



Wooden Spoon

The children's charity of rugby



We need your help more than ever

800,000+ children have a disability¹ and a third of children are living in poverty in the UK².

We need your help to work towards our vision that through the power of rugby every child and young person has access to the same opportunities, no matter what their background.

Getting involved is easy:

- Fundraise with your local Wooden Spoon volunteer group
- Fundraise at work, school or with your local rugby club
- Take part in an event or sporting challenge
- Give a regular gift
- Volunteer regularly, or help us on a specific project

Get in touch today to find out how you can help us change the lives of children and young people living in your area that need our help.

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¹ Disabled Living Foundation 2018.

² Statistics on the number and percentage of people living in low income households for financial years 1994/95 to 2016/17, Tables 4a and 4b. Department for Work and Pensions, 2018.



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Who are we?

Wooden Spoon is the children's charity of rugby. We fund life-changing projects across the UK and Ireland supporting children and young people with disabilities or facing disadvantage.

Since our founding in 1983, we have distributed in excess of £26 million to more than 700 life-changing projects.

Our rugby heritage gives us our core values of **passion, integrity, teamwork** and **fun**, and working closely with the wider rugby community, our values drive the ethos and spirit in everything we do.



Keeping it local

We have more than 300 committed volunteers who are raising funds in local communities up and down the country. We are extremely proud to say that the money they raise locally funds projects in your local areas.

We fund a range of local projects, which are not just rugby focused, supporting approximately 70 projects a year including respite and medical treatment centres, sensory rooms, specialist playgrounds and community-based programmes.

Wooden Spoon recently built and funded an adventure playground at Shooting Star Chase children's hospice, Christopher's.

"Thanks to Wooden Spoon we have an outdoor classroom, a wonky playhouse and an amazing sensory walkway for the children and families to enjoy when they come to stay at our children's hospice. This will add to the opportunities available for play for children with very complex needs and making memories for their families to treasure forever."

Geraldine Sheedy, Head of Care at Christopher's

