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ABOUT GREAT ORMOND
STREET HOSPITAL**

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**GREAT
ORMOND
STREET
HOSPITAL
CHARITY**

How your fundraising could help

£35

could cover the cost of **one night's stay in our family accommodation**, so parents can stay close by while their child is in hospital.

£130

could cover the cost of **everything a play team member needs for one week**, helping to ensure that children's experience of hospital is as stress-free as possible.

£292

could pay for **a week's worth of musicians, artists and performers through the GOSH Arts programme**, helping to keep patients and their families relaxed, engaged, distracted and able to switch off from being in hospital.

£516

could fund **a week's worth of laboratory goods**, helping researchers transform cells from blood, skin and other tissues into almost any cell in the body, and discover new treatments and cures for children with complex and rare conditions.

£1,718

could **buy software that helps monitor, handle, transport and transfuse blood and blood products** during surgery.

Your support can give seriously ill children the best chance to fulfil their potential.

Did you know?

GOSH has its own school and activity centre for patients and their siblings.

30%

of GOSH's patients are under the age of four.

More than half of the hospital's patients come from outside London.

53

GOSH has specialities – the UK's widest range of health services for children on one site.



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Why we need **your help**

Every day brings new challenges at **Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH)**. Every day, 619 children arrive at GOSH. With your help, we can ensure that they get the best possible care in fantastic facilities.

We'd love to have the support of your school. However you choose to fundraise, our team are on hand to offer all the help and advice you might need.

Your donations could help to fund:

New wards which are designed around children and which let the hospital treat even more patients.

Amazing research projects to help care for more children now and in the future.

The most advanced equipment for treating the toughest and rarest conditions.

Services to help make life in hospital as normal as possible for young patients and their families.

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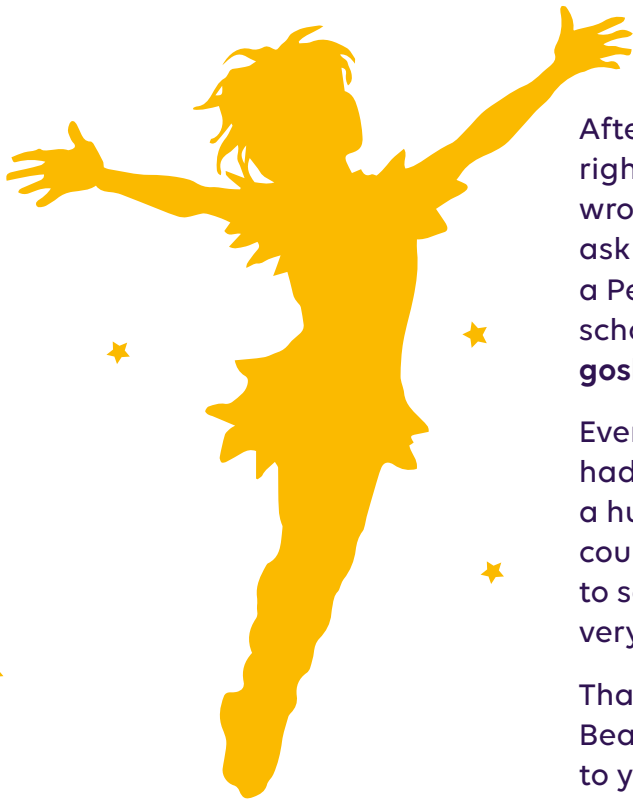
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Meet

Bea

Bea is a patient at GOSH and decided she wanted to do some fundraising at school. ★



After hearing that JM Barrie gifted the rights of Peter Pan to the hospital, Bea wrote a fantastic letter to her teachers to ask them if they could help her to organise a Peter Pan-themed dressing-up day at school. You can read more about this gift at gosh.org/peterpan.

Everyone at Bea's school got involved and had an amazing fundraising day. It was a huge success. 'My favourite part was counting the money at the end of the day to see how much we raised,' says Bea. 'I was very happy that I raised more than £630!'

Thank you, Bea! If you've been inspired by Bea's story, why not write your own letter to your school and see what you can do together to help GOSH?

**"GOSH is important to me because, when I was younger, I had a very rare illness that could only be treated at the hospital. I spent several years in hospital and had a bone marrow transplant that saved my life. By raising money, I could help other children to get better like me."
GOSH patient, Bea**

Fundraising ideas

There are so many different ways you can get involved and raise money to support seriously ill children at GOSH. Here are just a few ideas to get you started – we're sure you can come up with plenty more!

Hold an own clothes day

Uniform-free days are always popular. They're easy to organise and a fantastic way to raise money for GOSH!

Sponsored games

Students can have fun, raise money and learn along the way! Our Body Challenge sponsored game teaches children about the hospital and tests their knowledge of the human body. We also have a picture challenge, spelling challenge and a fiendish crossword challenge. Pupils can ask their families and friends to sponsor them for taking part.

gosh.org/sponsoredgames

Christmas fundraising

Spread some festive cheer by collecting for GOSH at your Christmas concert or play. Get in touch with us to order a collection bucket!

Our sporty 1k Challenge

Get active while fundraising with a sporty challenge! You can take part in our 1k Challenge by picking an activity linked to the number 1,000 – like a 1,000m relay race or 1,000 star jumps. Alternatively, come up with your own challenge or combine an activity with your school sports day. Anything goes!

gosh.org/1kchallenge

Bake It Better

Get baking and raise some dough for GOSH! Join supporters up and down the country by holding a cake sale to support patients and families at the hospital. Keep an eye on our website for more information and find out how to sign up. gosh.org/bakeitbetter



Find more great fundraising ideas on our website at

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YOU**

We'd love to hear
about what you're
planning, whether you're
using one of our ideas
of doing **something
completely different!**

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