



Why are gifts so important?

The support and generosity of people like you is essential in helping us to raise the £380,000 (2018) we need each year to run this life changing centre.

Legacies are the foundation for many UK charities and are vital in making sure that all the good work they do can continue.

Thankfully 74% of the UK population support charities and when asked, 35% of people say they'd happily leave a gift in their will once family and friends had been provided for. So, once you've looked after your family and friends please think about leaving a life changing gift to DCHC.

If you decide to support DCHC by leaving a legacy we would be delighted. A legacy, because it may be larger than the average donation, brings so much joy and pleasure for all the youngsters who come on holiday with us.

"You don't have to be rich and famous to make a contribution that can make a significant difference to a child's life."

What kind of gifts can I leave?

A legacy from a supporter is truly appreciated by the Centre and helps to secure the holidays of less fortunate Derbyshire children. You may wish to consider the following types of legacy:

- A Pecuniary Legacy – A monetary gift.
- A Specific Legacy – A non-monetary gift, for example the gift of a specific item such as shares, bonds or personal effects.
- A Residuary Legacy – The residue of your estate (or a share of it).
- A plate collection – You may also request a collection from your friends and family at the time of your passing to be donated to DCHC.

Your gifts will contribute to a warm and safe place for children to stay, food and trips to Butlins and other local attractions along with many other activities which without DCHC, many children in Derbyshire would not be able to experience. With your help, we can continue to provide underprivileged children in Derbyshire with an opportunity to enhance their personal and social development in an enjoyable way; benefitting them both now and in the future.



Thank you for considering the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre

Subject to your wishes, your legacy will be recorded in the Centre's "Roll of Friends".

We would also like to offer you the opportunity to visit the Centre to demonstrate what your donation will mean to the children of Derbyshire and the joy it will bring to so many.



If you wish to let us know of your gift please complete this form and post it to:

Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre
PO BOX 8204
Derby, DE1 9NX
T: 01332 345424

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Here at Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre, we take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information for administration and meet our statutory reporting obligations. Also, from time to time we would like to contact you with details of other DCHC activities, or let you know about changes and events. DCHC will not pass your details on to any third parties. Please tick to say how you would like us to do this if you consent to us contacting you for these purposes:

Post Email Text message Telephone

You can contact us at any time to change your preferences. All you have to do is email us at admin@dchc.org.uk or write to us at:

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Full details of how we store and process your data are contained in our privacy policy which is available on request.

The Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre (DCHC)

DCHC was established in 1891 to provide disadvantaged children in Derbyshire with holiday breaks in Skegness, Lincolnshire. Today, DCHC provides 660 children per year aged 7 - 13 with a comfortable, caring and safe environment for much needed respite.

The Children's Holiday Centre provides holidays for both boys and girls in the following circumstances:

- Financial constraint precludes a holiday within 12 months
- Respite for parent(s), grandparents or guardians
- Respite for a child who is a carer him or herself
- Recovery from family illness or bereavement
- Recovery from family stress (including divorce or separation)
- A break is needed from an abusive environment, the categories of which can include neglect, physical, mental or sexual abuse.

The residential experience provides endless opportunities for contributing to the personal and social development of the children, especially making it clear to them that they are accepted, worthwhile individuals within a programme of an approved secondary educational experience.

Opportunities are created for the children irrespective race, gender, disability, religion or beliefs. Whilst in our care, children are encouraged to participate in activities such as swimming, bowling, skating, rodeo bull and funfair.

The development of the children's self-esteem, attitudes and behaviour can be significant during the period and for many children the relationships gained remain with them throughout their lives.

"DCHC is run entirely on voluntary donations by people like you."

There are many other ways in which you can help the Derbyshire Children's Holiday Centre. So why not use your skills, passions or interests to help raise more money. Whichever way you help, we'd like you to know that your support is much appreciated and really will help us to make a difference to a local child's life.



- Become a fundraiser •
- Become a volunteer •
- Become a committed donor •
- Attend DCHC fundraising events •
- Join or recommend the 660 Club •

Thank you

Proud to have been awarded:



**The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service**

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Giving the Children of Derbyshire a Break



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