



Supporting families who have children (0-25)
with additional needs, disabilities and
life-limiting conditions

You
can help us change
the lives of 50,000
disabled children

www.littlemiraclescharity.org.uk



Our Story

Hi, I'm Michelle. I founded Little Miracles back in 2010.

I live with my husband Paul and our three children. We have a very normal, happy family life.

However, my experiences are not what I dreamt my normal, happy family life would be.

Oliver was born severely disabled. During my pregnancy, the doctors told me that he was in a state "incompatible with life". They said Oliver's life, if he were to make it that far, would not be a life worth living. I felt pressured into terminating his life. We were made to think it would be the kindest thing for Oliver. As a family we decided that for however long Oliver was to live that he would know he was loved.

Oliver spent 15 months in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit before he could finally come home with us to Peterborough. I quickly had to adjust to the new normal. Looking after Oliver was hard however it was the isolation that was crippling. My family and friends could not relate to what I was going through, my social circles broke down - I felt totally alone.

My story is far from unique.

7% of children in the UK are born with a disability - there are over 1,000,000 families like mine; each with their own struggles, ambitions and stories to tell.

Little Miracles exists to ensure families that have children with additional needs, disabilities and life limiting conditions can access the care and support they need, to connect with each other in confidence and without judgement.

From my darkest hour we have grown to a comprehensive support network and lifeline for families and with your help we can reach 50,000 children.



Support

Counselling and Bereavement Support

We offer counselling, bereavement support (along with pre-bereavement support) and play therapy to families of disabled children. This support helps siblings, parents and young person.

Sensory and Behavioural Support

Strategies and tactics to help parents and children cope and thrive.

Family Support

Inform and support parents to be more financially capable; including entitlements of benefits, personal grants, help with appeals and budgeting.

Advocacy

Attending meetings alongside families to ensure their rights are protected and parents understand what is being said.



Activities

Workshops and Courses

Providing parents with a core understanding of their child's needs with disability-courses and workshops, strengthening bonds and improving lives.

Play Schemes

Timetables of activities created at each branch to cater for the needs of members of each branch. Multiple branches are likely to holding sessions right now!

Trips

We provide fun opportunities that many families would otherwise be unable to have. We've been to zoos, museums, seaside towns, the theatre, theme parks.

Youth Clubs

We run youth clubs aimed at teenagers.



Places

Low Cost Holidays

ITV's People's Millions funded our Caravan of Miracles – our custom-adapted 6-birth caravan at Kelling Heath Holiday Park, Norfolk.

Sensory Shop

Little Miracles operates the first purpose-built sensory room in a shopping centre in the UK. After a successful pop-up period, we have become Queensgate's Charity of the Year and have received backing by Taylor Rose TTKW to continue to provide this fantastic resource in the heart of Peterborough.

Social Media

Little Miracles curates many active online communities, each branch running their own private and public groups. Our pages have had tens of thousands of likes!



**Our services are free, forever.
Providing families with the support that they need at the time they need it.**



"Little Miracles does such a great job in our local community and we couldn't be happier to be supporting them as our Stand Out charity this year, and we were delighted to be invited along to the fun day."

- Martin Cox, Site Leader, Amazon Peterborough

Let's work together!

We can not survive without your help.

We can work with you to arrange fun and engaging ways for your staff to work together and raise much needed money for Little Miracles.

Bring your team to one of our branches - get involved!

Little Miracles is recognised as being a leading local charity - your donations will be appreciated.

Postive PR Opportunities

We work with many agencies and companies across the East of England and host events that enable our donors and supporters to expand their networks and to engage with potential stakeholders.



"Little Miracles provides desperately needed respite and support to the lives of so many"

- DIY SOS's Nick Knowles



You Can Help Change Lives

Get Involved by becoming an **ambassador** or making Little Miracles your **Charity of the Year**.



Get your team together to **volunteer**



Personal or team **challenges**



You can **give** a company donation (psst... you can claim tax relief)



Donate goods or services **in-kind**



Little Miracles won the ITV Peoples Millions in 2014 and 2017 - a public vote



Little Miracles has been recognised as Social Enterprise of the Year in 2013, 2016 and 2017.



school for social entrepreneurs

Michelle King, our Founder and CEO, was a finalist in the Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2015.



BBC Children in Need

BBC's DIY SOS: The Big Build united the local community to created a fit for purpose play centre - The Spinney.

What we could do with your donations

£20 Toddler Messy Play



£1,200 Trip to Seaside



£700 Animal Experience



£100 Bowling Party



£220 Graffiti Art



£15 Free Play



£25 per Counselling Session



New Branch

It costs £9,507
to open and run
a new branch
for 12 months

Where each penny goes



Activities 50p

Support for Families 25p

Training for Families 11p

Places 8p

Admin 6p

£7,344 Private Show at the Panto



We want to increase the reach of our support to 30 branches.



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