## Our Big Dream for Kids

Enhancing the joy of childhood for children living with disabilities through CRC Summer Camps and Christmas Wonderland events.

# Our Big Dreams for Kids Fund €250,000

Attending Summer Camp is a typical experience for children growing up in Ireland. At the CRC we facilitate children with disabilites, their parents, and carers by providing this service every year. Over the next three years our **Big Dreams** campaign is seeking to raise a total of €250,000 to provide memories of joy and laughter to last a lifetime for some of the bravest children in the world. This will offer over 300 children with disabilities the opportunity to savour the simple joys of childhood that we all take for granted. There really is no more powerful or important gift that you can give.

€10,500 Provide a Christmas Wonderland experience for children in Clontarf, Clondalkin, and Waterford.

€31,500 Ensure we can provide the Christmas Wonderland experience for three years.

€76,000 Provide the joy of 115 summer camp places for children with disabilities this year.

#### **Summer Camps**

Our Summer Camps offer children with disabilities the freedom to enjoy a fun and joy filled summer with their friends. Supported by our volunteers and staff, every child is accompanied by a volunteer Big Dream Buddy to ensure that they have all the support they need to enjoy some care-free summer days. The Summer Camps are packed with fun and games and special trips. Imagine how much it would mean to be able to go to the cinema with your friends for the very first time?

That's our Big Dream.

#### **Christmas Wonderland**

Our Christmas adventures offer children and adults alike the most magical festive experience, filled with all the joy and wonder of the Christmas season - including an army of elves to help the children. Children and their families can create the most precious of memories by making a visit to Santa's Grotto a reality in our accessible Christmas Wonderland in Clontarf, Clondalkin, and Waterford. For them and their families and friends, our Christmas Wonderland is a marvellous way of celebrating all they have achieved. Just imagine the smile on a child's face when Santa hands them the gift they have secretly wished for all year.

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Join us!



### This is the joy your gift will bring

"The difference Summer Camps make is fantastic. The great thing is that every child is included regardless of their disability, which the mainstream camps simply can't facilitate. There is one child who comes to the school here who is non-verbal and you would very rarely get any interaction with her. But during Summer Camp she is actively engaged from one end of the day to the next. Her infectious laughter is all you hear all day and it's wonderful!"

John White, Summer Camp Co-Ordinator.

