

Newsletter

BRINGING COMFORT,
SUPPORT & SMILES TO
BEREAVED CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES



A Message from Our Team

Hello and welcome to our new newsletter! As we continue to provide essential support for children and families navigating bereavement, we want to share updates on our recent activities, upcoming events, and the incredible impact your support has made. Thank you for being part of our journey.

Support is at the heart of everything we do, and as one of the families we've helped recently said:

"The support we received allowed my child to process her grief and emotions around her grief in a healthy way, allowing her to understand that her experiences were normal."

LATEST NEWS & UPDATES

Demand for Our Support Continues

Since the beginning of the year we have seen a significant increase in requests for our support including our We're Here for You primary school resource. Over 79 requests to date from this publication.



A Fresh Look at Sidley House

We've been making some exciting updates to our child bereavement centre with the upgrade of our cinema room, offering welcoming and imaginative spaces for the children and young people we support.



Smarter Home 4U Fundraising-Spotlight



A huge thank you to the team at Smarter Home 4U for their amazing fundraising efforts! From charity challenges and helping to maintain Sidley House, their dedication helps us continue to provide vital emotional and practical support to bereaved families.

Our New Look and Website

We're excited to reveal our refreshed look and brand-new website! Designed with children and families in mind, our updated site is bright, easy to navigate, and full of useful information about the support we provide. It truly reflects the warmth and support here at Once Upon a Smile.



UPCOMING EVENTS

We have a range of exciting events coming up this year to take part in.



The Grand Ball Saturday 10th May

www.onceuponasmile.org.uk/events/the-grand-ball/

An evening of fundraising, entertainment, and celebration of the work we do together. Join our co-founders Danny Miller and Daniel Jillings with acts such as Jo and Jon from S Club with more acts to be announced.



Edale Skyline - Saturday 28th June

www.onceuponasmile.org.uk/events/edale-skyline/

Join us at the Peak District National Park for this legendary challenge.

You'll be summiting 7 main peaks, over roughly 21.5 miles and 1500m of ascent throughout the day.



Join Danny and Dan for the Manchester 10K

www.onceuponasmile.org.uk/events/great-manchester-run/

They want to beat their running times and get their trainers on in support of Sidley. Why not join the team and run together?

Want To Do Your Own Thing?

www.onceuponasmile.org.uk/get-involved/fundraise/

We also have lots of exciting fundraising ideas including A-Z on our website and we can support.



HOW YOU CAN HELP



Fundraise for Us

Whether it's a sponsored challenge or a workplace event, every effort counts!

Volunteer

We're always looking for enthusiastic individuals to support our events and activities.

Spread the Word

Share our work with friends, family, and colleagues to help raise awareness.

Donate

By making a one off or regular donation, you can help make a difference.

www.justgiving.com/onceuponasmile

Thank You for Your Support!

Together, we bring hope and smiles to bereaved children and families. We couldn't do it without you!

For more ways to get involved, visit our website, or contact us at

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