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Dear Supporter,

Cerebral palsy, spasticity, knows no barriers. A spastic baby can be born into any family and 40 are born every week in this country.

Adam Howard on the cover of this folder has severe athetoid cerebral palsy. The part of his brain that controls movement was damaged around the time of birth so he cannot walk or sit unsupported and cannot speak. The special chair in which he is seated fully supports him while he is taught to control his head. Adam is charming and alert and responds with a beautiful smile when you speak to him. Adam's devoted parents, after an agonising search, found the support and help they needed from The Spastics Society.

Adam attends The Spastics Society's Rutland House School in Nottingham in a pleasant residential area on the edge of Mapperley Park. Opened in 1979 Rutland House offers places to severely multi-handicapped spastic children between the ages of 5 and 16. A skilled team of teachers, therapists and care staff work closely together to develop routines which enable each child to cope more readily with the tasks of the day.

The Spastics Society runs 12 schools, including Rutland House, for children of varying disabilities. They cost a very great deal to build, to run, to extend and to improve. Very high standards are aimed for and achieved and new methods of teaching these handicapped youngsters are constantly pioneered. I am sure you support the work that we do.

Spastic children need you. Please donate what you can afford using the convenient remittance slip and reply envelope provided.

Thank you

Tim Yeo
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P.S. Please consider a Deed of Covenant. The slip enclosed explains this method of giving which increases your gift. A legacy leaflet may be obtained by ticking the box on the slip.

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The Spastics Society's Rutland House School

About The Spastics Society

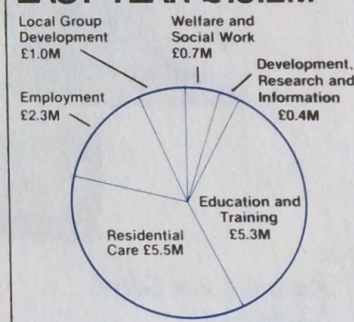
The Spastics Society is the leading organisation in the world for the care, treatment, training and education of children and adults who suffer from cerebral palsy (spasticity). It was founded in January 1952 by a group of parents who were concerned about the neglected needs of their disabled children. It covers England and Wales and now has 187 affiliated local groups throughout the country.

Since its inception The Spastics Society has established 60 national schools and centres of various kinds to cater for the wide variety of needs among spastic children and adults.

This Christmas Appeal is being sent to our supporters and to new people so that the burden of support can be spread. New names and addresses have been obtained only from sources available to the public.

These Christmas Stamps and Labels have been specially drawn for The Spastics Society and are sent as a token gift. They will add colour to your Christmas letters, parcels and decorations at home and will remind others of our work. By popular demand there are also some that can be used throughout the year. Please use them all.

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