



SUPPORTING FAMILIES
WITH A SERIOUSLY ILL CHILD

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Rotary Club of Reading

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Dear Reading Rotary,

On behalf of all the families we support, and everybody at Rainbow Trust Children's Charity, I would like to thank you for your recent donation of £1500 raised at the Santa Run.

These donations will help us to reach out to even more families, who need emotional and practical support as they care for a seriously ill child. This £1500 donation is enough to pay for approximately 46 hours of practical and emotional support for a family, which is just incredible!

The help from one of our Family Support Workers could be a lifeline for a family as they try to navigate a new world of hospital appointments and treatments, all the while trying to keep family life as normal as possible.

Family time is precious, and siblings can spend time having fun with their Family Support Worker knowing that they can also talk to them about their worries. During those times parents can concentrate on their seriously ill child, safe in the knowledge that siblings are being looked after by someone they can trust.

Our Family Support Workers are also there to help give parents a much-needed break. This could be looking after their poorly child allowing them to take the time to sit and enjoy a cup of tea, or perhaps spend valuable time with their other children.

We really appreciate your support, and, thanks to your kind gift, we can continue to provide the best care and support to families so that they don't have to face childhood illness alone.

With many thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lucy Miller".

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