

List of Grant Giving Organisations

The following organisations provide financial grants for a variety of different purposes. Please contact them directly for further information, ECHO is not able to make referrals.

| Charity Name | Types of Grants | How to Apply | Contact Details |
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| The Family Fund | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday breaks • Laundry equipment • Bedding and clothing • Household equipment • Play equipment & modern technologies • Outings and activities • Transport costs | Applications can be done by parents, carers or a professional worker. You can request an application from the trust or complete it online. | 4 Alpha Court, Monks Cross Drive, York YO32 9WN Tel: 01904 550055 Fax: 01904 652625 Email: info@familyfund.org.uk Website |
| React (Rapid Effective Assistance for Children with potentially Terminal Illness) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist equipment • Educational equipment • Homecare equipment • Travel and subsistence • Respite breaks • End of life support | Application to be submitted by the individual or a medical professional. All applications must be validated by a professional (health or social care). | St Luke's House, 270 Sandycombe Road, Kew, Surrey TW9 3NP Tel: 020 8940 2575 Email: react@reactcharity.org Website |

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| The Roald Dahl Foundation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household items • Utility bills (e.g. heating as a result of condition) • Clothing & bedding • Travel and subsistence costs • Fuel bills for hospital appointments • Toys and stimulation equipment • Play therapy, counselling. | Please request a form from the foundation - online. All forms to be submitted by a medical professional/ social worker. | Montague House, 23 Woodside Road, Amersham, Bucks, HP6 6AA Tel: 01494 890465 Website |
| Variety Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobility aids (wheelchairs) • Specialist equipments | Applications can be submitted by a parent or professional worker. | Grants Department, Variety Club House, 93 Bayham Street, London, NW1 0AG Tel: 0207 428 8120 Email: grants@varietyclub.org.uk Website |
| Buttle UK | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing for children (if not receiving child benefits) and bedding • Furniture like beds • Household equipment: e.g. washing machines | This charity offers grants mainly for families facing financial hardship Max 300 pounds Applications to be made by a professional e.g. a social worker, support worker or health visitor. | Buttle UK, 15 Greycoat Place, London, SW1P 1SB Tel: 020 7828 7311 Email: info@buddleuk.org Website |

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| The Heinz, Anna & Carol Kroch Foundation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel costs • Payment of debts caused by chronic illness | Applications must be submitted by a professional worker who is aware of the family's circumstances in form of a letter. | Heinz, Anna and Carol Kroch Foundation, PO Box 327, Hampton, London, TW12 9DD Tel: 02089790609 Email: hakf50@hotmail.com Further information on: turn2us.org.uk |

Specialist holiday services

Below is a list of charities who offer specialist holidays throughout the UK:

| Charity Name | Type of holiday | How to apply | Contact details |
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| ChildFlight | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family holidays and flights (probably from Manchester) | Please telephone or email the charity | Steve Sefton, Childflight, Room 1127, Terminal 2, Manchester Airport, M90 1QX Tel: 0161 489 6393 Email: info@childflight.co.uk Website |
| Children's Country Holidays Fund | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family holidays • Weekend Breaks • Activity camp holidays <p>Currently all referrals are on hold.</p> | To be determined in the future. | Stafford House, 91 Keymer Road, Hassocks, West Sussex, BN6 8QJ Tel: 01273 847768 Email: kathryn@cchf-allaboutkids.org.uk Website |
| Destination Florida | Week in Florida for a child with life-threatening, life-limiting or challenging health condition | You can nominate a child via the website | Clarendon Business Centre, 38 Clarendon Road, Eccles, Manchester, M30 9ES Tel: 0161 789 7788 Email: destinationflori@aol.com Website |
| DreamFlight | Children's holidays to Orlando, Florida | A children's medical professional must nominate the child | 15 Chiltern Court, Asheridge Rd, Chesham, Bucks, HP5 2PX, UK Tel: 01494 722 733 Email: office@dreamflight.org Website |

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| Dream Makers Children's Charity | Holiday homes in Torquay Devon | Apply to the charity office | Monastery House, 1711 High Street, Knowle, Solihull, West Midlands, B93 0LN Tel: 01564 778121 E-mail: dreammakers21@outlook.com Website |
| National Holiday Fund for Sick and Disabled Children | Two week holiday to Florida for a child | Apply online or download pdf and post. | 11 Aldwych Gardens, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE11 3ZH Email: office@nhfcharity.co.uk Website |
| Over the wall | Activity camp holidays for sick children, their siblings or whole families | Applications can be made via the Over the Wall web site | Langstone Technology Park, Langstone Road, Havant, PO9 1SA Tel: 02392 477 110 Website |
| React | Mobile homes in UK where families can spend one week (accommodates up to six people) | Apply via the office or website for an application form | St Luke's House, 270 Sandycombe Road, Kew, Surrey TW9 3NP Tel: 0208 940 2575 Email: react@reactcharity.org Website |

Wish granting organisations

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| Make a Wish | <i>"I wish to be../ to meet../ to go../ to have...."</i> | Online or download a referral form: professional, parent or child can apply | Tel: 01276 40 50 60 Email: info@makeawish.org.uk Make-A-Wish Foundation UK, 329-331 London Road, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 3HQ |
| Rays of Sunshine | Different types: trips (only national at the moment), meeting stars, gifts | Online or download a referral form: professional, parent or child can apply | Rays of Sunshine, No.1 Olympic Way, Wembley, HA9 0NP Tel: 0208 782 1171 |