

the path of life

walk with us as we build a path to help improve the lives of children with life-limiting/life-threatening conditions and complex healthcare needs



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Help Richard House improve the lives of children with life-limiting/life-threatening conditions and complex healthcare needs by adding your name and message to a paver that will hold a permanent place in our Path of Life.

Richard House's Path of Life will be created in 2011 and will be accessible via our Memory Garden. You can become a part of this special area by making a donation for a paver and creating a personal message, which will be engraved on buff brick or high-quality granite. This will form a permanent feature in the Path of Life and will be a lasting way for you to show just how much Richard House means to you.

You can make a donation towards a paver and choose from a range of four sizes, which will be laid on this pathway with your name and/or a general or personal message such as 'best wishes' or 'keep up the good work'. All messages have to be positive and uplifting to encourage happy, lasting memories for our children, which is in keeping with our slogan 'Living for today, creating positive memories for tomorrow'.

Your donation will go towards helping to fund the one-to-one care given to the precious babies, children and young adults that use our services by our round-the-clock team of respite and palliative care nurses and play and care workers.

After you make a donation for your brick and confirm your message you will receive a certificate. Once we have laid your brick, we will invite you to view the Path of Life.



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Choose a paver from four sizes in either buff or granite

Step 1

Decide which size paver you want to donate and whether you want to Gift Aid it. This costs nothing to you but adds an additional 25 per cent to your gift, allowing it to reach that much further.

Step 2

Decide what you want to write on the paver. This could be your own name, the name of someone special to you or your group or company name. You can add a positive and uplifting personal message like 'Peace and Love' or 'Best Wishes.' As the Path of Life is intended to be a happy place, the phrase 'in memory of' and lifespan dates will not be accepted.

Step 3

Complete the attached order form and post it to the address below.

Step 4

You will be sent a certificate to confirm the wording of your inscription. You must check this immediately and let us know within **seven** days if you would like to amend it.

Step 5

We will invite you to see the Path of Life and view your brick once it has been laid.

Suggested minimum donations:

Single Brick: £50
(210mm x 105mm)

Double Brick: £250
(210mm x 210mm)

Small Granite: £1,000
(300mm x 300mm)
Note: Can include Richard House logo

Super Granite: £5,000
(600mm x 600mm)
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Richard House Children's Hospice, based in Newham, east London, accompanies families with children and young people with life-limiting/life-threatening conditions and complex healthcare needs during the child or young person's journey through life to death. It creates positive experiences along the way which become good memories for the future.

“The Path of Life is a wonderful addition to the Richard House grounds. I am delighted to be involved in this project and laying the first of what I hope will be many personalised bricks on the path. I have been inspired by so many of the stories that have come from the children at Richard House Children's Hospice and I am happy to leave a permanent message of support in this way. Your special message will also be warmly welcomed. Thank you so much for your support.”

Tommy Walsh, Richard House patron

