



Sunny Days Children's Fund

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Our First Holiday Home!

After many applications from social workers requesting funding for much needed breaks/holidays for families, we have purchased our first holiday home. Our holiday home is situated at Haven Orchard's Holiday Park, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex.

The park has many facilities for families including indoor and outdoor swimming pools, club houses, arcades and many sports activities.

Should you know of a family meeting our criteria that may be in need of a break please contact us.



With the generous donations we have received during our first four years we have been able to build close relationships with the social workers at Hospitals and County Councils throughout the country including but not limited to **Great Ormond Street London, St James's Leeds and Alder Hay Liverpool.**

We make small grants to enable us to help as many children and their families as possible, whether it be for day trips, medical equipment, respite, hospital travel, or sadly making children's remaining time as comfortable as possible, to include where achievable, children's last wishes.

We have listed below just some of the families we have recently helped. For more information on our charity and the work we do please visit our website at www.sunnydaysfund.org.uk.

How Your Money Is Spent!

Jeronique dob 16.09.03

Jeronique suffers with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (Brittle Bone). We were pleased to help with a specially adapted orthopaedic bed, washing machine and thick rugging for her bedroom.

Ellie dob 06.05.00

Ellie suffers with Cystic Fibrosis. We were pleased to help with hospital admission costs for her family and a laptop for Ellie.

Tianna dob 24.08.09

Tianna was born at 27 weeks weighing 630 grams. We were pleased to help with funding for hospital travel costs for her parents whilst she was in the special baby care unit and child care costs for their other child. We also helped with funding for a pram, cot and other equipment for her return home.

Rina dob 30.03.08

Rina was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour and requires 18months of chemotherapy. We were pleased to help with a grant for hospital travel costs.

Charles dob 08.01.92

Charles has CHARGE syndrome, which affects all areas of his life. He has missed a great deal of school due to ill health and following a request from his social worker we were pleased to supply a laptop to help with his educational needs.

Chester dob 18.07.09

Chester suffered a brain bleed following a difficult birth, bacterial meningitis, bronchitis and pneumonia, all serious events requiring hospital admission, and now has been diagnosed with Crouzons's Syndrome. This required major brain and skull surgery and a long term hospital stay. We were pleased to help with a grant for hospital travel costs for his parents.

Adam dob 24.01.93

Adam has learning difficulties, epilepsy, autism, scoliosis, lax ligaments in his feet that affect his mobility and visual impairment. We were pleased to supply a laptop to help with his educational needs.

Harry dob 08.01.08

Harry has Neuropathic Cystinosis and as a consequence is required to take a multitude of medications. He needs to be seen on a regular basis for the entirety of his childhood and adulthood. We were pleased to help with hospital travel costs for 12 months for Harry.

Gabriela dob 01.08.04

Gabriela was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour. Due to the side effects of her treatment she has been very unwell and has put on a lot of weight. We were pleased to help with a grant for new clothes and bedding.

Bethany dob 13.11.96

Bethany has Lennox Gasteau Syndrome which means she has very frequent seizures. Her mother also has mobility problems. Motobility have acknowledged the need for a specially adapted van but have asked the family to pay an excess of £680. The family have saved £200 and we were pleased to help with the balance.

Alice dob 17.01.01

Alice has Cerebral Palsy, learning disabilities and complex health needs we were pleased to help with a grant for sensory equipment.

Oliver dob 24.03.05

Oliver has HLH and was admitted for a bone marrow transplant in December 2009 but because he has deteriorated and been admitted to intensive care. We were pleased to help with hospital travel costs.