

## Happy Days Children's Charity

- helping children experience what life has to offer.

### INTRODUCTION

Happy Days is a national children's charity dedicated to providing holidays, residential trips and days out to disadvantaged children and young people with special needs.

### WHO THEY SUPPORT

The charity supports children and young people aged 3-17 with learning difficulties; physical or mental disabilities; or acute, chronic or life-limiting illness.

In addition, the charity will support children and young people who have been abused or neglected, witnessed domestic violence, been bereaved or act as carers for a parent or sibling.

### WHAT IS FUNDED

The charity will fund:

- Holidays for young people and their families - Happy Days will pay for a special needs youngster and their family to go on holiday. This gives the whole family a break and gives them the opportunity to enjoy quality time together in an environment which can cater for their child's disabilities;
- Group days out to hundreds of venues throughout the UK including the seaside, zoos, theme parks and safari parks;
- Trips to the theatre and theatre workshops – Happy Days believe every child has the right to experience the magic of theatre and provide the opportunity to experience many different types of productions - musicals, plays, opera, ballet, pantomime, ice shows and musical ensemble.

The charity will also consider applications for partial funding, joint projects with other agencies and group residential holidays.

### WHO CAN APPLY

#### Day trips / theatre trips and workshops

To be eligible to apply you must represent a group of young people aged 3-17 with special

needs. You must have a child protection policy in place and all carers accompanying young people must be CRB/ Disclosure Scotland checked.

### Family Holidays

Applications are accepted from parents, guardians, grandparents and siblings. In addition, GPs, consultants, nurses and social workers can submit an application on behalf of a family.

### **CONTACT**

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