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Dear Supporter

There's no place like (your own) home...unless you're disabled

Do you remember when you first left home? Do you remember the excitement and fear of your new found independence? Perhaps it was sometime during your twenties or even earlier but for many disabled people this may never be an option.

That is why I am asking for your support.
By giving a gift today you will help provide advice and support to disabled people. Helping them find a house or flat that is suitable for their basic needs.

Lizanne in her new home

In September 2008 Lizanne McTaggart moved into her own home for the first time at the age of 53. Here is her story.....

"My name is Lizanne. From the age of four I have lived in residential care. With the help of my key worker at Capability I decided that I would like to live on my own. I was happy in the places I had stayed before but I wanted to have my independence.

It took a lot of time and many applications but with the support from Capability and my family it all payed off. On the 15th November 2007 I was offered a house to live in on my own. I felt very excited at the prospect of having my own house and living independently for the first time.

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However the thought of leaving all my friends where I'd lived for 11 years, meant I was very emotional when it was time to move. But I was excited about my new start too.

Since moving into my own home I feel much more independent. Just going to the shops and choosing things and paying for my own shopping - simple things really. I now go to college 3 days a week and I also have a part-time job on the reception where I used to live – best of both worlds really as I have my independence but I still get to see all my friends too."

Many disabled people would like to live in their own home. With the support and advice from Capability and her family and after a long wait of two years, Lizanne is one of the lucky few.

Unfortunately, the lack of housing suitable for disabled people means that many others simply don't get this chance. Those who do, often end up unable to access their own bathrooms, bedrooms and kitchens because it's such a struggle to get the adaptations needed as a result of their disability.

Even just getting the right advice can be difficult and that is where your gift could make a difference.

Please give what you can to help more people, like Lizanne, enjoy the freedom of living in their own home.

You can make a donation using the form and reply envelope enclosed. Or, if you prefer, you can donate online at www.capability-scotland.org.uk/donations

Yours sincerely

Linsey Shields
Fundraising Manager

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