

## How your donations will be used

Miracles ambition is to reach and support 700 + children over the next 2 to 3 years. These are children and their carers living in poverty and facing a life crisis such as serious illness or experiencing exclusion due to the circumstances they live in. In very general terms this means we need to raise approximately £300,000 in funding.

Miracles crisis support funding is very broad from providing grants to families with a sick or disabled child - for hospital transportation and accommodation (where no other is available), for additional medical needs, equipment, special diets, special clothing and for respite breaks. Miracles also provide support for a child that will help combat their exclusion at school, at home and amongst their peer group.

Support in this area is equally broad and can include club fees, uniforms and sporting equipment, travel cost relating to school outings and travel and accommodation costs for young adults wishing to visit a university open day and occasional respite care cover for young carers.

## Some very recent support cases

£500 helped to stop an eviction of a single mother and her daughter. The funds helped cover short term cost whilst an alternative solution was sort.

£500 furnished a flat of young boy and his father and brother. He lost his mother to cancer some months prior and then disaster struck again when their house burnt down and he lost everything. They where moved to an unfurnished flat but it was going to take up to 6 months to find the funds to furnish it. Meanwhile he was sleeping on the floor.

£150 paid for a young carer to travel on a school football trip to Barcelona - a trip of a lifetime. Without Miracles support his family would not have been able to find the funds.

£100 bought a prom dress for another young carer. Her families financial condition was such that a new dress was out of the question. Miracles were able to provide the funds and she had a wonderful night, which she will never forget.

Other examples of how you support would be used:

£50/100 will fill the fridge for a family struggling to make that weeks budget.

£50/300 will enable a child join a schools outing/trip

£100 will cover cost of school uniform - replacement (in additional to government grant)

£100/150 will ensure a child can join a sports club or buy sporting equipment

£150/300 will cover the cost of visiting a university open day (travel and occasional overnight stay if needed)

£600 would cover the costs of a weeks respite break for a family with a child recovering from a serious illness.