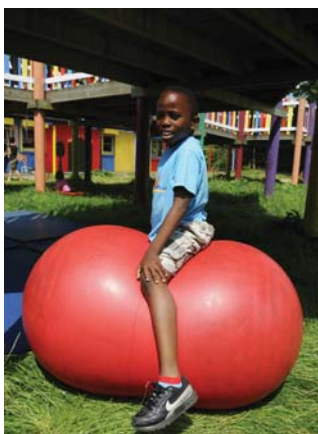


Meet the KIDS



Case study: Patricia



Patricia has acute Scoliosis (curvature of the spine), and cerebral atrophy, which means her speech is limited and her organs have not developed beyond the size of a 2 year olds.

Patricia has received KIDS services since she was two years old and has regularly used KIDS Playgrounds with her sisters. Margaret, Patricia's mother says, 'This time (at the playground) was invaluable as it allowed my husband and me to spend time together...It was so important as we could relax knowing that Patricia and her sisters were being cared for and having fun at the same time...The KIDS Adventure Play facilities let children like my Patricia have fun without fear and to lose her inhibitions. Since going to these sessions Patricia has learnt to be confident, independent and most important she has been given a chance to be a child. I don't know where we'd be without KIDS.'

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Schools Fundraising

Working with Disabled children, young people, and their families.



About KIDS

KIDS is unique; there is no other organisation dedicated to providing such an extensive range of services to Disabled children and young people, aged 0-25 years, irrespective of their impairment or condition.

What do we do?

We provide practical support and advice to address the physical and emotional challenges around disability, through our services which focus on play, leisure, education and family support.

Why we need your help?

The demand for KIDS services continues to grow. In order to maintain and develop these services KIDS needs to raise at least £2 million each year from voluntary donations. All the money KIDS receives through support from the public makes an important and direct impact on our work.

How you can get involved

The pupils in your school could choose KIDS as their 'Charity of the Year', donating proceeds from any fundraising activities that they undertake to help support our vital work, specifically funding our London Adventure Playgrounds which are one of our most valued services.

KIDS Adventure Playgrounds

Around 300 Disabled children use our six Adventure Playgrounds, in London, on a regular basis. By supporting KIDS the pupils in your school will be supporting Disabled children in the local community who may not have access to the same opportunities as themselves. The pupils will also have the option of visiting one of our playgrounds, and presenting the funds they have raised to the playworkers and children there.

Below are just a few ways in which the money your school raises would make a difference to KIDS and the young people we support;

£17 could fund a set of **Sand and Water Toys** which help with sensory stimulation and social interaction.

£30 could fund a **Soft Sports Kit** containing four distinctive balls which can enable a child to participate in active play, build their self confidence and encourage social interaction.

£100 could fund a **Sensory Motor Kit** which has twelve tactile items to help develop a child's fine motor skills.

£250 could fund a **Soft Play Kit** of fun soft play shapes, which provide a safe and enjoyable way of a child interacting with others and developing their motor skills.

Fundraising Ideas

Here are just some of the ways your school can help raise funds for KIDS!

- Art Exhibition
- Class collections
- Concert
- Computer games knockout
- Cricket Match
- Dress down day
- Five a Side Football
- Jeans Day
- Mathematical Challenge
- Original artwork sale
- Readathon
- Theme Evening

How we can help

The KIDS Team will do everything we can to help your school fundraise, through the following;

- One to one fundraising support
- A fundraising pack, including advice on how to plan your event, legal information, and loads of fundraising ideas
- Materials and resources available on request (See the website for further information)

So take up the challenge and fundraise for KIDS, your support can really make a difference!

For more information on fundraising ideas, further suggestions or support please contact Amy on 020 7359 3635 or email amy.hope@kids.org.uk.

Name of school

Name of contact

Contact details

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Proposed event

Brief outline of event

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Target money raised

What support/ resources will you need from KIDS?

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Please return completed form to: Amy Hope, KIDS, 6 Aztec Row, Berners Road, London, N1 0PW. Also available on our website; www.kids.org.uk.