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- I am interested in the work and aims of the charity and I would like to arrange a convenient time to learn more about it.
- I would like to pledge a donation of £
- I am interested in volunteering my skills, expertise or experience for the Child Bereavement Charity, and would like to discuss that with someone.

We will contact you within 48 hours.

Thank you for your support.

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PLEDGE SUPPORT

The Child Bereavement Charity is the UK's leading charity that supports families and educates professionals both when a child dies and when a child is bereaved of someone important in their life.

We learn continuously from bereaved children and families, and those who support them, about what they need and value. We have established a range of resources for families, and a widely respected training programme for professionals. We have supported, directly and indirectly, hundreds of thousands of people through our work. And, importantly, we are constantly identifying what needs to be done to enhance the care that families receive.

On a recent visit Sir Al Aynsley Green, former Children's Commissioner for England, said *"I have come to see for myself the outstanding work of the Child Bereavement Charity. The people here can hold their heads up with real pride and I would love to make sure that these standards are cloned all over the country."*

We aim to make sure that our standards *are* replicated all over the UK, by helping other organisations, and where necessary by establishing new services. As the page opposite shows, good quality support costs money to provide, even using our cost effective model. Whatever help you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Clearly we have a big job to do, and the Child Bereavement Charity needs friends to help us achieve it. If you have been inspired to help, or you have questions, please ask us for a meeting by ticking the box on the back of this leaflet or text Ian Davis, Head of Fundraising on 07894 210421.

We know that in Hedge Funds, time is scarce, but in 30 minutes we can cover a lot of ground.

£50 enables a bereaved parent to share their feelings in confidence with a counsellor for one precious hour. *"Thanks to you, we never feel alone"*

£100 trains an ICU nurse to support a family after the death of their child. She wants to do her best for them, but nursing training doesn't cover this part. *"This day inspired me to be the lead senior nurse for bereavement on the neonatal ICU at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. I am now the matron and tell people that it all started with CBC."*

£300 pays for a bereaved military child and widow to attend a programme of four half day support group sessions together. *'Olivia left with a big smile on her face. She said to me, "Mummy, I am not on my own" and that was crucial.'*

£1,000 keeps our national helpline running for another week, allowing highly trained staff and volunteers to respond appropriately to all requests for help, no matter how difficult or challenging. *"Today I rang for the first time and I wish I had done it sooner. After just one phone call I feel a lot better."*

£3,000 pays for a regional study day, allowing 50 midwives to improve the support they give a mum when her baby dies. *"The CBC course offers us a chance to learn to communicate, empathise and be human!"*

£25,000 funds a Schools Co-Ordinator for a year, to help teachers to understand and support grieving pupils, and try to ensure that their education isn't damaged. *"As a teacher I continue to use and refer people to your services. As a parent whose own sons were bereaved at an early age, I know how invaluable your work is."*

£120,000 will fund a post for three years to lead the development of child bereavement services where families are currently unsupported. *"I no longer feel guilty that I feel jealous when I hear that a friend is pregnant or had a baby, or find it really hard to maintain contact with people who have young children."*

