

Nominate ECHO for a Tesco Community Grant



*In South London?
Want to help ECHO?*

Help us provide arts and crafts to children with heart conditions while they are in hospital by voting for us in **Tesco** this **April-June**.

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ECHO is pleased to announce that we have reached in the customer vote for a **Bags of Help** grant from **Tesco** - **and now we need your help**.

If ECHO receives the most in-store votes at selected stores in the South London area, this grant would help us to provide arts and crafts to children with heart conditions in hospital and their siblings.

What is Bags of Help?

Tesco teamed up with *Groundwork* to launch its community funding scheme Bags of Help which gives community projects grants of up to £1,500, £1,000 and £500. ECHO has been chosen as one of the 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.

Voting will commence the first week of **April 2022** and continue **until 30th June 2022** across a number of stores in South London. The prize for first place will be a grant of £1,500, for second place £1,000 and third place £500.

How will your vote help ECHO?

The more votes we get, the more funding we will receive for Arts, Crafts & Activities for children with heart conditions and their siblings in hospital to help children battle the boredom and isolation from being separated from family members whilst in hospital. We work with the cardiac teams to ensure that children on the ward and visiting siblings have access to arts and crafts to reduce anxiety and encourage siblings to do something together whilst at the hospital and when unwell in the community. We also want parents who are going through a stressful time to have something practical to do,

encouraging good mental health.

How to vote:

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.

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

Stockwell Express, SW9 7AA - Express

Waterloo Rd Exp, SE1 8UL - Express

The Dumont Exp, SE1 7TJ - Express

Denmark Hill Exp, SE5 8EJ - Express

Kennington Temp Store, SE11 5QU - Superstore

St Georges Wharf , SW8 2JW - Express

Clapham Oval Exp, SW9 0HR - Express

Lambeth Exp, SE11 6HR Express

South Lambeth Ldn , SW8 2JU - Express

Kenningtn Park Rd, SE11 4RS - Express

Brixton Brixtn Rd, SW9 6BD - Express

Brixton Coldha Ln, SW9 8SE - Express

London Herne Hill, SE24 0AH - Express

Waterloo Baylis Exp, SE1 7FN - Express

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the [Tesco website](https://www.tesco.com).