



thank you
for helping me
and my family



You are about to do something amazing - thank you! 😊

Thank you so much for agreeing to raise money for Children's Hospice South West (CHSW). Whether you have signed up for an event and are raising sponsorship, or you're holding your own fundraising event, we are here every step of the way to help, encourage and support you. Every penny you raise is truly amazing and really can raise a smile.

Without the wonderful help of supporters like you, we simply wouldn't be here. This is your first step to becoming a valued fundraiser in your group of friends, your community or workplace and is one of the most rewarding and fun ways to support our vital work.

With the help of donations and volunteers we are able to continue our care for over 500 families across the South West. We support children with life-limiting conditions, which means they are unlikely to reach adulthood. Our mission is to give the whole family the chance to spend precious time together and make happy memories whilst facing an unimaginable journey.

“ Nothing was ever too much for the nurses and staff, even though it was a very sad time for us as a family we felt happy we were able to say goodbye to Max in a very extra special way, thanks. ”

If you would like to hear some of our inspiring family stories visit www.chsw.org.uk/familystories

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How do we use your money?

The much needed support we offer is wide ranging and is available for the whole family; mums, dads, brothers and sisters. From short respite breaks, sibling support, emergency and palliative care, to end of life and bereavement care. The average time a family uses our services is eight years, and even after the child dies we are here for as long as the family needs us. We are available 24/7, 365 days a year.

£10 will pay for paints and materials for children and siblings to enjoy art therapy.

£25 will help to pay for medical consumables for a day at one of our hospices.

£100 could pay the food bill for one day at one of our hospices.

£200 will help to fund 24 hour doctor cover for one day.

£1,000 could fund heat, power and light for one week at one of our hospices.

Make the most of your fundraising

Here are some tips to make the most of your hard work. For more information, help and advice please visit: www.chsw.org.uk

😊 Set a target

A great way to motivate yourself and stay on track is to set a target and make it public. Don't give up until you reach it, and shout about it if you exceed it!

😊 Tell everyone!

Friends, family, school friends, work colleagues, tell them all about the wonderful thing you're doing and carry your sponsorship form everywhere.

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Very important! Don't forget to ask sponsors to Gift Aid their donations, it means an extra 25p for every £1 you raise.

😊 Raise money online

It's so quick and easy. Set up your page at www.virginmoneygiving.com

😊 Added extras

Give your fundraising a boost with a cake sale, movie night, car wash, quiz night, the list is endless.

😊 Get social

Spread the word and be proud on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram



Thank you so much for your support

You now have everything you need to get started with your fundraising, please don't forget to keep in touch!

We'd love to see photos of your fundraising, event, or training efforts so remember to tag us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram using #CHSW.

The easiest way to pay in your fundraising money is to visit www.chsw.org.uk/donate and use our online form.

Please remember to post your sponsor forms to us so if your sponsors have ticked the Gift Aid box we will be able to claim an extra 25p for every £1 you raise!



“ Some of my most precious memories were created at this wonderful place and even today, over seven years since my brother died, I experienced an unmistakable sense of home and comfort. ”

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