

Julia's House GAMEATHON

THE VIRTUAL GAMING FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 24 – SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER, 2020

PLAYING GAMES, CHANGING LIVES

Look at the difference YOU can make by fundraising with friends and family today:

£10

could provide 1 day of sanitising equipment such as hand gel and wipes for care staff visiting family homes

£15

could provide a 30 minute virtual care session by a nurse via video call or telephone for a family in isolation

£25

could provide 1 hour of virtual support via video call for a group of our siblings

£50

could help provide 1 day of PPE equipment such as face masks, gloves and gowns for our care staff visiting family homes

£100

could help provide 1 hour of care and support at family homes



Julias House

Dorset & Wiltshire Children's Hospices

Julia's House, changing lives since 2003

Julia's House cares for babies, children and teenagers with life-shortening or life-threatening conditions and provides support for the whole family. No parent expects to live longer than their child, but for many of the families we support, this is the reality.

Many parents give up careers to become carers, swapping financial security for fear about the future. They become isolated and withdrawn as they are slowly consumed by the daily routine of keeping their child safe and alive.

The stress and exhaustion – the sheer terror of not knowing what is going to happen to your child – is unimaginable. Without support, these families quickly reach breaking point.

Julia's House envelops these families in a blanket of care and support that is, quite simply, life-changing. We are there for the whole family, not just the sick child, providing emotional and social support for parents, grandparents and siblings.

During the pandemic we have continued to care for many families in their own homes and offered others the comfort of regular contact through phone and video calls. We never want a family to feel alone.

This regular, flexible care is completely free for families – we rely on public donations, fundraising and legacies for almost every penny of the money needed to run this vital service.

Your support really does make a difference.

juliashouse.org/Gameathon



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