

# Tom's gift

We set up Tom's Gift because we know first hand what your family is going through. And we know that even the smallest things can make a massive difference at times like this.

Our son, Tom Grahame, was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour a few weeks before his fifth birthday. He went through months of treatment, including surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy, and spent many long hours in hospital waiting rooms and children's wards.

One of the few things that made Tom smile back then was a present – his favourite was always Lego or Playmobil. Tom's face used to light up. And for the next few hours, he could forget about everything else and just enjoy his gift.

We'd like your child to have something to enjoy too, just like Tom. That's why we've set up Tom's Gift.

It's very easy to apply for Tom's Gift. If your child has been diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour requiring treatment complete this form together with their nurse, doctor, health or social care professional and send it to the address on the right-hand side. We'll then send your child a £30 gift voucher, which can be used to shop in store or online, to spend on a present of their choice at Debenhams.

We hope this puts a smile on your child's face, just like it did for our Tom.

With all our good wishes,



Tom's parents, Angus and Corisande

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Tom's Gift is a part of The Tom Grahame Trust, which was set up by Angus and Corisande to celebrate the remarkable life of their adorable little boy.

Macmillan Cancer Support has teamed up with The Tom Grahame Trust to provide a one-off gift for every child in the UK with a brain tumour requiring treatment.

## Application guidance for professionals and families

### Who is Tom's gift for?

Tom's Gift is a one-off gift for all children aged 0–16 who have been diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour requiring treatment and who are UK residents. However, we understand that the distinction between malignant and benign tumours is often very fine. We are keen to provide Tom's Gift to as many children requiring treatment (surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy or any combination thereof) as possible. If you are in any doubt and require guidance on the qualifying criteria for Tom's Gift, please contact the Macmillan Grants team who will be happy to help.

### Who can complete the form?

- Part 1 should be completed and signed by someone with parental responsibility or legal guardianship.
- Parts 2 and 3 need to be completed and signed by a health or social care professional.

### Completed forms should be returned to

Macmillan Grants, Macmillan Cancer Support, 89 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7UQ

### How is Tom's Gift sent out?

Once an application has been processed, Macmillan will post Tom's Gift to the child at the address provided on the application form. Details of how to redeem the voucher and further information will be provided together with the Debenhams voucher.

### When is this form valid until?

You can apply for Tom's Gift using this form until 31 December 2015. Depending on funding, it is our intention that Tom's Gift will continue to 2017 and beyond. If you require new forms after 31 December 2015, please contact the Macmillan Grants team.

### Any questions?

You can call the Macmillan Grants team on **020 7840 7874** (Mondays to Fridays, 9am–5pm) or email them at [macmillangrants@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:macmillangrants@macmillan.org.uk)

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## Part 1: Applicant family information

Child's first name:	Child's surname:
Child's preferred name:	Child's date of birth:
Gender:	
Parent's or legal guardian's name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone number:	

Signature of parent or legal guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this form you are agreeing to Macmillan Cancer Support recording the details above on their database, so they can provide you with the best possible support every time you contact them.

The Macmillan Team may also contact you from time to time by phone, email, text or post to tell you about how they can support you and how you can get involved with their work. Your details will be kept securely and only shared with Macmillan's suppliers or partners who work on Macmillan's behalf or with Macmillan to deliver and improve services for people affected by cancer. Macmillan never sell or swap your details with third parties.

Please tick here if you do not want us to use your information in this way.

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## Part 2: Medical report

To be completed by a health or social care professional involved in the child's treatment or care.

Macmillan Cancer Support will use the information provided in this form in order to process this application and to carry out necessary checks to verify that the details given are of a qualified health or social care professional. Please confirm the following details:

Child's first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's diagnosis:

Astrocytoma

Medulloblastoma

Ependymoma

Oligodendroglioma

Glioma

Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Is treatment being received, anticipated or recently completed?  Yes  No

## Part 3: Health or social care professional's details

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Job title:

Clinical nurse specialist

Paediatric social worker

GP  Radiographer

Hospital doctor  Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Macmillan professional?

Yes

No

Workplace address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment hospital (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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At Macmillan we believe no one should face cancer alone. If you have any questions about cancer, need support, or if you just want someone to talk to, Macmillan is here for you, whatever you need. Call us free on **0808 808 00 00** (Monday to Friday, 9am–8pm) or visit [macmillan.org.uk](http://macmillan.org.uk)

We also offer a range of financial support to help you cope with any money worries you might have. This includes dedicated financial guidance, advice on any benefits you may be entitled to, and one-off Macmillan grants to cover a wide range of practical needs. For more information, call the team free on **0808 808 00 00** or visit [macmillan.org.uk/financialsupport](http://macmillan.org.uk/financialsupport)

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