

Coram depends on gifts from people like you in order to offer life-changing help and support to vulnerable children and young people across the UK.

Each and every donation helps to make a big difference to a child in need. Please consider making your gift today.

£10

£10 could pay for two children to benefit from Coram Life Education for one year, helping them to understand risks and make healthy choices.

£25

£25 could help find, train and support adoptive parents so they are able to become a child's safe, loving family.

£50

£50 could help support a vulnerable young homeless person off the streets and out of danger.

£100

£100 could pay for a session of art or music therapy, where a child will get support to come to terms with traumatic experiences.

Please fill in the reverse of this form and return to
Coram Campus, 41 Brunswick Square, London, WC1N 1AZ

Coram since 1739

Coram began as the country's first home for babies whose mothers were unable to care for them. When Thomas Coram returned from sea in 1720 he was shocked to see children abandoned and dying on London's streets. He created a home for these children – the Foundling Hospital.

Since our early days Coram has been at the forefront of children's support and care. The compassion and principles that drove Coram's work are upheld by the charity today. We stand up for and help the most vulnerable and at-risk children in society.

Coram runs innovative projects and services across the UK. We are recognised for our pioneering work in adoption, children's rights and legal practice, health and drug education, supporting parents and tackling youth homelessness.

With the help of our supporters, Coram gives children, who might otherwise be forgotten, the chance of a better start in life.



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You can help transform a child's life



Creating a change that lasts a lifetime



Giving Billy the best chance in life

Baby Billy's birth mother struggled with substance misuse during her pregnancy. Sadly, this meant that Billy suffered the consequences of his mother's addiction. When he was born, Billy couldn't unclench his muscles and would lie rigid and stiff with his arms clamped to his body. The courts decided

Billy's mother wasn't able to look after him and he was taken into foster care.

With your help, Coram find loving adoptive families for some of the most troubled and vulnerable children like Billy, for as long as they need it. Coram placed Billy with Nick and Sophie. We prepared them to help him overcome health and development challenges. This helped to give him the best chance to settle in with his new family.

Nick and Sophie said: "When we were told we could adopt Billy, it was a big moment; we were now 'Mummy and Daddy'. We love him so much. He's meeting all his milestones and is happy and healthy. Adoption is not about getting a baby. It's about giving a child a good start in life."

Creative Therapy uses music and art to help children recover from trauma and come to terms with their past.

"It helped me move away from the bad feelings I had before." Tiana



Your gift will help to change young lives

Since 1739 Coram has been helping children and young people to grow up safely, take responsibility for their lives and fulfil their potential.

Things have certainly changed over the last 275 years, but our mission continues because too many children are still isolated, abused or lack a safe place to call home.

With your help, we can be there for the children and families who desperately need our support. By making your gift, you can help to give some of the most vulnerable children a decent chance in life.

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George's fresh start

At 16 years old, when arguments between George and his mother's new partner became physical, he was thrown out of his family home. George slept on his friends' sofas for a while, before finding a bed in a large homeless hostel.

Like so many of the young people we see, he wanted to be at college or at work, but without any money or support he couldn't get beyond surviving day-to-day. Eventually unable to pay the rent, he was evicted from the hostel and started living on the streets. The situation seemed completely out of his control.

Cold, tired and alone – he was terrified, but felt he had nobody to turn to. It was only when George met Coram's Outreach Team that things finally began to look up. They listened to him and provided him with the practical support to help him to get off the streets and into a safe home. As well as a roof over his head, the team got George the help he needed to return to education.

George said: "Without Coram, I wouldn't be in the flat I'm in. I don't know where I would be. I would probably still be on the street. I was at my most low and most desperate, but within a couple of months, you have helped me to turn my life around."

The Outreach Team is run by Coram Voice, our specialists in listening to and protecting vulnerable children and young people.



Yes, I want to help create better chances for children

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Coram relies on donations and gifts in Wills, both small and large, to fund our vital services. A gift in your Will can help transform children's lives for generations to come.

Please send me information about making a gift to Coram in my Will.