

Press Release



"As a disabled person you face a constant battle with barriers that other people believe you can't overcome ... The awesome feeling of skiing down a mountain and having all the barriers removed, well that's freedom!"

-David Proud, actor, who has Spina Bifida

Ski 2 Freedom is delighted to announce that a donation of 9,098.22 euros has been received from Neilson Active Holidays' French resort team. Fundraising initiatives were organized by hotel and chalet staff to encourage guests to donate to this project. We are extremely grateful to everyone involved in this wonderful initiative and an enormous thank you to everyone who was involved!

"Once again on behalf of Ski 2 Freedom I am incredibly grateful to Neilson Active Holidays, their staff and clients for their amazing support! This donation will allow us to purchase a sit-ski and give us an opportunity to meet our key objectives in providing bespoke advice and detailed information via our 'Ski 2 Freedom Information Resource' and access for our and Neilson clients to participate in our Tobell Winter Sports Programme.

The Tessier Duo "Active" sit-ski, which can be piloted or used for solo use with a change of seat, will be shared between Alpe d'Huez and Les 2 Alpes – both ski resorts have made many of beneficiaries extremely welcome and work well for families and individuals wanting the feeling of empowerment and enjoyment on the mountain!" Catherine Cosby Founder and Director

Experiences and photos will be shared over the course of next winter via our Ski 2 Freedom blog and social media giving us the chance to show you all what a donation to us really means to some amazing children and adults!

Useful Information

Ski 2 Freedom is a charity which helps to empower people affected by disability, additional needs and life-changing conditions with the benefits of year round accessible winter sports and mountain activities. Our expertise is in finding the right activity and ski resort which meets the specific needs and requirements of individuals, families, siblings and carers whose lives are affected by disability, special need and life-changing conditions – from children to those in their twilight years nothing is impossible! All this is achieved with our 'Ski 2 Freedom Information Resource'

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