

About LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice



LauraLynn is Ireland's only children's hospice, providing specialist palliative care services to babies, children and young people with a life-limiting condition from all across Ireland.

Services are provided at our hospice based in Dublin, at hospital, or in the comfort of a child's home.

This includes symptom management, music and play therapy, psychological support, family and sibling camps, short breaks, crisis care, end of life care and bereavement support.

LauraLynn families are offered 15 nights a year at the hospice's beautiful family accommodation where they can avail of a short stay and spend precious time together.



"It's nicer than a hotel" - Kian, LauraLynn sibling.



Your support means children with life-limiting conditions and their families can receive the care and support they need at every stage of their journey, from diagnosis to 'end of life' and into bereavement, helping them to make the most of every moment when life is short.

Caring in the Community

Families also receive this care and support in the comfort of their own home. Your gift will help us reach families from all over Ireland.

Right now, our Care in the Community Team is heading out from our Dublin hub at the hospice to families in Leinster, from our Mallow hub to those in Munster and from our newest hub in Ballinasloe to families in Galway, Mayo, Sligo, Leitrim, Roscommon and parts of Clare and Tipperary. We strive to support children in every county, so thank you for being there for these families.



Because of your support, all care is provided free of charge.







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How your funds will help make a difference

GIFT OF CREATIVITY

€20 could fund a 'Baking Kit' which includes all the ingredients needed to make their yummy baked goods in LauraLynn.

FAMILY BAKING EXPERIENCE

€87 could fund a 'Family Baking Experience' where two Care Team Members support the family in creating magical moments while baking. We set up the kitchen, look after the supplies, and most importantly... we clean up!

NURING SUPPORT PACKAGE

€176 could provide a comprehensive 'Nursing Support Package' for a LauraLynn family, bringing care and relief during our 3-hour home visit.









You are making the most of short and precious lives

When a child is diagnosed with a life-limiting condition, families can miss out on so many special moments together. Your support gives them space to make precious memories that will last a lifetime.

It gives parents time to be Mums and Dads again, rather than full time carers and means LauraLynn can support siblings and the wider family, including grandparents.

You are caring for the child, while supporting the whole family.

We rely heavily on fundraised income, so thank you for 'Baking A Difference'. Every euro you raise will make a real difference to the lives of children and families who need us. Thank you!



Mags, Activity Coordinator

"Baking is such a fantastic way for children and their families to do an activity together! Not only is it fun, it's also very accessible to all our children with complex care needs and can be adapted to each children's abilities."

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