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## **Local entrepreneur drives car scrap fees in a good direction**

Tom Chance was working in a three month job buying and selling scrap cars whilst at University, when he had the spark of inspiration which became Giveacar, an award winning donation scheme which has already generated over £500,000 for 500 charities.

“I created Giveacar to give people an ethical, hassle-free method of vehicle disposal” says Tom, “ We know that there is value in every scrap car, and we are willing to put in the time and effort on behalf of our customers, in order to raise money for charity”.

The idea is that people wanting to get rid of their old cars can turn them into cash for their favourite charity. Giveacar arrange collection from your home address and then either sell the car at auction or scrap it. The proceeds are donated to the charity of your choice.

Tom’s parents, Sarah and Alan Chance own Grange Farm Shop in Funtington and are donating their farm van to their son’s scheme to raise money for Chichester based charity Children on the Edge.

Children on the Edge exists to help some of the most marginalised and vulnerable children in our world. They work to provide safety, colour and fun for children existing in situations of war, natural disaster, poverty and exploitation.

Sarah Chance says “We are delighted to give our old farm van to Children on the Edge and publicise Giveacar at the same time. We know from experience how well this publicity prompts donations. So many people are truly delighted to donate their cars, especially following a death in the family. It seems to help people with their grieving process donating their cars. The team at the office are often very moved by some of the stories but equally glad that the money will help charities, such as Children on the Edge”.

The £100 scrappage price might seem like a small amount, but it can make a big difference to small charities like Children on the Edge where £100 can provide a hot lunch for 200 working children in Bangladesh for an entire week. As we live in a country where 2 million cars are being scrapped each year, social enterprises like Giveacar stand to make an incredible difference where it is needed most.

For more information about Giveacar simply visit their website at [www.giveacar.co.uk](http://www.giveacar.co.uk) and to find out more about the work done by Children on the Edge go to [www.childrenontheedge.org](http://www.childrenontheedge.org).

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