



# Sunny Days Children's Fund

## Thank You for Your Support

Below are just some of the recent families we have been able to help for more details of the work we have been doing please visit our website at [www.sunnydaysfund.org.uk](http://www.sunnydaysfund.org.uk)



**Poppy** has a diagnosis of Dravet Syndrome. Dravet is a life threatening epilepsy

syndrome that is coupled with Autism and Ataxia. We received a request for funding for an I Pad for Poppy as children with Dravet are very sensory stimulated. We were pleased to purchase the I Pad for Poppy.



**Charlie** is three years old and has lots of health related problems He was admitted to hospital for intensive chest physiotherapy and has had to spend

quite a long period of time as an in and out patient. We were pleased to help with a grant for hospital travel costs for the family.



**Dominic** has a diagnosis of Downs Syndrome and a congenital heart condition. He has severe learning difficulties with mobility problems and incontinence. We were pleased to purchase

a washing machine for the family after daily visits to the launderette had become difficult with Dominic and also very costly. We also helped with funding for accommodation for a weekend away for Dominic and his mother.



**Chloe** was diagnosed with Autism and attends a local specialist school where she has had the use of an iPad. The iPad has proved to be a very valuable communication tool which has allowed

Chloe to express herself either through the use of pictures and symbols or through the typed word. We were pleased to purchase an iPad for Chloe.

**Ellie** has a diagnosis of Low Functioning Autism and Global Developmental Delay. She has severe sensory needs and has an obsession with her trampoline which is now unfortunately unsafe due to overuse and being 8 years old. We were pleased to purchase a new trampoline for Ellie.

**Sian** has Downs Syndrome and cannot ride a conventional bike due to her learning and physical disabilities. We received a request from her Physiotherapist for funding for a specialised tricycle which enables her to cycle with a specially adapted frame. We were pleased to purchase the tricycle for Sian.

**Mia** has Cerebral Palsy. Due to her also having hemiplegia Mia has decreased use and lack of sensation on the right side of her body and reduced balance and gross motor skills. As a consequence of her hemiplegia Mia has regular physiotherapy, speech therapy and hydrotherapy and has to work very hard on her daily exercise programme. Following a request from her Consultant we were happy to purchase a touch screen computer which will provide Mia with the opportunity to keep up to date with her homework and to improve her motor skills. Due to Mia's condition she is unable to use a computer with a mouse and struggles with the keys.

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