

Tesco Bags of Help for ECHO Teens + Siblings

ECHO is pleased to announce that we are in the customer vote for a **Bags of Help** grant from **Tesco**.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme which gives community projects grants of up to £4,000 – all raised from the sale of carrier bags in Tesco stores. We have been chosen as one of three charities in the local area who will receive a grant and it is now down to the public to decide who should receive the most funding.

Throughout **November and December 2018** you will be able to cast your vote in a number of stores across **South London**. The more votes we get, the more funding we will receive for [ECHO Teens](#) + sibling support – vital and unique services for heart teens and the siblings of children and young people with a heart condition.

Siblings of children with heart conditions are among a vulnerable group of young people who are more likely to experience bullying and family breakdown than other young people in their peer group. Siblings need specific support to show them they are not alone, to encourage them to talk about their role within the family, and to give them the opportunity to enjoy themselves. ECHO supports siblings in a number of ways including activity days, where we offer the opportunity to learn practical skills such as first aid and also trips to places like the zoo.

ECHO are the only group specifically set up for siblings supporting children and young people treated by the Evelina London and its surrounding clinics. To continue to be able to offer and improve this support funding will be important.

Vote for ECHO!

To vote for ECHO and help us to continue to provide vital sibling support all you need to do is make a purchase of any value at any participating Tesco store. You do not need to purchase a carrier bag to receive a token.

You will receive one token per transaction which you can then use to vote for either ECHO or one of the other two charities. From Thursday 1st of November to Monday 31st of December 2018 you can cast your votes and the prizes will be awarded in January 2019. The prize for first place will be a grant of £4,000, for second place £2,000 and third place £1,000.

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Bags of Help

ECHO will be one of the three charities you can vote for in a number of Tesco stores across South London. Here is a list of all the stores you can visit if you would like to cast a vote for ECHO:

- BRIXTON SW2 5RS Superstore
- BRIXTON BRIXTN RD EXP SW9 6BD Express
- CLAPHAM SW4 9DE Superstore
- CLAPHAM OVAL EXP SW9 0HR Express
- CLAPHAM WANDSWRTH EXP SW8 3JL Express
- CROXTED RD DULWCH EXP SE21 8SZ Express
- KENNINGTN PARK RD EXP SE11 4RS Express
- KENNINGTON VAUXHALL SE11 5QU Superstore
- LAMBETH EXP SE11 6HR Express
- LONDON BRXTN HILL EXP SW2 1SD Express
- LONDON HERNE HILL EXP SE24 0AH Express
- SOUTH LAMBETH LDN EXP SW8 2JU Express
- ST GEORGES WHARF EXP SW8 2JW Express
- STOCKWELL EXPRESS SW9 7AA Express
- STREATHAM CROWN EXP SW16 3JG Express
- STREATHAM EXTRA SW16 6HP Extra
- STREATHAM HIGH ST EXP SW16 1DA Express
- STREATHAM PLACE EXP SW2 4QY Express
- TULSEHILL EXPRESS SW2 2QB Express
- WATERLOO RD EXP SE1 8UL Express
- WEST NORWOOD EXPRESS SE27 9DL Express

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the [Tesco website](#).