

Twinkle House, the new MWiB Charity

"To improve the quality of life of those with Disabilities living in West Lancashire and neighbouring areas"

Aims and objectives of the charity

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Twinkle House was set up by parents in 2004 with an aim to improve the quality of life of children and young people with Disabilities and Additional Needs and their carers in West Lancashire and the surrounding areas, (currently accessed by many people from Liverpool and Sefton)

Objectives

Our objective is to provide a safe therapeutic learning environment and tailored support to address the needs of children and young people with Disabilities to ensure that they are given every possible chance to meet their full potential and to participate fully in society. We also aim to give those with Disabilities a safe place in which they can access leisure activities within their local community.

Our centre

Our new centre comprises of 4 Multi-sensory rooms, Hydrotherapy Pool, Specialist Resource Lending Library and Specialist parent/carer Book Library. Our Multi-sensory rooms offer a safe, calming space filled with visual stimuli, sounds, tactile objects and pleasant aromas. It is an extraordinary, environment where children and young people with physical or learning difficulties can come with their carers to interact, learn new skills and have fun using adaptable equipment to encourage interaction and communication at various levels and forms, including improving their educational targets and attainment. We provide strategies to help them positively cope with the child's difficulties We fully provide for these children and their families until they feel that they can self support without our intervention. Services to children and young people 0-19 are provided free.

On average, approximately 30 children attend our facility each week, and it is important to emphasise that our support is specifically tailored to each individual's needs. Following registration and assessment, we offer a programme which utilises individually tailored strategies and techniques that help relieve the child's and family's difficulties in an effective and meaningful way. Moreover, these strategies and techniques can be used at home or at school.

Strategies are tailored to enable individuals to achieve their potential; helping them understand and manage their own behaviour; arming them with skills having long lasting positive effect on their ability to get their needs met, remain in school and improve their overall well-being and quality of life.

Nature of the appeal

Twinkle House is in serious need of securing funds towards providing these free sessions for children and young people. It costs £30 per hour to provide an intensive support session. £6,000 would enable us to provide 200 sessions to children, young people and their families. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration of our appeal.

Yours sincerely,

Jill Boardman, CEO

Missions Brunch

There is to be a **Missions Brunch in aid of 2 charities, our current Missions Charity CBM and the MWiB current project Twinkle House.**

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Please reserve the date **Saturday the 12th September 10-1pm in the lounge.**

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