

# TED'S LIGHT



Giving light and bear hugs to children entering emergency foster care



Here at Ted's Light, we are driven by a single goal; to improve the life of some of the most vulnerable in our society, even if only for a few minutes each day.

Every year, more than 30,000 children enter the care system. Going into care is often frightening and disorientating, leaving children unsure of who they can trust and where they can turn for love and support.

Hugging a teddy bear can make all the difference when you feel alone, and we want to make sure all children entering care have their very own; and our Teds are particularly good huggers! For children over 3 years old, Ted also comes with a small, portable night light, to help the child feel a bit less scared in their new room at night.

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We are proud to be working with Coram, a leading group of specialist organisations helping more than a million children, young people, professionals and families every year.

**Ted's Light is a non-profit Community Interest Company, created in the memory of a little boy who loved, lived and will be forever remembered and missed.**



So far, Teds have taken their lights to new homes with children across the UK and we are building new relationships with local authorities and foster care networks every day.

## What do we need?

- **Contacts:** If you are a social worker or work with young people entering foster care, and would like to access our service in your area, please contact us via our website or social media.
- **Funding:** Our model is simple, every £15 donation brings one Ted and night light into the life of a child in need so £1,500 helps 100 children feel loved, £15,000 helps 1000 children, you get the picture!
- We are looking for long-term support, with funding, partnerships, logistics, etc. - anything that allows us to bring more light, love and hugs to children across the UK

# HOW IT WORKS



Ted's Light is working hard to secure funding from individuals and organisations to help support our work and bring more light and love to vulnerable children who are entering emergency foster care.

We have a long-term fundraising page on Crowdfunder UK (see QR code to the right and full link below) and will also launch periodic, rewards-based fundraising campaigns that will be promoted via our social channels and ambassador network.

All donors will receive a certificate, thanking them for their individual donation, with bespoke certificates available to corporate supporters and large individual donors.



**IF YOU ARE WORKING WITH CHILDREN ENTERING  
EMERGENCY FOSTER CARE AND WOULD LIKE TO  
ENGAGE WITH TED'S LIGHT, ALL YOU NEED TO DO  
IS LET US KNOW:**



How many Teds and night lights you need



Where they should be delivered

We will then confirm availability and mobilise our national network of Ted Chauffeurs to deliver the care packages to you in good time. Should we be awaiting additional funding, we will add your details to our Ted's List and inform you when your Teds will be available.

**Ted's Light Funding Page:**

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/tedslight-shinesbright>

