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Ryan is a boy aged 14 who suffers several physical problems and is also autistic resulting in behaviour problems. His mother and his school together with his health professionals felt that a computer would not only help improve his vision but would also help to make the most of his abilities. It would also help in the management of Ryan's difficulties. We have been able to help Ryan and his family by providing him the computer equipment and wish both Ryan and his family the very best for the future.

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Hope where help is needed most

R iley is a little boy of 5 who also suffers with quadriplegic cerebral palsy and is unable to walk. His family have found that he is a suitable candidate to undergo and operation in the USA which would enable him to walk. They were determined to give Riley every chance they could no matter how difficult it was going to be. To help them, they launched a fundraising campaign to ensure they could take Riley to the USA to undergo the operation which would change his life.

Fortunately, one of our trustees became of aware of this campaign and felt that we could help Riley's family achieve their goal. They then followed our application process and applied for whatever help the trustees could reasonable provide. The operation is extremely expensive and although we would like to have been able to help with all of the funds necessary, it simply was not possible because of the limited funds available to us. However, we were able to provide enough to complete the campaign and ensure Riley received the help his family so desperately longed for, for him.



These are just a few of the many stories of children who have benefitted from the work of Children's Hope Foundation because of your generous support in placing an 'AppealingSnax' box in your premises and the wonderful support of all those who buy the snacks. We do hope you continue to enjoy them and every time you buy a snack for £1 that you remember the tremendous help you are giving to those children and how it changes their lives. Thank You

C olomon has quadriplegic cerebral palsy Not also suffers with hydrocephalus and hearing loss. A full size computer was out of the question because of his needs so his school recommended he use an Apple IPad which would be highly portable and easy to use both at home and at school. The school had tried different computer equipment but because of Solomon's disabilities none were suitable until he was able to work in school on a borrowed IPad and this opened a new area for him, particularly when it came to researching the internet and using desktop publishing programmes. By providing Solomon his own IPad, this has made a huge difference to his life and we wish him well in achieving all that he aspires to.

Through the wonderful public support we receive, we have now also purchased a holiday caravan based in Camber Sands, East Sussex which will allow us to provide much needed respite breaks for disadvantaged children, along with their families. We hope also, in the future, to expand this service to include holiday homes in other parts of the UK.



If you would like to help in any way, we continue to look for volunteers who are able to give a few or more hours each month to promote and develop the charity in their local area. This could be in a variety of ways including organising local events, speaking to local businesses or simply helping with bucket collections.

You may know a child or family who might benefit through Children's Hope Foundation. If you want more information on either of the above please visit our website or call us at the number

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