

Phones for Homes

What do you do with your old mobile phones? Stuff them in the back of a drawer and forget about them? Save them 'just in case' you need them again one day?

By recycling your mobile phone you can raise vital funds for The Sick Children's Trust and help more families to be close to their seriously ill children whilst they receive treatment in hospital.

Why not ask your company to collect old mobile phones from their staff? If your company issues phones to its staff and is upgrading the models it uses, it would be simple to raise vital funds for The SCT by sending the old phones for recycling. Each model is worth £5 and it doesn't cost the charity or you a penny - so get recycling today and help us support even more families with seriously ill children in hospital.

For further information contact our Community Fundraiser on 020 7791 2266 or email info@sickchildrenstrust.org



What the money from your old mobile could buy:

1 phone – could buy **a set of mugs** – so families can swap stories and share worries over a comforting cup of tea and draw strength from each other; helping to ease the burden of having a seriously ill child in hospital.

5 phones – could buy **one bedroom for one family for one night** – sleep deprivation adds a lot of stress to an already emotional situation of having a seriously ill child in hospital many miles from home. Help a mum or dad get some much needed rest and provide a private place to gather emotions.

18 phones – could buy **a folding bed** – siblings can often feel neglected as their sick brother or sister receives care in hospital. Help the whole family stay together in our 'Home from Home' and ensure siblings are not left out by providing a bed for them to sleep.

25 phones – could buy **bed linen, pillows and duvets for the whole family** – there's nothing better than snuggling down into good quality clean sheets for a few hours sleep to help ease the day's fear, worry and tension. A good night's sleep is essential for the families we support.

In essence, you will help us to ensure that the very basic of all medicines has a chance to work; family love and support.

Help us to turn your mobile phones into pounds...and help the environment too... Because if each of the three billion people globally owning mobiles brought back just one unused device we could save 240,000 tonnes of raw materials and reduce greenhouse gases to the same effect as taking 4 million cars off the road! (ShP solutions).

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How to recycle your mobile phone – Simply send your phone to the following **freepost address: FREEPOST, ShP Solutions, Lancaster**. If you are recycling more than 10 phones we can arrange for a courier to pick them up for you. Remember to include a note to say that you wish to support The Sick Children's Trust.

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