



# 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)



**Caleb** is one of 3 children in his family with special needs; Caleb has a diagnosis of Global Developmental Delay, speech and language delay, Autism, ADHD and severe learning disabilities. We received a request for funding for an iPad for Caleb from his social worker to help with his communication, language and social skills. This will also help him to complete his school work. We were pleased to purchase the iPad for Caleb.



**Lucy** has a diagnosis of Severe Global Developmental Delay, she is fed by gastroonomy button, and she also suffers from epilepsy and hypertonia. We received a request for funding for a P Pod support chair as she only had her wheelchair to sit in and her family desperately wanted a comfortable chair for her to relax in. We were pleased to purchase the P Pod seat and headrest cushion.



**Kyle** has a diagnosis of Cerebral Palsy Spastic Diplegia (a chronic neuromuscular condition). He is unable to walk unaided and has weakness in the trunk of his body. Kyle will be having an operation to help him walk but before surgery he needs to work on building up his trunk control otherwise the operation will not be effective. We were able to provide him with an iJoy machine to help achieve this.



**Jordan** has Chronic Renal Failure, and will shortly need dialysis and/or a kidney transplant at Great Ormond Street Hospital. He and his family had to move recently and had no room in the one bedroom house for his toys. The family has now been rehoused in more suitable accommodation and we were happy to provide Jordan with a large supply of Lego to help take his mind off his upcoming treatments.

**Sohail** has a diagnosis of dyspraxia (a chronic neurological disorder) and difficulties with movement. He regularly sees a physiotherapist, podiatrist and occupational therapist for his needs and undergoes an exercise regime to promote healthy muscles. It has also been suggested that Sohail may have autism but this has not been formally diagnosed. He is struggling academically at school and despite his mother highlighting this with his teachers she has little help. Following a request we were happy to provide Sohail with a computer to help him with his school work.

**Charlie** is one of twin boys who were born prematurely at 25 weeks. As a result both boys have substantial disabilities. Charlie suffered a severe stroke as a result of respiratory distress. This has left him with Hydrocephalus (fluid on the brain), left side hemiplegia (paralysis of one side) and a splint to strengthen his left leg. He also has severe visual impairment, cerebral palsy and seizures. Charlie's hemiplegia means he is non-ambulant and non-weight bearing and relies 100% on his wheelchair for mobility needs. We were happy to provide funding towards the cost of a mobility vehicle for the family.

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