

Hi there!

Tim and I are parents to Isabel, our very special daughter. She was born prematurely and was not expected to survive but with a great will and determination she has flourished. Vital to this journey has been the support from Rose Road – their expertly trained team provide amazing levels of care and support for both Isabel and the entire family.

We felt strongly that we wanted to do something to help and so we took on the London Marathon – wow what a challenge! But it was the best experience of our lives, it was truly magical – but whatever your own personal goal please do get involved and raise funds for this special charity, and help more local families.

Thank you.



Rose Road Association

Making a positive difference to the lives of young disabled people



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Carols  SkyDive  Raffle

Abseil down the Spinnaker Tower, host a tea party, hold a raffle or run a marathon – every pound raised makes a huge difference to young disabled people in your local area.



Working with inspirational children, young people and their families since 1952

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Sasa's story

Neil and I are parents to three wonderful children, two of whom are adopted – when Sasa came to us, she had a traumatic brain injury and a brain haemorrhage consistent with shaken baby syndrome, she was having fits lasting 48 hours and couldn't eat or drink.

But Sasa has inspired everybody with her determination to enjoy life, and she continues to inspire us every day.

Caring for a disabled child, is all about time. It can be really difficult as Sasa has a twin sister and we are not able to be with her as often as we would like.

We heard about Rose Road through Sasa's school – we access Play PM, Outreach and now overnight short breaks – the support from Rose Road helps keep us together and has made a huge difference to our family.

We are always so comfortable there, they are so accommodating – they get it. If Rose

Road was stopped, it would be quite disastrous, for us and many hundreds of local families. Sasa has built relationships with people there, to lose it would be devastating.

The charity can only keep going if they're funded – people raise money in some amazing ways, and we need your help – when you look at the large number of people involved with providing care for Sasa, you can see just how much it takes.

To us, Sasa is a normal bubbly child like any other – she is really happy and Rose Road is vital to her journey.

Sarah
Sasa's mum

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Rose Road provides a range of services for children and young adults with severe learning difficulties, physical disabilities, and/or autism.

Many of our services are registered with and inspected by Ofsted and CQC. Contact us for an initial discussion regarding eligibility and access to these services and more.

The Oaks and The Acorns

Overnight short breaks offering support for children and young adults in a safe and caring environment.

Community Outreach

Provision of one-to-one quality time with young people at home or in the community, with a focus on choice, respect and independence.

Play PM

A fantastic after-school club for all ages and abilities, come and join the fun!

Activity and Playschemes

Our activity schemes run throughout the year on Saturdays and during the school holidays with a wide range of free flow play, structured activities and outings.

Take-A-Break

A vital service giving disabled children the opportunity to stay in carers' homes on a regular basis, usually one weekend a month. We currently need more Take-A-Break carers, please visit our website for more information.

Parent Voice and Independent Support

Providing impartial support, information and guidance for families across Hampshire and Dorset, including Poole and Bournemouth.

“ Working at Rose Road has been one of the most rewarding and enjoyable aspects of my life. The moments of joy, happiness and discovery that I have been able to share are amazing! *Isaac, playscheme worker and all round go getter!* ”

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Scan the QR code to watch Sasa's story on your smart phone or watch the video at www.roseroad.org.uk

