



**OUR AIM – TARGETING FUNDS TO HELP WITH THE COST OF  
ILLNESS AND DISABILITY  
CHARITY REGISTRATION No: 1136039**

**REGIONAL CONTACT:**

**OUR AIM APPEAL FOR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HANDICAP**

**DEAR SUPPORTER,**

Our Aim Appeals is very grateful for the tremendous support and generosity of our regular donors and a big 'thank-you' to all of our new donors. Your ongoing support for this appeal which is dedicated to providing grants for the needs of both physically and mentally handicapped patients and their families enables us to meet the ever increasing number of requests for help that we receive from hospitals, hospices and other institutions. This particular group of patients due to the long term nature of their disabilities often require help on an ongoing basis, or a combination of help from different sources.

Grants cover a wide range of disabilities and are for many different forms of help. The day to day struggle of coping with a family member that is severely disabled is quite daunting and of course affects the whole family. Coming to terms with a family member who has become disabled due to an accident or disease process is also a time of great adjustment and emotional distress. We provide funding for such things as:-

Home adaptations  
Special clothing, footwear and bedding  
Adapted car seats, furniture and buggies  
Equipment and communication aids  
Special activity breaks or holidays  
Wheelchair costs  
Respite Care

The Trust aims with your help to continue to meet all applications for help from this group of people who show enormous courage and dedication in very difficult situations. This of course would not be possible without your ongoing support.  
Funds raised will, wherever possible, go towards meeting applications from local individuals, hospitals or other institutions in your area.

Please help those affected by Mental or Physical Handicap with a donation to our appeal.

Best Wishes,

Helen Proctor – Trustee



**OUR AIM RECEIPT CHARITY REG NO: 1136039**

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: OUR AIM APPEALS**

**NAME:**

**COMPANY NAME:**

**DONATION AMOUNT:**

**DATE:**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY**

# SELECTION OF GRANTS

**MICHAEL H.** This gentleman has a disabled daughter for whom he is the sole carer. They have had to move to more suitable accommodation and a grant was given towards the expenses of moving.

**BO. AGED 2 YEARS.** This little boy has complex health needs including hearing and sight impairment. A grant was given to carpet his room for when he is able to go home with nursing support. Due to his hearing impairment it is important that the echo and noise is reduced in his room.

**LIAM I. AGED 13 YEARS.** This young boy has significant growth impairment due to Renal Hypodysplasia. Treatment with growth hormone injections has started and a grant was given to purchase new clothing, school uniform and footwear which all need replacing.

**LEWIS E. AGED 14 YEARS.** This young boy has Neurofibromatosis Type 11 and as a result he has problems with his vision. He has no sight left in his right eye and loss of sight in his left eye. He is to undergo treatment to save the sight he has left but has to go overseas. A grant was given towards the additional costs that will be occurred during treatment.

**ALAN C.** This gentlemen is homeless due to mental health problems. He has been found accommodation but needed a deposit to secure it. A grant was given towards this.

**WILLIAM K.** This young man of 19 has Bi-Polar disorder and a grant was given to purchase a cooker and a fridge so that he can make a success of independent living in his new home as an alternative to residential care.

**ROSS J. AGED 18 MONTHS.** This little boy has Pierson Syndrome and as a result is visually and developmentally impaired. He also has renal failure and is on dialysis. His parents and siblings have been in temporary accommodation for over a year whilst Ross has been in hospital but are now ready to take him home and provide his medical care. This is a relocation involving a great distance and a grant was given for the considerable cost involved.

**EILEEN D.** This lady has chronic renal failure and bilateral hip problems in spite of hip replacement surgery and faces an uncertain future. A riser-recliner chair would greatly improve her quality of life and a grant was given to purchase one.

**FRANCESCA D. AGED 12 YEARS.** This young girl suffers from Leighs Disease which is a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system. Francesca is wheelchair bound, peg fed and has poor respiratory function. Due to incontinence her mother is always doing washing and the machine has broken down. A grant was given to have it replaced.

**MARIE B.** This young woman has suffered with spinal problems since the age of 9 years. Marie is now in constant pain and has a recently diagnosed thyroid problem. One of her children has been diagnosed with Tourette's and her husband has also recently been very ill. A grant was given towards the family having a much needed 4 day break together.

**MUHAMMAD I. AGED 8 YEARS.** This little boy was admitted to hospital many months ago with Osteomyelitis of his right leg. He has been in and out of hospital over the months and has had to be immobilised for long periods. Sadly it has now been discovered he has bone cancer. A grant was given towards some special days out before he undergoes major surgery for the bone cancer.