

Mark Masons have given *the* gift which keeps on giving to children using hospice services



In 2019 the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons Fund of Benevolence donated a whopping £141,423 to support Lifelites donation of Tech Trunks and Mobile Entertainment Hubs to help give children using 16 children's hospice services the chance to play, create and communicate.

Thanks to your support, children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions were able to escape the confines imposed upon them by the pandemic. In some cases children were able to communicate with family members who were unable to spend time with them at the hospice. Lifelites-donated technology was more important than ever, at this time of particular concern for these children who were especially vulnerable to Covid-19.

Children's hospice services have been telling us about the technology your wonderful donation helped us to provide:

**"Having a library of interactive technology in easy- to- store and accessible carry cases provides a fantastic resource for our staff to take out to families. It is certainly a wow factor for the service."**

**"Many parents and carers find it difficult to think of an activity to do with their children, especially during end of life situations. So having the Lifelites Interactive Entertainment Hub gives the families an opportunity to all watch films, play games and listen to music, making precious memories together."**

At Lifelites the work continues as we seek out and research the newest technologies which enable children across the country using hospice services to live their best lives. Developments in Virtual Reality (VR) technology, Augmented Reality (AR), and immersive technology pose exciting opportunities for children using hospice services over the coming years.

Thank you for your support.