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COVID-19:

Europcar Mobility Group UK steps in to provide two vans to Lofty Heights CIC, a 'not for profit' social enterprise supporting vulnerable people in the Suffolk community.

Europcar Mobility Group UK acted quickly to a plea for help from Ipswich based community interest company Lofty Heights, providing two vans free of charge and thereby enabling them to continue the provision of services to the community during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Disaster struck when the fuel pump went on one of the social enterprises' vans, closely followed by an issue that grounded their second vehicle. With both vehicles off the road they were faced with being unable to carry on their work; helping the NHS, local authorities, charities and housing associations to provide specialist support to more vulnerable people living in our area.

Gary Smith, Managing Director, Europcar Mobility Group UK stated, "Europcar Mobility Group UK launched the "Together" programme in March to support the mobility of essential services within our community during the Covid-19 crisis. So when the call for help came from Lofty Heights, we were only too pleased to help out. We are very proud to be aligning ourselves with such admirable organisations at this challenging time."

Olive Quinton, CEO of Lofty Heights CIC added "The generosity of Europcar stepping in to lend us vehicles at this time is phenomenal. If we had to cease services at this time it would have threatened our very existence, preventing us from helping hundreds of vulnerable people across Suffolk and creating training and employment opportunities for young people in the future. Europcar have kept us going and have made all the difference"

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