

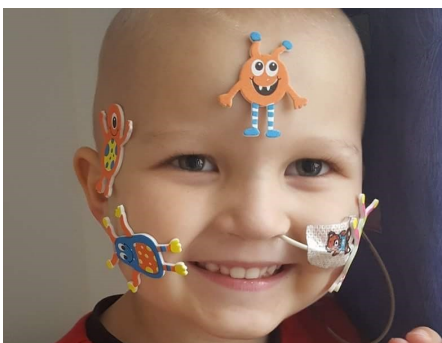
# Introducing

# Lennox Children's Cancer Fund

## Making a positive difference to the lives of children with cancer

### Our Background

Lennox Children's Cancer Fund was set up in 1992 with the primary aim of supporting hospitals with children's cancer wards. We provided specialist equipment, paid for refurbishments, purchased toys and organised children's parties. Although this is still very much a part of our ethos, we now also offer support directly to the families most in need. To do this we provide practical, emotional and financial support through our key projects.



### Respite Breaks Project

For most families with a child fighting cancer, fitting a holiday around treatment is nearly impossible. We own two luxury holiday homes which are used to make sure they get some 'normal' quality time together away from doctors, hospitals and treatments, without the risk of losing money if they are forced to cancel. This time together allows families to relax and recuperate so that they are ready for the challenges ahead of them when they get home.



#### Holidays make families stronger, happier and healthier

This project will allow 96 families to benefit from a respite holiday every year, and although it costs in excess of £60,000 per year for us to maintain, the whole project is completely invaluable to the many families who benefit from it.

"We had a wonderful holiday at Shorefield Country Park a few weeks ago. Zachery has been through so much this year. **Our holiday allowed him to be just like any other little boy and just enjoy himself. It reminded us all that we need to have more fun and smile again.** Words cannot describe our thanks. It really made a huge difference to our family and came at such a critical time for all of us. From the bottom of our hearts thank you so very much!"



### Care Grants Project

Often one or both parents are forced to give up work to care for their sick child leaving the household income reduced as their living costs increase. Additional childcare must be found for siblings and travelling to/from hospital is anything but cheap. These families are only entitled to the same state benefits as other non-working parents, so our one-off and on-going Care Grants provide a financial cushion to help them through this period.

This resource has enabled us to assist over 1,000 families and there is no doubt about the positive effect it has. We are still one of very few organisations offering this type of support in the UK.

### Emotional Support

As you can imagine, the realisation that a parent may lose their very much loved child is very difficult to come to terms with. Sometimes the grief is so overwhelming they need sustained help and support to cope. It could be something as simple as putting them in contact with other families who have lived through the trauma, offering an ear to listen or even just a shoulder to cry on. Our team are there for the whole family, for whatever they need to help them through the rollercoaster of childhood cancer.

**One in every 600 children in the UK is diagnosed with cancer.  
You can help us make a difference to them and their families!**



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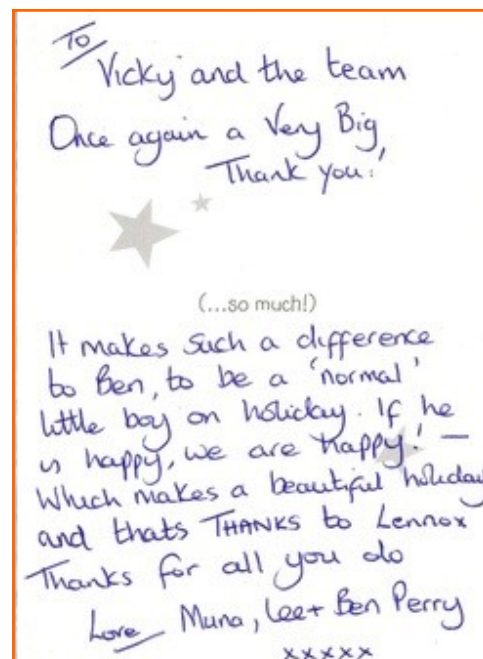
# Case Studies

Some of the thank you messages and photos we have received...



Thank you so much for Sophie and Harry's and my lovely Christmas presents. It was a very kind surprise. The kids are playing a lot with the laptop and ponies, and I wore my jewellery on New Years Eve. We had a nice xmas, staying in Bishops Stortford with my parents. The kids were busy with parties and nativities. Sophie was well to join in the fun. Happy New Year!

Myself and Rachel would like to thank everyone who works for Lennox, as without your recent help things may have gone in a different direction for us. Calls from Vicky and Lisa have always made me feel really calm, and good about myself, having dealt with so much heart break over the last two years. What Lennox has done for us as a family is incredible, it has made us stronger as a unit, helped us financially, and has put such a big smile on Roxie's face by making us able to purchase treats such as sand pit, toys and a playhouse. You are all, and will forever be, in our hearts.



Heather

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reviewed **Lennox Children's Cancer Fund** — \*\*\*

We had such a fantastic time on holiday in Milford On Sea! It's a beautiful setting with so much to see and do. The boys loved the beach, swimming, playgrounds and the roaming ponies!! We can't thank you enough for giving us this family time together and allowing us to make many happy memories xxxx



Thank you for thinking of me and taking the time to be kind. You have a great heart 🙏. I really appreciate your generous donation! I have a very happy 3 year old girl today, and I have you to thank for that!

*We've had the most fabulous week away. Quality time as our own little family unit. No work, no hospitals just beautiful sunshine and making wonderful memories. Our son is now just over half way of over 3 years of daily chemotherapy for leukaemia. It's an incredibly long and heartbreaking time, for us all. Thank you to all those who help raise funds for families just like us to have time away.*



We have just got home from a fabulous week at Shorefield and here are photos of us having precious family time in Bournemouth one evening. The new look cabin was beautiful and we had great weather too! Thank you so much Vicki and your team of supporters. It really means a lot to us to have this time together and we feel so blessed that your supporters worked hard to give us that.



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