

# What we do



**Around 30% of the children we help have cancer. 70% have other serious, chronic and life threatening conditions.**

We provide over 20 different services with bespoke care for every seriously ill child and their families. Whatever they need, for however long they need it

## Practical and Emotional Support

### Family Liaison Officers (FLO)

Each family's dedicated support worker is there for them 24/7, meeting parents and arranging a bespoke package of continuous care

### Food and Household Support

It's often the things we all take for granted that weigh so heavily for parents coping with a sick child. Cleaning to help keep the house straight or a hot meal can make a huge difference

### Specialist Equipment

We provide individuals with special pieces of equipment such as a chair for a child with uncontrolled pain, or a braille Monopoly set

### Hospital Transport

We offer a 24/7 transport service to help reduce the stress of getting a sick child to hospital

### Home Based Respite Care

Emergency short-term respite, for a few hours or overnight, where parents urgently need a break and some rest

### Home School Tuition

Camp Simcha tutors make home visits to support children with school work whilst they cope with illness and hospital stays

### Benefits and Grants Advice

Our benefits advisor can give advice and support, cutting through the red tape to help parents access benefits

### Premature and Sick Babies Project

Nurse visits and advice at home for parents bringing premature and seriously ill babies home from hospital

### International Connections

As part of an international network we put families in touch with each other throughout the world, we help families seek treatment and advice in other countries and ensure they have support when they are there

## Therapeutic Support

### Therapy For Family Members

Counselling for parents and siblings who are struggling to cope emotionally with their child or sibling being seriously ill

### Home Based Therapeutic Art, Music And Drama Sessions

Hands on, creative one-on-one sessions to bring sensory fun and therapeutic distraction to children coping with illness and treatments

### **Support Groups And Anti-Stress Programmes For Parents**

Opportunities for parents to take a break and switch off from the constant worry, from Spa Days to coffee mornings to socials

### **Animal Assisted Therapy**

Trips to the animal therapy center or a weekly visit and play with our loveable, specially trained dogs brings stress relief and joy to the whole family

## **Powerful Positive Experiences**

### **Camp Simcha Big Brothers & Big Sisters**

Our incredible 'Big Sisters and Brothers' are special friends to the seriously children and siblings, visiting weekly and taking them on outings and retreats

### **Dedicated Sibling Programme**

When a child is sick, siblings can be the forgotten sufferers but we provide support events and fun activities just for the siblings

### **Parties and Outings**

Theme park trips, concerts and our incredible Camp Simcha parties, there is something to bring joy to every child

### **Individual Support and Treats**

There are so many ways in which a special treat or a gift can give a child and family precious memories. We make tomorrow's treat more important than today's treatment

### **Camp Simcha USA**

An opportunity for seriously ill children to go with their own volunteer and medical support to Camp Simcha in the USA

### **Keshet Summer Scheme**

Summer scheme for seriously ill children and their siblings to enjoy fantastic outings and holiday fun, with respite for parents

### **Children's Residential Retreat (UK)**

A rare chance for seriously ill children to spend four days away having fun with their peers, with all their medical needs catered for

## **For the Whole Family**

### **Family Retreat**

A few days of restorative fun and relaxation for the family, enjoying amazing activities and time with others who share their burden

## **For the Community**

### **Hospital Programme**

Balloons, special cuddly monkeys and toys delivered to over 7,000 children in hospital in London and Manchester

### **Schools Support Programme**

Support for school staff dealing with siblings or friends of a child who becomes ill or passes away