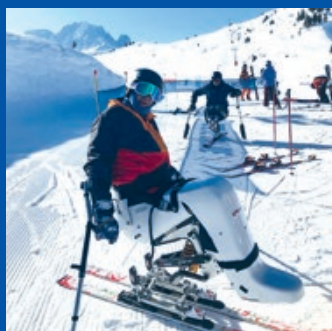


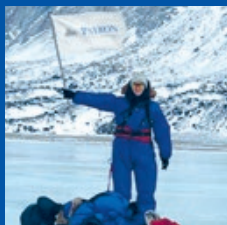


**PATRON**  
CHARITABLE INITIATIVES

Reach Out  
Push Forward  
Aim High



2022-  
2023





“It is our civic responsibility to proactively support communities where we work and invest to increase awareness to act as a catalyst for positive social change”

## Patron's Mission:

*Our mission is underpinned by the company's shared ambition to alleviate people's difficulties where possible, improve the lives of families and communities by providing new opportunities, and enhance the prospects of those in difficult circumstances*

## Our Primary Initiatives:

  <p>Championing global education for all age groups and professional development courses to improve job prospects, work experience, teaching and mentoring.</p>	  <p>Helping current and retired members of the Armed Forces suffering from mental and physical disabilities. Focused on reintroducing members into everyday life following service.</p>	  <p>Supporting global initiatives to provide ongoing support for local communities and introduce new opportunities for those facing adversity.</p>
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**The Patron Charitable Initiatives have been central to our efforts since 1999 and continue to drive positive change and empower communities across the globe.**

We are thrilled to host and support many large to small-scale enterprises throughout each year to address where there is clear need for support and improvement. This includes our long-standing partnership with the RMC, the PTI as well as a number of new local and international charities.

We know we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of people who need essential support and are proud to work closely with inspiring, experienced care professionals who have deep, personal connections with communities. We provide support, host fundraisers and provide office space to long-standing partners to help thousands of individuals and their families.

These philanthropic interests remain a core principle of Patron Capital's ethos, and we are exceptionally pleased by what we have achieved so far.

**Nearly 25 years on, we continue to:**

- **Provide opportunities and raise awareness to help fund projects that support people tackling adversity.**
- **Work closely with local and global partners to bring together communities and expertise with the shared vision to make a difference.**
- **Place charitable impact at the heart of each decision made in the Patron Capital business.**

With the cost-of-living crisis, we are seeing resources stretched like never before and in the increasing demand for help, some charities are being pushed to full capacity. Support is needed now, more than ever.

**I thank the thousands of people who have contributed their time and effort to these potentially life-changing programs both this year and across Patron's history.**

**Keith Breslauer**



## SOME OF OUR CHARITY PARTNERS





# Key Facts

2022 – 2023

*Since 2010 Patron  
has raised approx.*

## £5.3m

*for the Royal Marines Charity*

### *Armed Forces Initiatives RMA - Royal Marines Charity*

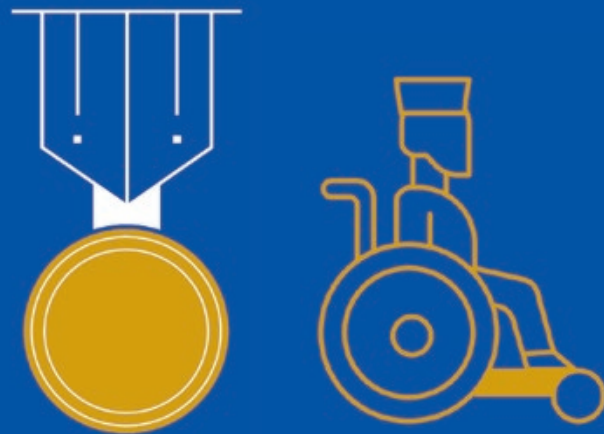
- Patron is the largest private funder of the RMA - Royal Marines Charity (RMC), which offers direct assistance to those adjusting to civilian life after active service.
- Since 2010, Patron has raised approximately £5.3m for the RMC, which encompasses business mentoring, mental health assistance, fundraising, resources, and leadership engagement.
- We offer mental health support to veterans and those in active military service, providing career opportunities for veterans through their business network, and hosting events for and in support of those in the Armed Forces.
- This year, the RMC has provided support for **4,250 military and emergency service people and their families** including:
  - Mental health support to veterans and those in active military service.
  - Providing career opportunities for veterans through their business network.
  - Hosting events for and in support of those in the Armed Forces.
  - Service persons and their families mentored and supported, with a particular focus on mental health and families within BAME communities as well as disabled veterans.
  - Last year, we contributed £3,029,758 total charitable delivery spend for the RMC.
  - We help to enable mission employment for the charity, where £1.4m of local economic value has been created.
- **With our sponsorship the RMC has helped 22,372 individuals** – this is an increase of over 30% since 2019.
- In partnership with Rock2Recovery, from June 2022 - October 2023 Patron has hosted 489 sessions, taking on approximately 23 new clients each month, and hosted over 602 coaching hours at Patron's London office.
- We are lead supporters of the Erez Foundation, helping disabled military veterans and terminally ill children experience the joy of skiing and outdoor adventures.

## What We Have Achieved

## What We Are Doing Now

*With our sponsorship  
the RMC has helped*

## 22,372 individuals



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*military and emergency  
service people*

### *Education Initiatives*

- We are long-standing supporters of the PTI, a leading charity, which provides professional development to state school teachers, impacting over 2 million children to date.
- It costs less than £2 per child per annum at PTI schools thanks to the leveraging effect of working with subject leaders and heads of schools.
- Over 90 pence in every pound spent goes directly to the charitable activities.
- This past year, the PTI has helped 24,000 teachers and impacted approximately 380,000 students. Our events have impacted over 2 million students, with 100% of teachers agreeing the PTI involvement has an impact in school.
- Patron's Charitable initiatives supported the major development of the Himalayan Education Centre 'Earthship' and creation of its Teaching Centre Facility. Since 2007, this has provided 4,000+ children with education in rural Nepal.

## 2 million

*UK state school  
students have  
benefitted from  
improved  
education  
standards.*



### *Inclusive Society Initiatives*

- We fully sponsor projects to promote quality education for children in UK state schools (largely BAME) with various employability and enterprise education charities including:
  - Whizz-Kidz
  - Young Enterprise
  - Career Ready, and
  - various Apprenticeship programmes, with work experience in the Patron portfolio companies.
- The Keith and Lauren Breslauer Scholarships help students at Chicago Booth every year, enabling two exceptional new candidates to pursue careers in Social Impact Investing. Patron sponsors real estate support programmes with a focus on impact investing at Columbia University and Chicago Booth.
- Scholarships granted to date via the Rustandy Centre: 85% BAME / 15% white; and 60% female / 40% male.
- Patron promotes gender diversity within the past year including becoming an early partner of Real Estate Balance, a group dedicated to increasing gender diversity within the real estate industry.

## 300

*affordable homes  
over its lifetime*



### *Women in Safe Housing (WISH) Fund*

- Patron's Women in Safe Homes (WISH) fund is believed to be the world's first gender-lens property fund and **aims to create 122 affordable homes over its lifetime.**
- The fund has already acquired 58 properties with 46 handovers completed.
- The fund operates in partnership with women's sector organisations and charities to offer housing support and specialist services.
- According to the WISH Fund, from 2021-2023, it was reported that to date, 185 women and children have already been **housed and many** more are expected.
- 91.5% of women and families reported a positive impact on wellbeing and resulting life outcomes.
- 87% of women reported that they agree or strongly agree that they felt safe in their home.
- 83% of women reported improved mental health since living in their home.

## 185

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### *Positive Impact on Health & Wellbeing*



# Education to Inspire Future Generations



Improved standard  
for just over  
**2 million**  
pupils

## Case study

### PTI/PATRON PARTNERSHIP

The PTI is a charity championing teachers at all stages of their career, ensuring that they have the skills and support to provide high-quality education for future generations. The PTI, is focused on delivering exceptional teaching and transformational class-room practices.

With Patron's support in the past year, 4,000 teachers and approximately 380,000 students have been positively impacted. Over the years of Patron's involvement, 2 million students have

benefitted from improved education standards. Managing Partner of Patron and Chairman of the PTI, Keith Breslauer, devotes his time to assist with the strategic management and governance of the organisation with the belief that passionate, motivated teachers are essential to quality education. Additional provisions include supporting the PTI with Patron's global network and providing both meeting and event space for the PTI through the year at Patron's London office.

## PURPOSE

At Patron Capital, we believe that every child should be provided with a good education, supported by superb teaching and with new, inspiring opportunities along the way.

Our fundraising efforts have the potential to remove barriers and improve social mobility for ambitious and talented young people who may not have the opportunity to achieve their full potential. Some of the projects we led this year include mentoring services and workshops as well as internship programmes and scholarships for gifted young adults.

## YOUNG ENTERPRISE – LEARN TO EARN

In June 2023, we partnered with Young Enterprise to host the 'Learn to Earn' Event at Patron's London office. The workshop aimed to motivate and teach students from disadvantaged backgrounds, whilst providing them with a greater understanding of financial plans, thinking about future study and career options.

Our staff volunteers spent the day engaging with the students, helping to build greater knowledge around financial education. The workshop focused on helping learners grow to understand their own attitudes to risk and how behaviour and emotions can impact financial decision-making in real life scenarios.

We believe that sharing an individual's journey or career path can help young people understand the range of careers available to them and the routes that they could take to pursue those careers. All at Patron wish them every success in the future.

*“The impact of Patron Capital’s dedicated support cannot be underestimated. It has unlocked sustained access for young people across London to immersive meaningful learning opportunities. This has enabled the development of vital knowledge, skills and confidence, enabling them to make more informed choices and prepare for their futures.”*

**Donna Wells, Director of Development at Young Enterprise**

*“We cannot address the issues of inequalities in our society without improving the quality of teaching in our schools. The PTI’s growth, together with consistently outstanding feedback from thousands of teachers, proves the necessity of its work.”*

**Keith Breslauer**



## THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

In partnership with the London Academy of Excellence and Eton College, The Leadership Institute teaches students the practices of leadership to inspire future leaders. In the past year, Patron hosted a session for students where Keith Breslauer discussed the key facets of leadership and the value of teamwork.



## BRITISH EXPLORING SOCIETY

The British Exploring Society is a youth development charity that believes challenges and experiences can transform lives.

The charity organises challenging expeditions in wild and remote locations of the UK and abroad for young people, including those living with a disability, in need of care and tackling complex family issues. These expeditions equip 'young explorers' with new-found practical skills, resilience, confidence and self-belief to carry forward to their future life.

Recently, Patron sponsored the 3-week Yukon expedition, Canada for 34 young explorers and 16 volunteer leaders including hiking, paddling and scientific projects.

- This contribution funded the 'heart' of the expedition, "Basecamp Patron", formally Yukon basecamp, as well as supply of medical, technical equipment and food.
- 32% of the Young Explorers on expedition came from areas within the UK with varying degrees of disadvantage.
- 5 Young Explorers on expedition are in care.
- Post expedition, Young Explorers reported that their confidence had grown significantly, and they had developed better team-working and leadership skills.

*“It was a life-altering experience that not only helped me recover physically but also nurtured my growth as an individual, instilling in me a deep appreciation for the beauty and complexity of our planet.*

*I would like to thank my expedition leaders and fellow members for all the support, as without them I will not be able to build many skills for my adult life, whilst exploring and enjoying the wildlife.”*

**Young explorer on the Yukon expedition**



## OUR PARTNERS





# Championing Our Armed Forces

With our support  
approx.  
**£5.3m**  
has been raised  
since 2010



## PARTNERSHIP WITH RMA - THE ROYAL MARINES CHARITY (RMC)

The Royal Marines are world famous as the UK's elite amphibious force – it's a team commissioned to take on some of the most dangerous operations all over the world. The officers' endless reach and relentless dedication to maintaining the country's defences can leave them at risk of suffering both life-changing injuries and death; this occurs at a hugely disproportionately rate to their size in the British Armed Forces.

The RMC is the corps' own charity and is specifically designed to support our serving personnel, our veteran community and their

wider families offering lifelong support. Keith Breslauer is the Vice Patron of the RMC and each year participants from the Patron team volunteer to take part in a range of social activities in partnership with the RMC, both to test the team's endurance and to better understand the impact that the RMC has on the Marines and their families.

Historically, these activities have included a culminated number of mountaineering expeditions, outdoor adventures and formal events. **With our sponsorship the RMC has helped 22,372 individuals, including 4,250 military and emergency**

**service people and their families.** This is crucial supporting serving Marines, veterans and their families, including those who have suffered life-changing injuries.

## Fundraising RMA DINNER

This year, Patron Capital hosted the RMA dinner and raised approximately £1m. Through the course of the evening, guests enjoyed a successful live auction, dinner and inspiring speeches from representatives of the RMC in the spectacular setting of London's Guildhall.



## THE COMMANDO CHALLENGE

In July 2023, 11 team members from Patron Capital tackled the daunting Royal Marines Endurance Course AND Bottom Field Obstacle Course to raise money for the RMC.



The combined effort from the Patron Capital Team raised almost £4,500 for the RMC making us the top fundraiser! By supporting this challenge, we have raised vital funds to support the veterans. This is extremely important as following the impact of the pandemic and the cost-of-living crisis there has been a 39% increase in demand for support, which we suspect will increase as the effect of the crisis intensifies. We are proud of our team's commitment to the RMC and thank the officers and the trainers for their trust and dedication to our team.

## CLIMB TO RECOVERY

Patron sponsors multiple climbing courses in the UK and France for disabled veterans. Recently, a weekend in the Peak District, organized by Climb 2 Recovery (C2R) taught the Forces Wives Challenge (FWC) climbing courses to aid both physical and mental recovery.



## TOUGH MUDDER

In July 2023, a 12-strong team from Patron Capital successfully raised over £6,500 for the RMC as a part of the Charity's Tough Mudder Challenge, hosted at one of the Marine's military bases. The day was made up of two parts – an assault course, included as a part of the marine's training, and a series of endurance challenges in the afternoon.



## FORCES WIVES CHALLENGE

Patron Capital sponsors The Forces Wives Challenge, a social enterprise that invites women with partners in the Armed Forces to participate in a multitude of challenges through the year. It aims to build a community for those who feel excluded from society. This year, 8 Force Wives took the 'Ride to Freedom Expedition' – taking on the 'WWII Freedom Trail' across the Pyrenees Mountains on horseback, demonstrating the unbelievable power of adventure to overcome physical disability and mental health condition.



## VETERAN GAMES AND CONFERENCE

We are a founding sponsor of The Veteran Games and Conference, which unites more than 300 UK and Israeli wounded military veterans and their families for five days of sporting competition, discussion, and social and cultural activities. We look forward to our continued partnership with the RMC and the adventures to come in 2024.



## ROYAL PARKS CHALLENGE

This year, Patron sponsored Ethan Colpus, Jess Zentilin-Doran and Paul Rickard from the RMC in the Royal Parks Half, London. The race started at Hyde Park with 15,957 people running through four of London's eight Royal Parks. Jess was the first of the group to cross the finish line in just over 2 hours, with the other two finishing shortly after. Patron is proud to support these brave Marines in their continuous efforts to push themselves and overcome physical and mental obstacles.



## ROCK2RECOVERY

Rock2Recovery (R2R) is a not-for-profit company that provides support and coaching for the Armed Forces, Veterans and 999 communities. Patron continues to provide office space, facilities, and support to the RMC at our London office. From June 2022 to October 2023, Patron has hosted 489 sessions, which includes taking on approximately 23 new clients each month from the military and police force. The support Patron gives and the reception they get is a critical part of R2R's success in helping these very vulnerable people.

## STRENGTH IN PARTNERSHIP

In addition, Patron has sponsored a multitude of activities and events for the RMC through the year including a team of Royal Marines, who took part in over 25 marathons across the UK in September and October this year.

## OUR PARTNERS





# Driving Diversity and Inclusion



## NEW YEAR, NEW CAREER

At the start of 2023 Patron Capital hosted its 'New Year, New Career' event with 'Work Avenue'. Work Avenue is a non-profit organisation that provides people in the community with essential life-long skills to support themselves and their families.

This includes providing advice and guidance, training people with contemporary and commercial skills for suitable employment as well as providing them with the opportunity to increase the success rate and long-term sustainability of new and existing businesses.

In 2023 at Patron's London office we hosted 64 attendees at a workshop, focused on helping gain sustained employment by providing coaching, advice and guidance to equip young people to realise their potential at school and in the workplace.

We are thrilled to report that in the 3 months following the event, nearly 50% of attendees secured a new job and began a new career.



## PATRON INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

Inspired by the work of the social enterprise, Keith Breslauer established a mentoring programme at Patron Capital to inspire and imbue confidence in those from disadvantaged backgrounds in a corporate-working environment. This is achieved by blending personal development with professional development irrespective of economics or profession. We are inspired by the people we have met this year and proud of their success following the programme.

## NEPALESE SCHOOLS

As a part of Patron's Charitable Initiative, Patron, Seppi Enzio and Sunita Gurung have worked together to build schools in over 30 Nepalese villages, including the Himalayan Education Centre (HEC) 'Earthship'. After major redevelopment and expansion of the original building, the school was fitted with the necessary teacher training facilities with a new guest house to invite existing and new students to the school. The school now acts as a hub of knowledge for the local community and across the Makalu Valley.

## REAL ESTATE BALANCE

We are proud partners of Real Estate Balance, campaigning for a more balanced and inclusive property industry where women are supported and encouraged to aim for leadership positions in the sector. The business case for diversity and inclusion is stronger than ever – organisations perform best when they employ diverse talent. Yet for diversity to truly flourish, it needs to be treated as a strategic, business-critical priority that's supported at the very top of an organisation and integrated throughout.

That's why Real Estate Balance works at all levels of the property industry, offering a range of programmes, campaigns and events that help leaders accelerate progress on diversity, support middle managers to create inclusive workplace cultures, and empower the next generation of leaders to unlock their potential and thrive.



## WOMEN IN SAFE HOMES (WISH) FUND

Through its contribution of £1.5m of expenses and services as well as £1m in investment, Patron launched the world's first gender-lens impact investment property fund, WISH, with Resonance in December 2020. The fund has raised £29m so far, which aims to address the housing crisis for women escaping domestic abuse, leaving the criminal justice system and at risk of experiencing homelessness by providing a safe and sustainable alternative to inappropriate and temporary accommodation with wraparound, specialist support.

## WHIZZ-KIDZ

Patron has a long-standing partnership with Whizz-Kidz, a UK organisation whose mission is to transform the lives of disabled children by providing the equipment, support and life skills they need - presenting them with opportunities to develop to their fullest potential and look forward to a bright future. Our united vision is that disabled children's lives are unhindered and full of fun, friendship and independence – just like every other child.

## EREZ FOUNDATION

As part of our strong ongoing partnership with the RMA - Royal Marines Charity, Patron continues to work closely with the Erez Foundation.

Erez supports disabled veterans, athletes and youths with disabilities, including those with lower limb paralysis, amputated limbs, blindness and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, through recovery and rehabilitation. This includes organising sporting activities, such as surf-ski, climbing and snow-skiing. With snow-skiing being the most popular activity, Patron invites members of Erez to its annual Ski Trip as well as other sporting and active initiatives through the year.

This past year, Patron hosted 120 people of our closest contacts including the Patron team, investors, local partners and military members from the Erez Foundation.



## OUR PARTNERS





# Inspiring Greatness, Overcoming Adversity, Change the World



## THE GREATNESS LECTURES

The Greatness Lecture Series at Patron Capital is designed to celebrate the achievements of individuals from around the world, from politicians to the military, performers and adventurers. Each year, Patron invites speakers to discuss how they have sought to overcome adversity, whether it be in the workplace and/or their everyday lives.

After hosting over 20 speakers since 2018, Patron most recently welcomed Major Sip Powers, in partnership with Combat Stress, to speak about his military life, the experiences that shaped him, and his latest expedition. Sip joined the military at a young age and built a highly distinguished career of 34 years, despite suffering from significant health issues. Before retiring he served on multiple tours in Afghanistan, Iraq, Bosnia, Kosovo, and Northern Ireland. Now, as a professional mountaineer and owner of the business Extreme Outdoors, Sip is dedicated to helping wounded, injured and sick service

personnel. Despite having Type 1 diabetes and a stoma, an opening on the abdomen connected to a person's digestive or urinary system, Sip most recently completed a self-supported round of all 214 Wainwrights in the Lake District; being one of only 7 people to complete this feat in one attempt and the first with such significant health conditions. In 26 days, he covered 710km and climbed 43,528m - carrying full expedition kit weighing over 20kgs, completing 30km and 1500m of ascent on average per day. His enormous efforts were all to increase awareness of veterans' mental health problems, encourage others to seek help and raise vital funds for Combat Stress.

Patron is proud to champion this leading charity that provides specialist treatment and support for veterans with complex mental health issues related to their military service. Their work is life-changing and often life-saving.



## INSPIRING COMMUNITY IN BUSINESS – PATRON'S GREATNESS LECTURES

### SOLVING SOCIAL IMPACT INVESTING

January 2018 – October 2023

- **Major Sip Powers** speaks on his military life, the experiences that shaped him, and his latest UK expedition.
- **Dame Evelyn Glennie**, solo percussionist shares her experience as the first full-time female solo percussionist in the world despite hearing decline.
- Guest speaker Gold Paralympic medallist **Bebe Vio** discusses her passion for fencing as an amputee.
- 'Turning Downside into Advantage' **Hanoch Budin** presents on his personal experiences in the army and painful rehabilitation.
- "Mad Explorers", **Louis Nethercott** and **Anthony Lambert**, talk delirium, drowning and overcoming PTSD" and their extraordinary challenges.
- **Jake Meyer** shares his experience scaling Everest. **Mick Dawson** and **Steve Sparkes** "Sparky" talk about their record-breaking row across the Pacific.
- **Red Széll** discusses life experience as the first blind person to scale The Old Man of Hoy.

- **Mark Ormrod** discusses life as the UK's first triple amputee to survive the Afghanistan conflict.

### PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION

- **Sir Paul Grant** shares his approach to transforming an inner-city school.

### GLOBAL EVENTS AND BIG IDEAS

- **Dr Seb Vandermoden** and **Nurse Laura Pinches** present Covid on the frontline.
- **Rabbi Joseph Dweck** speaks on the seven attributes that make a hero.
- **David Starkey** discusses Trump, Brexit, lessons from history and what's next.

### RETOLD STORIES – KEEPING HISTORIC EVENTS ALIVE

- **Norway 75** discuss their 200 mile, 48 day, eight-man expedition from the Arctic Circle.
- **Conrad Humphreys** and **Baz Gray** recount stories from their pioneering voyage.
- **Dr Tom Keene** tells the story of the Cockleshell Heroes ahead of recreation of Operation Frankton.

- Its Final Greatness Lecture of 2017, with **Andy Merry**, retired Royal Marine and current Yeoman Warder at the Tower of London with multiple sclerosis shares his experience.

### INDIVIDUAL STORIES – STRIVING TO MAKE AN IMPACT

- **Ed Balls** and **Ruth Owen** powerfully illustrate ways in which disabilities can be overcome and inspire confidence.
- The **Forces Wives Challenge Launch** focuses on the demand and impact of the military on family life.
- **Rock2Recovery** examines the impact of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

### SOCIAL IMPACT INVESTING

- Guest speakers **Jane Jutsum**, Solace Women's Aid, and **Chloe McCardel**, an elite athlete, discuss domestic violence and female homelessness.
- Innovation Unlocked Lessons Learned in Social Entrepreneurship and Investing in East Africa with the **Chicago Booth Rustandy Center**.



## GUEST SPEAKER DAME EVELYN GLENNIE, OBE

In November 2022, we were delighted to host double-Grammy winner, Dame Evelyn Glennie, OBE, as a guest speaker. From the age of 8, Dame Evelyn's hearing began to decline. Despite profound deafness and learning to feel music through the body instead of hearing it through the ears, Evelyn is the first full-time solo percussionist in the world and the first to perform a percussion concerto at London's Royal Academy of Music.

As founder of the Evelyn Glennie Collection her vision is to 'Teach the World to Listen', as one way to inspire, engage and empower, to improve communication and social cohesion.



*"We would like to sincerely thank Dame Evelyn for the time she took to tell us about her experiences and her inspiring success."*

*"Change your thoughts, and you change the world."*  
Dame Evelyn Glennie, OBE



# Leaders in Social Impact Investing

*"I don't know where I would have ended up, but given the situation I was in, I could have been killed."*  
Rachel, 'A Safer Place' tenant

## THE WOMEN IN SAFE HOMES FUND

The Women in Safe Homes Fund, launched with Resonance, is the world's first gender-lens property fund.

Established in January 2021, the Fund was initiated by Patron Capital to provide affordable, safe, and secure homes for women and their families who are suffering domestic abuse, leaving the criminal justice system and women at risk of or experiencing homelessness in the UK. The Fund also works in partnership with Women's Sector Organisations (WSOs) - its housing partners - who provide specialist wrap-around services to tenants.

Following the Breslauer Foundation's initial anchor support of £1.5m and Keith Breslauer's investment of £1m, the fund has already raised over £29m across 20 different investors. To date, we have acquired 58 properties and 46 of them have been handed over and leased to housing partners. We aim to acquire a further 65 properties, which is 122 properties in total. Importantly, the fund operates in partnership with women's sector organisations and charities to offer housing support and specialist services. The Patron team has worked on an essentially pro bono basis to help deliver WISH's objectives.

## WHY THE NEED FOR THE FUND?

Experiences of homelessness differ for men and women, requiring a gendered approach and a bespoke solution for housing and support.

Women's Homelessness is often rooted in trauma and violence:

- 60% of all homeless adults in England are women.
- 70% of domestic abuse survivors have a housing need.
- 47% of women leave prison without a settled home.

Existing housing options do not serve women sufficiently well:

- Only 11% of emergency homelessness services offer single sex accommodation.
- 35% of families experiencing homelessness say their children do not have their own bed.



## THE FUND'S SUCCESS

The fund is proud to have already housed 185 women and children in the initial stay and many more are expected. Women supported by WISH have been affected by one or more issues including homelessness, mental and physical ill health, sexual violence, honour-based violence, forced marriage, and stalking. These tenants typically feel safer, more confident and more independent in their new homes; over 91.5% of women say they feel healthy and empowered, 87% of women agreed or strongly agreed that they felt safe in their home and 83% of women reported improved mental health since living in their home.



## SOLACE

In connection with WISH and Patron's broader initiatives, Patron supports Solace, helping women and children to build safe lives and futures free from male abuse and violence.

The charity objectives are to end violence in the wide range of forms it is displayed in ranging from rape and sexual assault to psychological and financial control. Patron's London office recently hosted a Solace Women's aid training day to discuss how to quickly identify and prevent signs of domestic abuse.



## IMPACT MEASUREMENTS

The fund measures its impact through the following principles established via workshops with its charity partners:

- Recognising women's oppression
- Aligned investment
- Appropriate scaling
- Empowerment
- Inspiration



## OUR PARTNERS

**CHICAGO BOOTH**  
Rustandy Center  
for Social Sector Innovation

**Nacro**

**Daizybell Homes**  
Safe homes for women

**Safer Places**  
Domestic Abuse Support Services

**cyrenians**

**STOP DOMESTIC ABUSE**

**Ella's**  
UNLOCKING FREEDOM

**solace**

**WINNER**  
A friendly place to live

**BIG SOCIETY CAPITAL**

**Refuge**  
For women and children.  
Against domestic violence

**resonance**

**SWA**  
Sheffield Women's Aid





*“From Devon in the South-West to County Durham in the North-East, we support Britain’s teachers – each of whom is in a unique position to ensure that every young person receives a great education. Teachers touch everyone’s lives and everyone understands the impact a great teacher can have.”*

**Dr Hugh Rayment-Pickard MBE, Co-Director – the PTI**

*“The Women In Safe Homes fund partnership between Patron and Resonance is an innovative approach to tackling the devastating issue of domestic violence - where impact investment can provide safe housing; a critical step to help women move on. Since inception, the team has demonstrated shared values and a commitment to providing the support needed by women fleeing abuse.”*

**Marie-Alix Prat, Investment Manager – Big Society Capital**

*“I have recently taken over at the RMA- The Royal Marines Charity and I have been struck by the depth of support and generosity that Patron provides to us and our beneficiaries. Royal Marines pride themselves in being the first to adapt to and overcome adversity – as the Charity that supports those Marines, our job is made significantly easier by the incredible holistic partnership with Patron, for which we are truly thankful.”*

**Ben Curry, Chief Executive – RMA**



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