

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL AT FOOTSTEPS



From all the staff and children at Footsteps and Footsteps Foundation we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Here's to many more children achieving Footsteps goals in 2017!

Thank You for Helping

This year the charity has helped 106 children towards their dreams of a more mobile future and it's all **thanks to YOU!** Without our dedicated fundraisers, children like Ben, pictured, would not get the support they now do. In 2016, you helped to raise over £220,000. In 2017 we need to raise even more to continue helping children get the therapy they need: can you help?

WAYS TO HELP: Could you and some friends enter a race or trek to help Footsteps children? Or would your company like to support us as Charity of The Year? You can also make a difference by making a regular donation **If you would like to help children like Ben & Camren in 2017, you can set up a regular donation [HERE](#).**

Camren's Christmas Wish



Camren has told us all he wants for Christmas is a "Black, white, grey, blue and brown doggy" so we hope that Santa got the message! He also said he would like to keep coming to Footsteps to "Get stronger and hardworking and fit!"

Camren is a smiley happy boy who has been coming to Footsteps 3-4 times per year for 3 years. He has cerebral palsy and before Footsteps, he couldn't sit up by himself, even for a minute – he would topple over. Doctors told his mum that he would be wheelchair bound and entirely dependent on her for everything. He has worked really hard since he was 3 years old and he can now stand up by himself and control things he holds much more. **Well done Camren and see you in 2017!**

Update From the Footsteps Centre



The Footsteps Centre has been providing therapy to children for over **12 years which is over 75,000 therapy hours!** Thank you to all our incredible families who tirelessly bring their children for sessions often multiple times a year, always with smiles on faces and new stories to share. You really are amazing! We are always keen to welcome new families to Footsteps, so, if you know of a family who would benefit from our therapy programme then please pass on our details. As a thank you for recommending us we will give you two hours of therapy free (worth £110) for each new family who books an assessment and session.

- **Can all families with sessions booked please get their grant forms in for 2017**
- **Ania, a therapist with 10 years experience working with children with eating difficulties, will be running an EATING/FEEDING DIFFICULTIES Workshop in February - please see attachment for more info.**

Merry Christmas from all the Footsteps staff and we look forward to many more smiles in 2017!

Our Supporters



Huge thanks to:

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Langton Children, Comrades Club Wallingford and Legg Mason. **Click on the picture to watch our lovely Footsteps Film and meet some of the children that you have helped this year.**

Thanks for your ongoing support,

The Footsteps Team.