



Birmingham
Children's Hospital
Charity

Doing more for sick kids

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Dear Mrs Canham,

Each and every day we are overwhelmed by the kindness of our incredible supporters just like you. Birmingham Children's Hospital cares for thousands of children and their families each year and it is only thanks to everyone at Elmwood School that we can continue to do more for sick kids.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks to Elmwood School for your generous donation of £43.30

Your brilliant car washing fundraiser has helped to not only raise awareness about Birmingham Children's Hospital Charity but also raise vital funds. Please do pass on our deepest thanks to everyone who helped to organise the event, attended it and donated to it. We hope you all had a brilliant time doing more for our sick kids.

Recently, our hospital charity has funded some incredibly exciting projects which simply would not have been possible without our wonderful supporters, like you. One such example is the recent purchase of new activity toys and wall panels for our Emergency Department and its waiting area to create a relaxed environment during times when patients and families may have to wait long periods to be seen.

Often, the improvement of patient experience extends far beyond the walls of our hospital thanks to your support. For our children with hand and upper limb differences this could be a weekend of activities. The goals of the camp are for our kids to develop self-confidence and self-esteem in an enjoyable and positive 'can-do' setting. For those patients who have recently had a renal transplant, we now provide a free drinking bottle that tracks the amount of water they drink. This aids their independence at home and has made a world of difference to families coming to terms with ensuring that their child remains safe and reducing the risk of in taking too much liquid.

It means so much to our children and their families to know that people are thinking of them and sending their love and support. On behalf of everyone here, thank you.

With warmest wishes

Ryan Stanley
Fundraising Team



Our thanking theme this month is hearts. We often associate February with Valentine's Day and celebrating our loved ones, but 14 February is also Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day, which makes it especially important to us. Specialists at our hospital see many patients who are born with cardiac abnormalities such as holes or defective valves.

Our incredible Heart Unit, one of the largest and busiest in the country, diagnoses and treats all types of congenital heart disease in patients from newborn babies up to 16 year olds. It is thanks to our amazing supporters, just like you, that we can deliver life-saving surgery at our cardiac hybrid theatre - the first of its kind in the UK, made possible through our £2m Heart Appeal - and mend even more broken hearts from all over the West Midlands and beyond.