Droylsden children’s charity receives cash boost from homebuilder

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Droylsden-based charity, Our Kids Eyes, has received a £300 donation from Taylor Wimpey Manchester to help the organisation continue to offer its much-needed services in the area.

Established in 1997, the charity - which is located close to the homebuilder’s newly launched development, The Orangery – offers support, information and activities to families with special needs children and is run by volunteers.

Activities include day trips and family club at a significantly-subsidised price, making it accessible for those who depend on the service.

Elaine Healey, Trustee at Our Kids Eyes, commented: “The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has made services like ours more of a lifeline than ever to the families with whom we work with and has seen us increasingly providing more practical support, such as food parcels, clothing and specialist equipment and toys.

“We’re incredibly grateful to Taylor Wimpey for its generous donation and want to take this opportunity to thank them on behalf of everyone at Our Kids Eyes – it will make a real difference in helping us to continue to support families who have children with special needs/disabilities in the Tameside area.”

Chloe Dunn, Sales and Marketing Director for Taylor Wimpey Manchester, added: “We’re delighted to be able to offer our support to the Our Kids Eyes team – the work it does in the community is absolutely vital and so it’s great to know that our donation will help it continue to offer its essential service.

“Whenever we start on a new development, such as The Orangery at The Jam Factory, we are conscious from day one of our journey that we are building so much more than just houses - we are both creating and complementing communities and so we are very passionate about investing in the charities and organisations that sit at the heart of these very places.”

The Orangery recently launched for virtual and remote appointments this summer and offers a selection of two-bedroom apartments, three-bedroom semi-detached homes and three-and-four-bedroom detached homes. The development will be suitable for those who are just starting on the property ladder, to families looking for a forever home.

Interested house hunters can register their interest online to stay up to date on the latest news by visiting: <https://www.taylorwimpey.co.uk/find-your-home/england/greater-manchester/droylsden/the-orangery>

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* **Lewis, aged 6, with Louby Lou at a ‘Our Kids Eyes’ Holiday Club at Jubilee Gardens in Droylsden**

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