

W&Y Widowed and Young

Making WAY your Charity of the Year

and other ways to support this unique charity,
helping young widows right across the UK!



In the UK around 23,000 people between the ages of 19 and 50 die every year, leaving thousands of young widowed people, many pregnant or with children. Losing a life partner is one of the most traumatic things that can happen to anyone. Thrown into a single life, sometimes with no warning, can cause trauma, depression, financial difficulties, loss of friendship and support, loneliness and isolation and serious mental health issues.

WAY is the only UK charity that offers support to this group.

WAY provides a safe space for young widowed people to connect with each other online through our member only website and organising face-to-face events both locally and nationally, as well as providing a telephone support line with counselling, financial and legal advice. WAY also campaigns for the rights of young widowed people through our campaign work – recently helping to extend bereavement support payments to unmarried cohabiting couples with children.

By choosing WAY as your Charity of the Year, we can reach more young widowed people across the UK, making this essential support available to as many people as possible. Here's how your financial support could help:

£500

Pays for 50 members to access our financial, legal and counselling support helpline for a year.

£1,000

Pays the membership fee for 33 young widowed people who need WAY's support in the toughest of times.

£5,000

Pays to train over 170 volunteers across the UK to increase the direct support available to newly bereaved members in every corner of the UK.

£10,000

Pays for 50 members and their children to go on a WAY weekend together - often their first holiday since the loss of their partner, providing invaluable friendship and support.

How you can help us

WAY relies on fundraising and generous donations, as well as small membership fees, to provide these vital services to its members. With your help we can do much more and reach even more young widowed people across the UK.

If your company can help, please contact:
fundraising@widowedandyoung.org.uk

and we'll be delighted to answer questions, help with donations or setting WAY up as your Charity of the Year.

Thank you.