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*Dear Sir or Madam*

Thank you very much for your donation of £50.00. On behalf of everyone at Starlight Children's Foundation, I would like to thank you for this generous gift which will be used to enhance the quality of life of our Starlight Children.

This year, Starlight will brighten the lives of over 500,000 seriously and terminally ill children by granting their wishes and by providing entertainment in hospitals and hospices throughout the UK. All Starlight's activities are aimed at distracting children from the pain, fear and isolation caused by their illness. Starlight receives neither government nor lottery funding and relies entirely on the support of people like you.



For many children, the excitement and anticipation of their Starlight wish gives them just the boost they need to carry on their brave battle. Mark, aged 16, has been fighting bone cancer for a year now. He has had nine months of chemotherapy and an operation on his knee. He was very upset when he had to give up his favourite sport, sailing, and his greatest wish was for a Laser sailing boat. He wrote, "*It will give me something to look forward to when I defeat my cancer.*" Mark was delighted when he was presented with a Laser dinghy by Olympic gold medallist and world number one Laser sailor, Paul Goodison. He said, "*I can't wait to get out on the water.*"

Your support will help us to grant the wishes of many more children. Upcoming wishes include a special photo shoot with the Sunday Times for 15-year-old Rebecca, who has a brain tumour; the chance to watch Mama Mia for six-year-old Elicia, who has cancer; and a trip to Brands Hatch to see the British Touring Car Championship for 17-year-old Shaun, who has leukaemia.

Your much appreciated contribution and support will help Starlight bring happy memories into the lives of many seriously ill children and their families, and for that I cannot thank you enough.

Yours faithfully

*Bianca Nicholas*

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Volunteer