



Brightening the lives of seriously and terminally ill children

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Dear Mr Sandhu

I am writing to thank you most sincerely for your letter dated 28 February 2012 and for the cheque for £5,000. On behalf of everyone at Starlight, I send our very grateful thanks for this most generous donation, which will be used towards wishes for our sick children in London. I know you do much good work in India, as well as elsewhere, and I would like you to know that a number of the children Starlight helps are of Indian extraction.

Normally, we have about 200 children waiting for their wishes, but at the present time we have more than 900 very seriously ill children on our list, and this has made granting wishes 'in time' very challenging. The more children we help the more referrals we receive from consultants, health care professionals and families, nationwide. As a result, Starlight has been faced with the prospect of having to delay a number of these wishes to the point where, for some, it could be too late. However, your splendid gift will help towards wishes for children like Rebecca and we are truly grateful. Rebecca is 12 years of age and suffering from osteosarcoma of the right tibia. Rebecca's mother has just written to us and said:



"Rebecca has her laptop and is thrilled to put it mildly. She can't believe it really is hers to keep. Her little brother, James, was also pleased that he received a gift, it was very thoughtful of you. Starlight does a wonderful job and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all you did for our family. Best wishes Bill, Debbie, Rebecca and James"

A child who is undergoing treatment, such as chemotherapy, often has to spend long periods of time in isolation, so a computer makes an enormous difference to them as it means that they can continue to communicate with their family and friends, and keep abreast of their schoolwork. Rebecca's computer together with some extras cost £750.

We cannot thank you enough for helping to make more very sick children like Rebecca so happy. Your truly wonderful and totally unexpected assistance for our wishes programme is invaluable and much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Pat Moore-Searson (Mrs)
Fund Director

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