



YOUNG LIVES
vs CANCER

WELCOME TO
TEAM YOUNG
LIVES

We'll face it all, together
- but we couldn't do it
without you. Thank you.

WHAT WE DO

Cancer is overwhelming, isolating and it doesn't discriminate. Today, 12 more children and young people will hear the devastating news they have cancer. That's when Young Lives vs Cancer steps in.

- From the moment of diagnosis, we are ready to help families cope through the confusion, anxiety and worry. Our social workers provide day-to-day support. They are the expert friend with all the knowledge and they are always there.
- Cancer treatment is exhausting and often happens far away from home. Our Homes from Home offer free accommodation close to hospital so families can stay together at the most difficult time.
- The financial impact of cancer is devastating. Travel costs, cuts in wages and the extras at home hit hard. We offer grants and make sure families get financial support.
- Cancer shatters education, social lives and future plans. We organise school work at home or hospital and help children and young people to keep in touch with friends. We help children and young people to thrive, not just survive.

**Visit our website to find out more about how you can help
Young Lives vs Cancer: younglivesvscancer.org.uk**

YOU HELP FAMILIES LIKE FINN'S

Finn was three years old when his mum was told he had cancer. From that point, his family was forced to juggle a two-hour journey from home to hospital, spiralling debt and the terrifying threat of eviction.

“We were telling Finn that he had poorly blood and we were going to make him better. But really, I didn't know what was going to happen” Debbie, Finn's mum

Alongside the shock of a terrifying diagnosis, cancer costs hit Finn's family hard. But Claire, a Young Lives vs Cancer Social Worker, helped them secure a grant and apply for benefits – lifting a huge weight off their shoulders during Finn's chemotherapy.

“Without Young Lives vs Cancer, I don't think we would have survived”

Thanks to amazing supporters like you, Debbie and her husband stayed at a Young Lives vs Cancer Home from Home for free. Instead of long journeys or expensive hotels, they could stay near the hospital and had a welcoming space to be together as a family.

Your support means we can continue being there for families like Finn's. Thank you for helping us help families face everything cancer throws at them, together.



THE JOURNEY **BEGINS.**

This wonderful relationship of ours starts now!

There are so many extra ways you can get involved with Young Lives vs Cancer. From spreading the word about Team Young Lives, to helping us to campaign for change or taking on a challenge. Whatever it is, we're with you all the way. Search 'join our fight' on our website for inspiration.

We love to chat

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