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Signature Date

I would like to give a one-off gift of £.....

(please make cheques payable to **Dame Vera Lynn Trust** OR alternatively telephone to make a donation by debit/credit card.)

I would like information on leaving a Legacy (tick box)

GIFT AID - I am a UK tax payer, please treat this gift and all gifts of money that I have made in the past 6 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations. I understand that the tax reclaimed in any tax year by the Trust against my donations must not exceed the total amount of income tax or capital gains tax that I pay in that year.

Signature Date

Please send this completed form to: **Trust Office, Ingfield Manor School, Five Oaks, Billingshurst, West Sussex RH14 9AX**
Tel: 01403 780444 or email: trustoffice@dvltrust.org.uk

A Message from our President, Dame Vera Lynn

“My role as President of the Dame Vera Lynn Trust for Children with Cerebral Palsy is hugely important to me.



For a family to be suddenly and unexpectedly faced with the news that their child is affected by cerebral palsy is a life-altering experience. The special attention that their child will need in his or her early years is woefully lacking in the public sector. Early intervention is crucial.

The free-to-all service that we supply at our School for Parents is a lifeline to our families and is probably the first such specialist support that they will receive.

Our Trust will support them through the early years and help to ensure that their child achieves maximum potential and becomes a more integrated member of society.”



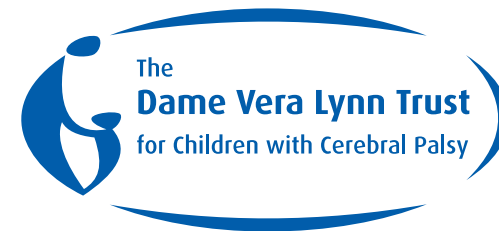
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School for Parents

Working in partnership
with families to educate
the young child with
motor learning difficulties



What is the Dame Vera Lynn Trust?

The Dame Vera Lynn Trust for Children with Cerebral Palsy provides a specialist service for families of young children with cerebral palsy and other disabilities. Parents and children learn daily living skills together at our School for Parents using the principles of Conductive Education. We support families with babies and children under five years of age.

A highly skilled and professional team helps parents to recognise a child's unique qualities and achievements. Every day is an exciting experience and parents can talk openly to each other about their child's activities, sharing an understanding of each other's situation. The emphasis in School for Parents is to provide strong practical support for all parents who have children with special needs within a mutually sympathetic and encouraging environment.

All the services we offer are provided free of charge. We rely entirely on the support of the community to raise the funds required to ensure that this vital and much needed service can continue.



Conductive Education and the learning environment

What is Conductive Education?

Conductive Education is an active education aimed at the development of learning. It is a unique holistic approach to meeting the child's complex needs. The primary aim is to develop an active personality. Conductive Education achieves active purposeful movement and empowers the child to make choices, to become independent and to take responsibility for themselves.

Conductive Education enables children to:

- Maximise active, functional movement in all situations
- Achieve success and thus increase their self-esteem
- Interact with other people and events around them
- Make choices and move toward independence

Our objectives are to:

- Enable children to become independent through developing and maximising their abilities
- Build confidence and self-esteem for both parent and child
- Improve the choices and opportunities for each child through enhancement of their abilities
- Provide solid support and practical advice to parents so they can play a key role in the teaching partnership.

How you can support us

Fundraising and Events

If you are an individual you may like to take part in one of our many fundraising events held throughout the year – running a marathon, jumping out of an aeroplane or walking over hot coals. You may, of course, like to organise an event of your own. A full Diary of Events can be found by visiting our website.

Community Fundraising

We are so grateful for the support of individuals, schools, churches, pubs and community groups who work so hard to raise funds for the Trust. If you are able to help by putting on a fundraising event we would love to work with you to come up with some ideas.

Many local shops and pubs help us by taking a collection box, donating a raffle prize or putting a poster up in the window. We are always on hand to give a talk about our vital work if required and to provide general support.

Corporate Fundraising

Corporate support is absolutely essential to the work of the Trust. Companies can assist us by advertising events on their intranet, rallying employees to get involved or lending us their own particular business expertise. If there is a particular event that you would like to sponsor, please get in touch with the Trust office. Visitors are warmly welcomed to experience for themselves the professional and sensitive work carried out at the School for Parents.

Legacy Donations

There is no 'cure' for cerebral palsy and the Trust needs your help to continue and expand its work, providing vital support for children with special needs and their families.

If you would like a copy of our Legacy leaflet please contact the trust office.