

Lifelites



*Luke 12, at Ty Hafan
Children's Hospice*



**State-of-the-art technology
for children in hospices**

Giving kids with limited life unlimited possibilities

Chances are, you probably couldn't imagine running your business without technology; it's become an essential part of how we live and work. For children even more so.

Computers and the Internet help to open up the world for enquiring young minds, giving them the chance to learn and play and talk to their friends. Digital cameras help to capture their early experiences, and TVs give them the chance to relax.

Terminally ill children in hospices are just like any other kids with one difference; for them, time is of the essence. But just because they know their lives will be shortened, doesn't mean to say they are not keen to succeed in their studies or explore beyond their own restricted worlds through the Internet, or simply to play with their brothers and sisters.

We are the only charity which provides a fully managed package of home education and entertainment technology on an on-going basis for every children's hospice in the country.

Because Lifelites takes all the responsibility for this specialist equipment, this means that the hospices can concentrate their own staff time and funds on what they do best – providing a home from home caring environment for the children and their families.



Lifelites makes all this possible

What does Lifelites do?

We provide a fully maintained package of education and entertainment technology to complement the work of children's hospices, enabling children and their families to relax together, continue their studies and communicate with their friends and families, helping them to escape from the reality of their illness and feel 'normal' just like other kids.



How much does a Lifelites package cost the children's hospice?

It does not cost them a penny. Lifelites' equipment and services are provided on an on-going basis completely free of charge. So Lifelites does not benefit from donations to the hospices.

How many children's hospices does Lifelites serve?

All those in England and Wales with plans to move into Scotland and Northern Ireland as funds permit.

What is included in the Lifelites package for children's hospices?

Computers, special accessible adaptations and software, computer games, digital cameras, wide screen televisions, a safe wide area network linking all the children's hospices, training, Broadband and Sky connections, maintenance, volunteer support, all sustained and replaced when necessary.

How much does all this cost Lifelites?

- £7,000** Maintenance and connectivity every year for each children's hospice
- £20,000** Every three to five years to replace the equipment, install it and train staff
- £25,000** Equip a new children's hospice
- £600,000** Per annum to maintain 45 hospices (NB this does not include any costs for running our charity)

Your support would make the world of difference. If your company and staff chose to support our work, you would be helping us to put a smile on the faces of children in hospices. Call 0207 440 4200

There are lots of ways you can help Lifelites

- **Chosen charity**

Adopt Lifelites as your chosen charity and help us to sustain our work for children in hospices. It's a great way to get your staff working together too.

- **Sponsorship for your favourite Lifelites hospice project**

Help us to keep the equipment at your chosen hospice up to date and in the pink.

- **Everyclick**

Putting the link to the Lifelites 'Everyclick' page on your Intranet turns everyday Internet searches into a fundraising tool for Lifelites.

- **Payroll giving**

We give your staff a chance to beat the taxman by giving direct to Lifelites. Studies show this is great for staff relations too.

- **Staff fundraising and matched giving**

Encourage staff to take part in fundraising activities by offering to match whatever they raise themselves.

You can call us now to discuss what we can do to help you help us, or you can tear off and return the reply slip below to our office address.



I am interested in supporting Lifelites.
Please contact me to discuss how I can help.

Name

Address

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...because life's too short

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