



DaisyDogTherapy



@SuperHeroesSam





Raffle/Auction Prizes

Hello, my name is Amanda, from Sam's Superheroes, a charity set up by a group of mums to create a sustainable legacy following the tragic death of local, and much-loved schoolboy Sam Liew this year.

Sam was a pupil at Silverhill Primary School, Mickleover and was just five years old, when he was struck down by an exceptionally rare reaction to a run of the mill virus, Febrile Infection Related Epilepsy Syndrome (FIRES). He was a healthy child, with no history of seizures, and had a ONE in a MILLION chance of developing this reaction. Sam fought so hard for seven weeks in the Paediatric Critical Care Unit at Queens Medical Centre Nottingham; not only did Sam love superheroes, but it turns out he was a real-life superhero himself. Tragically these seizures caused catastrophic, irreversible brain damage.

Sam's Superheroes would love your business to support us with our fund raising! Throughout the year we will be holding raffles, and a children's tombola as one way to help us raise funds. Most of these will available online to ensure better visibility and reach. You can support us by a one-off gift to this year's Christmas raffle, or for those who would like to commit to a more long-term relationship with us, regular raffle donations throughout the year; simply chose a time period that would work for you! We will gratefully receive any items, service, or gift vouchers; from a cup of tea in a café to a car wash. Names of businesses who support us will be published on our website, and social media channels to ensure you receive recognition of your valued support for Sam's Superheroes. Those who commit to more long-term support will receive a bespoke recognition package, including a very special visit from Daisy Dog Therapy, which we can chat through with you!

Our charity's main objectives are:

- Make animal assisted therapy more accessible to the local community by funding animal assisted therapy sessions, alongside having our very own Sam's Superheroes Therapy Dog to work within the local community,
- Funding and carrying out initiatives for children, families and the wider community that incorporate kindness, nature, wildlife, and crafting activities to improve community togetherness and mental wellbeing,
- Promote awareness and research of Febrile Infection Related Epilepsy Syndrome (FIRES) and help fund experiences, or assist people in other ways who are affected by FIRES or other challenges.

In such a short time, we have ALREADY achieved so much, and have so much more to do to help change lives. We have contributed £4,000 to help create a sensory garden at Sam's school which will also be available to the local community; trained Sam's black Labrador, Daisy, as a Community Therapy Dog under the name of Daisy Dog Therapy 💭; supported Derby's Secret Santa and gifted crafts and iPods to Bridge the Gap, Derby to enhance the critical work that they do.

To learn more about us and Sam's story click here, or visit https://www.samssuperheroes.co.uk. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at Amanda@SamsSuperheroes.co.uk, or for a chat contact us on 07880 343416. In addition, if you feel you could support us in any other way outside of gifting prizes, please just get in contact with us! We are very adaptable and love working with people trying new ways to raise funds and awareness of our charity.

Thank you in advance for your support, and in the words of Sam's Superheroes 'Let kindness be your superhero power today'.

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