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Beams

Supporting disabled children & families

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About We Are Beams



We Are Beams is a local charity that supports disabled children and their families in Kent

The disabled children who access our services are aged 0-25 years old and will typically have one or multiple learning difficulties, complex health needs, physical or sensory impairment, challenging behaviour, Autism or severe ADHD.

Our work is divided into five key areas:

Family Advice Service - offering parenting programmes, parent support groups, 1-1 clinics, support with EHCPs and telephone help line.

Short Breaks Services - offering holiday play schemes, after school clubs, family outings, and day trips.

Dragon's Retreat - Ofsted Outstanding, the respite unit offers 6 beds for young people to stay overnight in a safe and nurturing space.

Supporting Independence Service - supporting young people to identify their individual needs and goals, which may include developing daily living skills, improving social interaction, or gaining work-related skills.

Payroll Service - to assist families with their direct payments payroll and the recruitment of PAs.

Every year Beams need to raise £2.5 million in order to continue our care services to the most vulnerable in society.

Our impact goes beyond just care; we help reduce social isolation, promote friendships, enhance mental health and well-being, and provide families with the much-needed respite from the challenges of caregiving.

Parent quotes

"We absolutely love We Are Beams and the activities on offer. All staff are compassionate and dedicated they make my son feel so comfortable and it makes a huge difference to our lives. Many thanks"

"This summer, Beams short breaks has been our main source of respite. It has been a life saver for us as a family"

"Our son would have had a bleak summer staying home if it wasn't for the We Are Beams outings. Without these day trips, my son's world is very small, home and school. He needs a challenge, new experiences and new realisations to grow"



The difference we make **OUR WORK IN NUMBERS**

402
ACTIVITY DAY
PLACES OFFERED
TO DISABLED
CHILDREN

1767
HOURS OF
CARE OFFERED
TO FAMILIES IN
CRISIS

66
YOUNG PEOPLE
OFFERED
OVERNIGHT
RESPIRE

2705
ENQUIRIES
TO OUR FAMILY
ADVICE TEAM

69
PARENTS ATTENDING
CYGNET PARENTING
PROGRAMME

497
PARENTS
SUPPORTED IN
1-1 CLINICS

BROKERAGE
SUPPORTED **27**
CLIENTS TO MAKE
THEIR OWN
DECISIONS

PROFIT
FROM PAYROLL
SERVICE =
£91,609

450
CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES SUPPORTED
AT ANY ONE TIME

Come and Visit Us



We would love to welcome you to We Are Beams for a tour of our 6-bedded respite unit, sensory room, and garden. You can experience first-hand the vital care and support we offer. It is a great opportunity to see the impact of our work and the difference we make to the lives of the children and families we support.



"It was my first-time visiting Beams and when I arrived and viewing it from the outside; I certainly didn't expect what I experienced from the inside! It was like a Tardis that transported me to a wonderful sensory journey full of joy, creativity and calm. I loved meeting all the staff who are so fabulous and exude so much passion for what they do. Beams is a truly magical place and makes such a difference to the children's lives"

Anna-Marie Buss - Buss Root Design



MAKE A LASTING IMPACT WITH WE ARE BEAMS

Working alongside We Are Beams gives your employees a chance to get involved in something truly meaningful. From fundraising initiatives to hands-on volunteering, your team will have the opportunity to engage with a cause that matters, strengthening teamwork and fostering a sense of pride and purpose.

Your company can get involved in a variety of ways, whether it's by choosing We Are Beams as your Charity of the Year, sponsoring one of our events, organising a staff volunteering day, or taking on a fundraising challenge such as team bike rides, skydives, wingwalks and more. The possibilities to make a positive impact are endless!

£2500

would buy adapted equipment for disabled children in our Dragon's retreat respite unit

£1500

could support a family in crisis with expert advice, training and one to one support from the Family Advice Team.

£600

could provide an overnight short break for severe and complex children

£450

could pay for 10 children to have a day out at a outdoor activity centre



"Supporting We Are Beams is something we're really proud of. Our annual golf day raises a huge amount of vital funds, thanks to the generosity of our customers and the team, we can make a real difference to the disabled children Beams support." – Kentec

"Beams are a local charity close to our Swanley branch and after seeing the fantastic work they do, we partnered with them for the unforgettable Messy dash event which we donated and supported at. This will no doubt be a long-lasting partnership and we look forward to the next event."

Puregym London Swanley

"If we can make one child's life more bearable or help one family have respite, then why shouldn't we?"

Angela, Lodge Manager, Burlington Lodge, Churchill Estates

"Partnering with We Are Beams during our Global Month of Volunteering was an incredibly rewarding experience for our team. It gave us the chance to support an inspiring organisation that makes a real difference to families in our community."

John McEwen, General Manager at the Amazon Fulfilment Centre in Dartford

BEATRICE'S STORY

“Beams is very important to us as a family, the respite care and summer holiday clubs allow Beatrice to take part in activities that she can’t always access. It’s a wonderful service!”

Every year We Are Beams support disabled children and their families with vital care services, including Beatrice who is 12 years old, and has Down syndrome.

Beatrice’s radiance shines bright; she is very cheerful with a big personality and a love for drama and performing. Life with Down syndrome brings daily challenges. Beatrice experiences significant pain when walking due to hypermobility. She often needs a wheelchair to help her get around more comfortably.

In addition to physical challenges, Beatrice has speech and language difficulties, she also struggles with fine motor skills. Socially, she finds it hard to make friends and relies heavily on her older sisters for play and companionship.

Despite these challenges, Beatrice loves school and gives her all to her learning. She is a happy and determined young girl who brings joy to those around her.

Amber, Beatrice’s Mother, first heard about We Are Beams shortly after Beatrice was born. The hospital referred her to a local support group called Little Buddies, who introduced her to the vital care services Beams provides. Since then, Beams has become an essential part of the family’s life, especially during the school holidays, when access to consistent, supportive care is limited.

Beams offers Beatrice a wide range of respite services, including Short Break holiday activities and family events, which allow Beatrice to experience independence, make friends, and enjoy new activities in a safe and inclusive environment.

Beams does not just benefit Beatrice, their wrap around services make a real difference for the whole family. The respite gives Beatrice’s parents time to rest and recharge, and allows them to spend much needed quality time with their other daughters.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS, WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Here are a few of our recent fundraising stories



Magrock Ltd has been an incredible supporter of We Are Beams, contributing more than **£6,000** in sponsorship for the Messy Dash event.



County UK has raised over **£10,000** for Beams at their Golf Day and our Gala Ball.



The team from **Puregym** sponsored Messy Dash and provided the warm up!



Four Friends conquered the English Channel and raised a staggering **£54,000!**



Kentec Annual golf day raised **£3,000!**



12 Cyclists rode from London to Brighton and raised over **£4,500!**



9 brave Skydivers and Wing Walkers took to the air and raised over **£9,000!**



Elite Metal Clay shooting day raises over **£23,000!**



Partners & sponsors sponsored 2 of our recent events with a generous **£2,500** contribution.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

With the generous support of our Corporate Partners, We Are Beams is able to continue offering holiday play schemes, day trips, and respite care, providing children with valuable opportunities they might not otherwise have access to.

Thank you to all our Corporate Partners, your support makes a BIG difference:

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- Kentec Electronics Ltd
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"For a number of years we've supported businesses raising money for great causes, but this year we decided it was time to host our first ever charity day. We were blown away by the support and generosity of our friends and customers who brought teams, donated prizes and bid fiercely on our charity auction. We feel immensely proud to be able to give back to We Are Beams who have supported Noah and his family. We can't wait for our next charity event."

**Frances D'Ardenne,
Elite Metal Group**





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