About Winston’s Wish

100 children lose their Player 2 every day in the UK – this could be a brother, sister, mum or dad.

Winston’s Wish is here to support them in any way we can. 28 years ago we were the first charity to establish childhood bereavement support in the UK and today we continue to lead the way in providing expert care, advice and training. We provide a wide range of services, including a Freephone National Helpline, online support, a Crisis Messenger 24/7 text service, drop-ins, one-to-one bereavement support, group support, and we produce a range of publications and resources. We also provide bereavement training for professionals. Please visit our website for more information on our services and impact: www.winstonswish.org

Where Your Money Goes

By choosing to fundraise for Winston’s Wish, you choose to trust that we will use your money to support those who need us the most. Your belief in our work really matters. Whatever you are able to raise, you are making a real difference and allowing us to keep being there for grieving children and families.

Here’s how your money could help:

£70 could cover the cost of our ASK email service for a day, ensuring that anyone who needs our support can be helped by one of our professional practitioners.

£100 could provide the materials for 20 memory jars, a creative activity which serves as a reminder of special memories shared with their loved one.

£250 could provide 35 families with one of our specialist publications, which offers parents and professionals advice and guidance on how to help bereaved children cope with their grief. Our specialist areas include illness, suicide, homicide and traumatic bereavement, death in military and emergency services families, and bereavement in children with SEND.

£500 could cover the cost of operating our website for three days, including Help2MakeSense, a support forum for bereaved young people, and our online chat where people can access support.

£1400 could fund our Freephone National Helpline for two days, which – staffed by experienced and fully trained professionals – provides advice and guidance on supporting a grieving child or young person in relation to the death of a loved one.

Thank you so much for your support!