

Supporting Children with Cancer

Granting wishes to children with a cancer diagnosis by providing the opportunity to make special memories with their families through days out and experiences of their choice.

Our mission

Following Alfie's diagnosis, we knew how important it was to make the most of every day together as a family. Over the 5 years we were lucky enough to be supported by friends, families and some charities so we could have trips away and days out to make lasting memories. We want to give other families like us a chance to make their own memories and that's why we started Alfie's Wish.

The aim of the charity is to provide days out to children with cancer

aged 0-16 years old in the UK with a cancer diagnosis. We work closely with UK hospitals receiving referral applications from Young Lives vs Cancer social workers.

Family time is valuable when your child is fighting cancer. The financial impact and stress it puts on a everyone can be immense, so funding and organising something like this can often be impossible. That's where Alfie's Wish come in and how your fund-raising efforts will make a difference; giving families the ability to make memories without the financial burden and organising stress.

Can your business

help?

Whether it's a theme park, zoo, museum, sporting, or music event our aim is to grant their wish and make a child's dream come true.



James, Charlotte, Harry and Alfie

Alfie's story

Alfie was diagnosed with an Ependymoma, a rare type of brain cancer on 1st February 2015 when he was just 9 months old.

Initially he endured 18 hours of life saving neurosurgery to successfully remove the tumour which was followed by chemotherapy all whilst living at Southampton hospital for 6 months whilst he recovered from surgery as this left him requiring 24-hour care.

In November 2015 Alfie relapsed which meant more surgery and then he travelled to the USA to receive 6 weeks of pioneering Proton Beam Therapy.

Over the next 2 1/2 years Alfie continued to keep amazing people with clear MRI scans but unfortunately, he relapsed again in July and then September 2018 so the heart-breaking decision was made to put him onto palliative care.

During the last 16 months of his life Alfie smashed milestones and became Mr Independent. He started at school and began to understand

routines, responsibilities and sometimes boundaries! He was a little social butterfly, he loved singing, dancing and entertaining friends and family and his finale was being Joseph in the school nativity.

He fought so hard right from the beginning and showed the world how to be brave, strong and live life to the full. We had Christmas 2019 as a family but Alfie lost his battle on 2nd January 2020 aged 5 ½ years old. He will forever remain in our hearts.

How you can help

Here are some examples of how your fundraising can make a difference to a family. (Example based on a family of 4)

£0 - £250

A trip to Harry Potter world, Sea Life centre or a London attraction

£251 - £500

A day out at Paulton's Park or a theatre show in London

£501 - £750

Longleat safari park VIP experience or a visit to Monopoly world

£751 - £1000

Legoland stay or trip to Lapland UK

£1000+

Stay at the Port Lympne safari park or a concert at the 02

If your company is interested in supporting and fundraising for Alfie's Wish, please contact us today.

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Thank you for your support!



Isabelle and family

Longleat Safari VIP experience, Wiltshire

"Thank you so much for our lovely treat to Longleat Safari Park on the VIP experience. It really was a chance to get all the kids together to make memories and be kids which is so important after all that they have been through since Isabelle was diagnosed with a supratentorial ependymoma brain tumour when she was 14 months old. Isabelle really loved experiencing all the different animals and seeing them up so close really was amazing.

Thank you so much again to Alfie's Wish for a day we all get to cherish."



"Lily was diagnosed with undifferentiated soft tissue sarcoma when she was 9 years old. She has been incredibly brave through the treatment, so it was lovely to do something special for her at Christmas.

We went to Lapland UK and had a wonderful time. The whole experience felt so special and we cannot express how grateful we are to your charity for supporting families like ours and providing us with opportunities to make special memories together."



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