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### **WHO WE ARE**

Aobheann's Pink Tie is a non-for profit organisation that gives practical support to the families of children affected by cancer in Ireland.

On average 3 children are diagnosed with Cancer each week in Ireland. This is over 150 new cases each year for whom treatment can last from a few months up to 3 years or longer.

### **WHAT WE DO**

The families contact us via their Social Worker in St John's Ward, Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. We assess their individual needs and decide what kind of help they need. The type of support we give varies but typically includes the following.

- Respite weekends away for families
- Dry suits to enable a child to swim and bathe whilst having treatment
- A voice at the end of the phone
- Trips to concerts, shows and meeting celebrities
- Supply of emergency overnight bags to the parents for unplanned hospital stays
- Financial support if needed
- Princess dresses, army uniforms and heroes outfits to all the children and their siblings
- Food hampers.

### **WHY WE DO IT**

Most parents feel very alone, confused and traumatised during their child's treatment which can last for years and have devastating effect on family life. Aobheann's Pink Tie wants no parent to feel alone and wants to hold their hand while they "walk the walk" that is Cancer.

Run by volunteers. 96% of funds received go direct to the families we help.

