

# Katie, you gave Katherine back her life

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Thank you!

**YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER**  
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Dear Katie

You know children and cancer shouldn't go together. But every day, 12 more children and young people will hear the devastating news they have cancer. **Your kind support means our fight for young lives against cancer can continue.**

This is the first of three emails, showing you how important you are to all the children and young people with cancer, like Kat, and their families. Kat was given a terminal cancer diagnosis in 2017. But we were there for her:

"My diagnosis made me feel completely isolated, I felt like I didn't know who I was or where I stood in the world. Shortly after my diagnosis, I met my CLIC Sargent Social Worker, Charlotte.

"Charlotte sorted out my benefits and even put me forward to be on an interview panel (for another CLIC Sargent social worker) to ask questions and see if they should get hired ... She didn't just help me, she helped my mum with Employment Support Allowance and her work, too.

"Charlotte also put me forward for CLIC Sargent's Young Person's Reference Group (YPRG), which I loved. It felt great to know the YPRG is really affecting change and I was able to leave my mark. Society has written me off, but YPRG made me feel powerful.

**"The work of everyone at CLIC Sargent is so important, and it's thanks to generous supporters like you that they are able to help people like me. So on behalf of everyone at CLIC Sargent, and everyone befriended and assisted by CLIC Sargent, thank you!"**

Thank you for being part of Team Young Lives. We're so glad you're in our corner.

Katie McLaren  
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