



Kids Cancer Charity

Kids Cancer Charity is entirely dependent on voluntary donations

Clerk
Trefriw Community Council
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Dear Clerk

We are writing to you today to appeal for financial assistance to help us fulfil our commitment to improve the quality of life for children affected by cancer and their families. Our work is vital to the people we support in Conwy, throughout Wales and the whole of the UK.

Kids Cancer Charity was established in 1989 by a group of parents whose children had been diagnosed with cancer and those experiences had highlighted the drastic lack of information and support available to them. Our charity's aims are simple – to improve the quality of life for children affected by cancer and to support their families through the unimaginable stress that they live with daily.

We understand how it feels to have a child affected by cancer and know that childhood cancer affects the entire family, so we are here to offer both individual and family support.

Our promise to anyone who contacts us is that we'll listen, and we'll try our best to help with our services which include:



Play Therapy; Befriending; Support Groups; Compassionate Care UK Breaks; Disneyland Paris breaks and American Dream Experience breaks.

We believe that helping children and families is all about continuity; no matter what the prognosis – we give our support for as long as it is needed.

Children and families who need our support are referred to us via hospital oncology departments, social services, schools and other organisation and charities from all over the UK.

All our services are free to the families however, the cost of our services to the charity is more than £300,000 per annum.

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Established in 1989 as Christian Lewis Trust.

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Every donation matters and can help us make that difference.

Just £100 could help us provide 5 hours of emotional support/befriending over the telephone. £350 could help us cover the cost of insurance for one of our caravans.

A donation of £500 would cover the cost of a Compassionate Care UK Break for one family. These breaks are specifically for children who have cancer and their siblings or those bereaved by cancer. Also, when a child has just finished a course of chemotherapy or their prognosis is poor, the family have an opportunity to spend quality time together and enjoy a break in a tranquil, well equipped, safe environment on the Welsh coast.



As a small charity our running costs are kept to a minimum. Any donation that you think fit will go a long way to enable us to continue and indeed enhance the services of the charity.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely

Rose

Rosemarie Davies
Appeals Officer

Kids Cancer Charity will not share your details with any third parties, if you would rather not hear from the charity again, please contact us via email appeals@kidscancercharity.org or by telephone on 029 20489833.

"Thank you so much for letting us stay at the Kids Cancer Charity caravan here at Lydstep Beach. Perfect location and breath-taking views. Just what we needed after months of hospital stays. Emma has recently completed chemotherapy for a brain tumour and this holiday has made her be a 'normal' child again- and has really enjoyed playing in the parks, visiting Folly farm and Caldys island and being on the beach. Thank you." Roberts Family