

# How your money helps

£1.50

puts cancer and leukaemia into words that young children can understand, in a set of three colourful storybooks written especially for children under 10.

£5

could buy some finger puppets which will help a CLIC Sargent Play Specialist to explain treatment to young children in a gentle way, helping them to understand, and better cope with, treatment.

£10

provides parents with CLIC Sargent's 'Little Denim Book'. Many parents find our Filofax indispensable as it contains useful hospital information, charts for blood counts and space to record other key facts about a child's treatment.

£20

helps buy several blood sample kits that CLIC Sargent Nurses can use on a home visit, saving a family making a round trip to hospital for a simple blood test.

£30

will buy a computer games to keep young people occupied during long periods in hospital, away from their friends. Many 'toys' on wards are for younger children, with little of interest to teenagers.

£50

means that a CLIC Sargent Social Worker can be there soon after diagnosis, talking to a family one-to-one. Every family is different, so we assess their individual needs and tailor our services to suit them.

£65

will provide half a day's professional training for one of our care staff. This will ensure that they are equipped to help children with cancer and their families, whatever it takes.

£100

means a young person who has (or had) cancer or leukaemia can go on an activity weekend. After months in hospital it helps them restore self-confidence, regain independence and rebuild a social life.

£200

funds a CLIC Sargent Care Grant which helps families with the extra costs of caring for a very sick child, such as bigger phone bills, travel costs and heating bills.

£280

will accommodate a family at a CLIC Sargent Home from Home for 10 days. Here they can stay together within walking distance of the hospital where their child is being treated, which is often many miles from their own home.

£450

funds a CLIC Sargent Family Support Worker for a week. When a sick child is in hospital they help at home, pick up siblings from school, organise activities and keep everyday life as 'normal' as possible.

£720

will fund a CLIC Sargent Social Worker for one week. They help the whole family understand and to face up to what's happening, offering emotional and practical support needed at a difficult time.

£1,000

means that a family can enjoy a relaxing holiday together, taking a break from the trauma of treatment, at Malcolm Sargent House in Ayrshire. It may be the first family holiday for years.

£2,000

will fund a CLIC Sargent Play Specialist for one month. They use toys and photos to explain to children what will happen during treatment and overcome their fears. If a child is calm, treatment can be easier and more effective too.

£3,300

will fund a CLIC Sargent Nurse for a month. As well as caring on the ward, our nurses visit children at home when they leave hospital. So families get to know their nurse and the standard of care is consistently high.

£4,000

will help to refurbish a bedroom at one of CLIC Sargent's Homes from Home, so that the room is clean, comfortable and as welcoming as possible for families coming back from another day in hospital with their sick child.

£10,000

will pay for a fully-equipped kitchen for a CLIC Sargent Home from Home. Feeling at home is important when you spend most of your day in hospital with a sick child. Being able to cook a meal or do some laundry helps parents feel a sense of normality again.

£30,000

would secure a new CLIC Sargent Holiday Home on a holiday park in the UK. This would offer many families a break from the routine of treatment and give them quality time together, away from the hospital ward.

£50,000

would help secure another site for a new Home from Home, close to one of the UK's paediatric oncology units. It would mean that parents do not have to travel miles to take their child for treatment, but stay close by in our home. There are 22 paediatric oncology units around the UK, and currently 7 CLIC Sargent Homes from Home.

