



The difference your donation would make



Balloons supports bereaved children, young people and families across Exeter, East and Mid Devon. As a small charity, every pound really does make a difference.

Here are some examples of how your kind donations are used:

£5

can pay for a Memory Box for a child to fill with treasured memories of the loved one they have lost. We use over 100 of these boxes each year.

£10

can pay for arts and crafts materials to support a child to work creatively to process their grief. We work with 150 children each year, so £1,500 covers the costs of arts and crafts materials for the full year

£15

£15 can buy a book for our resource library to support our volunteer Grief Support Workers find new ways of supporting bereaved children. Our library is a vital resource, we aim to keep it current and well stocked at all times. On average we spend £500 on the library each year as we need to purchase multiple copies of some of the resources, to ensure enough for all the Grief Support Workers who need them.

£50

£50 can cover the costs of travel for a volunteer Grief Support Worker for one month as they travel round our geographical area providing grief support to children.

£500

£500 covers the costs of training a new Grief Support Worker, from recruitment, through to selection, screening, DBS checking and the 10-week training course.

£1000

£1,000 would cover the cost of running an activity day for our children and families. Our Activity Days are very special. Children who have completed their 1:1 support with us are invited to days where they meet other children who are also bereaved, so that their sense of isolation is broken down and they get to have a fun day away from the sadness and stress of their bereavement.

To find out more about our work, please visit: www.balloonscharity.co.uk

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