward  
our new minibus.

Thank you to all who  
valiantly pedalled us closer  
to our goal

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# Madeline from Manchester is pledging £300 to our appeal

My best friend and my brother both have dementia and it is such a terrible disease. Staying active and enjoying a social life is crucial to everyone's mental and physical well-being, but especially for people living with dementia.

Knowing that my donation will help make that possible for people locally makes me feel really good!

A photograph of four men of different ages and ethnicities holding up a large, multi-colored parachute. The parachute is spread out in a semi-circle, showing vibrant colors of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. The men are standing in front of a building with large windows. The text is overlaid on a white oval in the center of the image.

With match funding from The Big Give, the donation she makes in December will be doubled to £600!



# How it works



Pledge before  
1 September 2023



Donate after  
6 December 2023



Directly impact  
your local  
community

## How to make your pledge

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or just give us a call

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## Making your donation

We'll remind you nearer the time when your pledge is due, and you can make your donation in any of the following ways:

- Donate online at [www.togetherdementiasupport.org/donate](http://www.togetherdementiasupport.org/donate)
- Via cheque, made out to Together Dementia Support
- By Bank Transfer
  - Account Number: 00025705
  - Sort Code: 40-52-40



# How we will thank you

Everyone who pledges a donation to us will receive a 'thank you' on our Big Give Campaign page. We will only use first names and will not include donation amounts unless you ask us to.

Any pledges made by businesses, depending on the amount of the pledge, could also receive acknowledgement on our website, social media and other promotional materials.



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