

# ADDOR

## Anne Dyer & Daniel O'Reilly Foundation



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**ADDOR is pleased to announce a further grant in support of the continued fight against Huntington's disease (HD), providing financial assistance to help an HD sufferer Lee.**

### **Lee**

Lee is a 39 year old, single man, who lives in Peterborough and has been living with symptomatic Huntington's disease for the past few years.

He has a young adult son who has not been tested but is at risk of HD. Lee has other siblings but not being in contact with them is unaware of whether they have been impacted by the HD gene.

Lee inherited HD from his mother, who has sadly passed away. He has a grandmother but she lives in France and his network of social support is minimal.

His washing machine broke down a few months ago and he has been hand washing his clothes, which is extremely difficult due his impacted motor co-ordination condition and the ability to dry the clothing inside his accommodation. He is reliant on benefits and currently living in fuel poverty.

Lee's local authority is providing a deep clean on his home and so it would be great to put a new washing machine in for him. He is also very conscious of looking unclean so a new machine would be really helpful for him to manage his independence skills for as long as possible.

Before becoming symptomatic Lee would spend time with his son as his mother passed away at a young age and he helped with his son's care when he was more able to do so. He also loves his pets, but although his dog has died, he still has his cat Bella who he absolutely adores.

Lee's HDA representative Dawn Stilwell contacted ADDOR to see if they could help, advising that Lee had £80 pounds worth of vouchers and needed a further £220 to purchase a new washing machine. Dawn also explained he was vulnerable with money and to safeguard any transaction it would be better if any grant made could be sent to HDA, following which they or a support worker would help with the purchasing process.

**ADDOR is very pleased to provide a grant of £220 to Lee through HDA, to help facilitate purchase of a washing machine and enhance the quality of his daily life.**

**If you would like to help in the fight to defeat HD, fund research projects and help others like Lee**

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