



Rainbow Trust

CHILDREN'S CHARITY



Family centred care for children with a life threatening or terminal illness

Special Occasion Giving

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about Special occasion Giving

what we do

Rainbow Trust Children's Charity provides practical and emotional support to families when their child has a life threatening or terminal illness. Our support lasts from diagnosis throughout treatment, to bereavement or recovery and beyond.

Immediate help is on hand through our seven teams of Family Support Workers and at our two respite houses, Rainbow House in Surrey and Rainbow Fernstone in Northumberland.

Caring for a child with a life threatening or terminal condition is often emotional, stressful and demanding. Rainbow Trust understands what the entire family is going through and provides a helping hand, a listening ear and a shoulder to cry on when things get tough.

We rely entirely on voluntary donations to maintain our unique service, which is why your special occasion donations are greatly appreciated.

celebrate and donate with Rainbow Trust

If you are celebrating a special occasion this year and cannot possibly cram any more gifts into the house, then we have the perfect solution for you! Why not think about asking your friends and family to donate money to Rainbow Trust in lieu of presents?

Whether you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, wedding, Christening or even a retirement party, Special Occasion Giving is a simple, unique and creative way of raising vital funds to support families who have a child with a life threatening or terminal illness.

how we can help make your celebration a success

From donation cards that can be included with your invitations, to balloons, raffle tickets, badges and posters, we'll provide you with everything that you need to make it easy for your guests to give.

We also promise to individually thank every donor on your behalf and will be sure to let you know the grand total raised in your honour after the big day.

“It was a great idea from Paul to skip the personal presents and for us to be able to support such a wonderful charity”

John Wilson, donor



what do I need to do now?

If you would like to support Rainbow Trust with your Special Occasion simply complete the attached form or contact us by email at enquiries@rainbowtrust.org.uk or by telephone 01372 363438 or write to us at the address overleaf. We would love to hear from you and look forward to helping make your celebration a success.

Thank you so much for your generosity, it will allow us to make a real difference to families who have a child with a life threatening or terminal illness.

For further information about Rainbow Trust please visit our website www.rainbowtrust.org.uk

“We shall go on to support your excellent charity and look forward to keeping in touch”
Kathryn and Tim Leadbeater raised over £4,000 for Rainbow Trust by requesting donations instead of gifts at their wedding



My Special occasion in aid of Rainbow Trust

Please use this form to tell us about your special occasion in support of Rainbow Trust Children's Charity.

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Please return your form, free of charge to:

Rainbow Trust
Freepost KT42 50
Leatherhead
KT22 7UD.

Thank you



Your details

Title:	First Name:	Surname:
Address:		
Post Code:		
Telephone:		
Email:		

Your special occasion

I am celebrating: _____ Date of event: _____

I am inviting _____ guests and would like to order:

<input type="checkbox"/> donation cards	<input type="checkbox"/> balloons
<input type="checkbox"/> donation leaflets	<input type="checkbox"/> posters

We also have Rainbow character badges which are perfect for children's parties or more elegant silver plated Rainbow logo badges which are ideal for thanking guests or as wedding favours.

We recommend a minimum donation of £1 per badge. Please indicate whether you would like a sample of each or place an order below. Please make cheques payable to Rainbow Trust.

<input type="checkbox"/> Sample of each	<input type="checkbox"/> No. of character badges
<input type="checkbox"/> No. of silver badges	

Additional information

If there is anything else you would like to tell us about your special occasion please do so here:

Rainbow Trust Children's Charity would like to keep you informed about our work. If you would prefer to be excluded from our communications, please tick the box.

Further offers from other carefully selected organisations may be made to you. If you prefer not to receive such communications by post, telephone, email, sms or fax, please tick the box.

the Sewell family story



“Jill, our Family Support Worker, gave us the emotional support that we needed to keep us going. She became our guardian angel and I can say with hand on heart that we wouldn't have coped without her”.

At 13 months our son Daniel was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer in the mouth - only ever previously seen in adults. After pioneering surgery to remove the tumour, Daniel needed further operations to rebuild his mouth and tongue - the days and weeks spent at the hospital with him soon became unbearable.

A social worker at the hospital first mentioned Rainbow Trust to us. She explained that we would need some kind of emotional and practical back up as the next few months would demand all of our strength and energy.

I left it a couple of months but then decided we did need some kind of help. I wasn't bothered about the house, I was worried that our other children, Thomas and Rachel, weren't getting the one to one quality time that they were used to.

I was so thankful for the help that we got from Rainbow Trust. All too often, I would see families on the same cancer ward as Daniel who buckled under the pressure as they weren't getting the support from the charity that we were. Some couples that I met on the ward didn't make it and their relationships broke down.

With the help of our Family Support Worker I was able to be a mother to my children again. Her practical as well as emotional support for me and the children allowed us to face the situation head on as a family, and undoubtedly created a positive energy for Daniel and his treatment.

Naturally, there will be a time when we will have to move on and say goodbye but I will always be indebted to Rainbow Trust for the support that they offered not only to Richard and myself, but to the whole family.”

make a donation, make a difference

Your Special Occasion, whether large or small, will make such a difference to the families we support:

- When Mr Paul Thomas retired his colleagues donated £75 to Rainbow Trust, which will pay for a child to have a magical 24-hour stay at one of our respite houses.
- Mrs Rosemary Phillips requested donations to Rainbow Trust instead of gifts for her 50 birthday. Her family and friends raised £162 which will enable a Family Support Worker to provide one-on-one support to worried siblings.
- To celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Mr and Mrs Freemantle held a party and donated the £532 they received from their guests. These donations will keep our 24-hour telephone helpline open for a month, providing vital support for bereaved families.
- Baby Jack's parents raised £1,485 by asking for donations to Rainbow Trust instead of gifts at his Christening. This is the average cost to support a family through the diagnosis and treatment of their child.
- Sian, a Rainbow volunteer, was delighted to support Rainbow Trust by asking her guests to make a donation instead of buying a gift at her wedding. Mr and Mrs Rob Roger raised £4,520 which will keep one of our respite houses open for an entire week providing a complete break for the whole family and enabling them to focus on creating special memories with their sick child.

contact us today

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