

CASE STUDY

Youth Cancer Trust

£20,000 for Youth Cancer Trust

Youth Cancer Trust have received a major grant of £20,000 from The Freemasons' Grand Charity, to fund the salary of a support worker at a holiday home for young people with cancer.

Youth Cancer Trust provides free holidays in Bournemouth for young people with cancer. Eight young people at a time join in activity-based holidays and 240 young people attended last year.

The charity aims to reduce the isolation that young people with cancer suffer as they are separated from their peers by their illness. Groups are made up of similar ages and you can also put your own group together of friends you made in hospital.

Speaking about the donation, Brenda Clark, Founder of Youth Cancer Trust:

"We are delighted that The Freemasons' Grand Charity has been generous in providing the Trust with a grant. It is becoming increasingly understood that providing a safe environment where young people with cancer can be with other young people with cancer is critical in the holistic process of a young person's journey with cancer. On behalf of us all, including all the young people who stay with us each year – thank you."

If you would like to find out more about Youth Cancer Trust please visit: www.youthcancertrust.org



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