



CASE STUDIES

WINSTON'S STORY



Winston's Story

Winston is 69 years old and now retired. His previous job as a delivery driver meant that he was out and about every day, but sadly now he spends a lot of his time indoors due to his deteriorating health. Winston is terminally ill, diagnosed with Lymphoma and Lung Cancer.

His wife is the main carer and they both live at home. Increasingly Winston is finding it painful to climb the stairs and finds that he gets very breathless and fatigued. This has resulted in him spending most of his time upstairs so that he can use the bathroom and sleep in the same bed as his wife. His wife is also struggling to manage and is off work with stress and depression.

Our charity was approached by their Occupational Therapist who recommended that a stair lift would allow Winston more independence and freedom at home and improve his safety and comfort on a daily basis. It would allow him to spend time downstairs during the day.

We were only too pleased to make a grant of £500 towards a curved stair lift for Winston. He can now get up and down the stairs safely and experiences less pain and exhaustion. Winston can continue to remain independent at home.



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