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## I would like to support Very Special Kids

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#### Very Special Kids

321 Glenferrie Road, Malvern, Victoria, 3144 Phone: 03 9804 6222 Fax: 03 9822 1252

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☐ I do not wish to receive further communication from Very Special Kids.



# How your donation helps

\$30

will provide the brother or sister of a child with a lifethreatening condition with fun school holiday activities and emotional support through the Sibling Program

\$50

will provide a parent of a child with a life-threatening condition with a much needed helping hand around the home with the support of a Trained Volunteer

\$100

will provide a child with a lifethreatening condition 24 hours medical care while staying at Very Special Kids Hospice

# Five reasons you should join our Regular Giving Program



### 1. Small amounts with a big impact

For the cost of two coffees a week you can help care for a child with a life-threatening condition. Donating small amounts has a big impact for these children and their families.



### $2.\,You\,can\,make\,a\,difference\,365\,days\,a\,year$

Your regular donation means we can plan ahead with confidence to provide support services for families into the future.



# 3. Less administration costs, more support services

Giving regularly through a direct debit means less reminders, less receipts, less mail and less administration, which allows us to direct more money into medical care and support services.



### 4. Stay engaged and informed

As a regular giver, your donations will help provide care for children in need. We will keep you informed with family stories, provide detailed reports on how your gifts support our work and invite you to attend supporter functions.



### 5. Tax time made easy

You will receive an annual tax receipt at the end of the financial year, making claiming your deductions easy

### **Very Special Kids**

321 Glenferrie Road Malvern Vic 3144 **Reception:** 03 9804 6222

**Hospice:** mail@vsk.org.au **Web:** vsk.org.au











When Lily was born, everything was so unknown. Very Special Kids has given our family so much support and the respite care at the hospice is invaluable.

Jessy Renshaw, mother of Lily

Be a part of something amazing for less than a \$1 a day...help Very Special Kids care for children with life-threatening conditions.

Very Special Kids helps more than 900 families across Victoria who have a child with a lifethreatening condition with ongoing support from diagnosis all the way through recovery or bereavement. Sadly, almost all of the children we care for will not reach adulthood.

However, we can't care for these children and families all on our own. It costs more than \$6.5 million each year to operate Very Special Kids and we rely substantially on the generous support of the community. Your contribution is vital so that Very Special Kids can provide the following services to families free of charge.





### Hospice & family accommodation

- Respite care at Very Special Kids Hospice in Malvern, which is Victoria's only children's hospice
- Onsite family accommodation allows families to be close to their child during a stay at Very Special Kids Hospice
- Holiday cottages at Glen Osmond Farm in Woodend
- **End-of-life care** in peaceful surroundings at Very Special Kids Hospice

# Family support services

- Emotional support and counselling from a dedicated Family Support Worker
- **Sibling support program** helps children who have a brother or sister with a life-threatening condition
- Trained volunteers support families at home and during admissions at Very Special Kids Hospice or Royal Children's Hospital
- **Family activities** where parents & children meet other families experiencing similar challenges.
- Sereavement program including counselling, parent & sibling activities, annual Remembrance Day and anniversary cards

Thank you to everyone who generously gives so that Very Special Kids can support families like mine. I don't know how we would cope without it.

Belinda Mullan, mother of Jack



Yes, I would like to join the Regular Giving Program

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