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Your Make-A-Wish Ref No: SF- 101030

Dear David Cox,

★ Thank you! ★

"It really made us grateful and feel that we're not alone. So many people came together to recognise what he's been through but also what families like us go through. It's given us something that George will take with him for the rest of his life." – Jane, Georges Mum

Eight-year-old George, from Yorkshire, was born with Epstein's anomaly – a rare form of congenital heart disease which means only half of his heart is functional. This leads to a lack of oxygen, tiredness, muscle cramps and headaches. This means George cannot do anywhere near the amount of exercise that all his friends can do making him quite different to every other eight-year-old boy, and it's this difference that inspired George's choice of wish. The Ghostbusters are different and brave – and everything George wishes to be, and is, due to having to live with his condition.

**Thank you for supporting Make-A-Wish UK with your generous donation of £440
and helping us light up the darkness for critically ill children like George.**

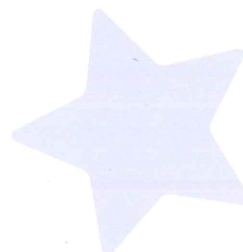
When we shared George's wish story in April 2022, Ghostbusters fans from all over the UK rallied together and wanted to help us grant George's wish. A huge amount of Gift-In-Kind offers were made to help grant George's wish, including the replica Ecto-1 car, and the East Midlands Ghostbusters roleplaying for the day, who also used their contacts to obtain video messages of support for George from Ghostbusters actors including Dan Aykroyd and Ernie Hudson. While this was all happening, Make-A-Wish were scouting for the best location to film George's ghost hunting, and this is where George's local community rallied round. Leeds Central Library offered to open their stunning Victorian building, complete with its own history of hauntings. Leeds City Council also helped, and the local mayor offered to present George with a certificate for keeping the city safe. George even had support from West Yorkshire Police who turned out in force, providing a police escort for the Ecto-1 and George, and using their blue lights for a guard of honour when the 'ghost trap' was taken into custody.

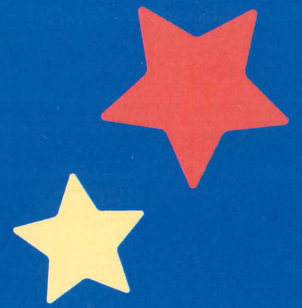
You can help grant a wish by providing more than just fundraising and donations. George's wish is the perfect example of how fundraising, mixed with support from local communities can provide the wish of a lifetime for a critically ill child. It's people like you and your communities who can make wishes like George's possible.

Right now, there are 60,000 other children and young people in the UK like George who are living with a critical condition. It's imperative that we reach every one of them with the magic of a life-changing wish, and we wouldn't be able to do that without people like you, thank you for helping us light up the darkness.

Yours sincerely,

Beth Elliott 
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