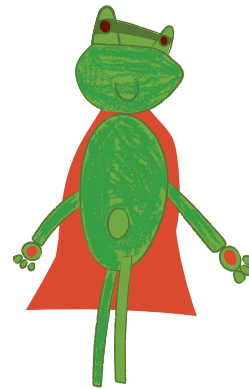




The
Harry  Johnson
Trust

Providing support to
Shropshire, Telford &
Wrekin and Mid Wales
children with cancer

If you are a Shropshire business who might be able to help us, in whatever capacity and however small your support, please get in touch.



Thank you for your support

The Harry Johnson Trust was established in Autumn 2014 using donations from friends and family when Harry passed away. The kindness, generosity and support shown by so many people means that we can help local children and families in so many ways.

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About Us

The Harry Johnson Trust was set up in memory of Harry Johnson, who passed away from Double Hit Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma in July 2014 aged seven.

Harry showed such incredible courage and spirit during his nine month battle with cancer. He took great pleasure in making other people smile and laugh, even during tough times.

The Trust hopes that it will bring a little light to local children with cancer even in the darkest times, just as Harry did to those who knew him.

The Harry Johnson Trust helps these children and their families through:

Harrys Hampers **Harrys Hugs** **Family Fun**
Harrys Holidays **Perfect Pillows** **Special Gifts**

HARRY'S HAMPERS



When a child is referred to the children's oncology ward and a childhood cancer is diagnosed, we will give a box of everyday things that may be useful in the confusing days ahead. These are things which might have been forgotten in the hurry to pack a bag for hospital, such as a bottle of water, notepad, pen, biscuits, sweets, shampoo and toothpaste etc.

HARRY'S HOLIDAYS

If a terminal diagnosis is given The Harry Johnson Trust will pay for the child and their immediate family to have a holiday. We carefully select venues in Shropshire so if the child becomes unwell the right care is close by. This time together, away from everyday tasks and distractions, is priceless when you know the time you have left with your child is limited.



HARRY'S HUGS



Sadly, not all childhood cancers are curable. We offer loved ones the opportunity to have a patchwork quilt or a teddy bear made from their child's clothing, something to hug and remember. The Trust will put parents in touch with people who can do this for them and will pay for the quilt or bear to be made.

PERFECT PILLOWS



After losing their hair from chemotherapy, children sometimes find 'normal' pillowcases are rough against the delicate skin on their bare head. We give every child some soft fleece pillowcases to try and make bedtime and resting a little more comfortable. We also provide fleece blankets too.

FAMILY FUN

We give children gift vouchers for local shops, restaurants or places to visit so they can spend quality time with those they love, or buy a little toy or game to help pass the time in hospital. We hope this helps to ease a little financial pressure at a time when families most need time together.



SPECIAL GIFTS



We also work closely with the hospital in Telford to grant small wishes and individual requests for children. These gifts are unique to every child, based on the hospital's knowledge of each child in their care. Gifts we have provided so far include a garden playhouse, a day out fishing at a local fishery and a family visit to Legoland.

