



# Sunny Days Children's Fund

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## Thanks!

Another year has passed and many of the families we have helped have asked us to pass on their thanks. Due to the support we have received from our many donors we have been able to meet most of the requests we have received from social workers up and down the country. Below are just some of the children we have been able to help.



**Ellie** suffers with Cystic Fibrosis. She is pictured here using the laptop we bought for her, to allow her to continue school studies during the time she has off for hospital treatment.



We were able to help the above family with a much needed break at our holiday home. Of the children **Abigail** has Aspergers Syndrome, **Bethany** has Dyspraxia and ADHD, **Robert** suffers with Autism and **Holly** also has Autism together with Sensory Processing Difficulties. We were also able to help with a contribution towards school uniforms and shoes for the start of their new year at school.



**Alice** has Cerebral Palsy, learning disabilities and complex health needs. We were able to provide her with a wall mounted play board with different sensory items fitted to it which has been mounted at floor level. She is able to play with this from the floor or from a seat.



**Harry** suffers with Neuropathic Cystinosis which is a serious contion affecting his kidneys. Due to him requiring regular hospital visits we have been able to help his single mother with the traveling and accommodation costs that are incured for each visit.

### Great Ormond Street Hospital

After our conintuous and ongoing support of the Social Workers at Great Ormond Street Hospital the Trustees have now approved a request from the GOSH Dialysis Nurse Specialist to set up a programme to enable us to fund home dialysis support for families of children suffering with serious kidney conditions.

This funding will allow families of children all over the country who have home dialysis to take a few hours break from a procedure that can take between 10-14 hours a night to set up and run and which can take over family life. These parents are very much in need of and deserve time to spend with either their other children or even a night out for themselves. We have initially agreed a 3-month funding period and would hope to make this a permanent project, but this obviously depends on the success of our fundraising.

### Holiday Home



Our first **Holiday Home** has been a great success, enabling us to send families on much needed crisis breaks, which helps alleviate the stress and strains of the children receiving ongoing treatment. The holiday home has been occupied every available week.

We are now taking bookings for next year and already realise the need for another home. We have therefore started raising funds to purchase a new Holiday Home for the 2011 season. The cost of the new home including the first year's site fees is **£27,000**.

### Website

We have recently updated our website, for further information regarding the work we do please feel free to visit us at [www.sunnydaysfund.org.uk](http://www.sunnydaysfund.org.uk)