



**Variety- the Children's Charity of Jersey**

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**Variety at Work December 2018**

Despite the Joint Charities Christmas Appeal hampers which I know is a tremendous help for many struggling families, during the early part of the month we received many requests for food as well as nappies, baby milk and children's winter clothes. We also provided 2 buggies at the request of Health Visitors and Brighter Futures. We paid for a cot/bed with mattress and bedding for the youngest of four children in a single parent family. We also bought 2 single beds and stair gates for a young Mum with 2 toddlers and a new baby, who was being re-housed. The total cost for these requests was £2,032. 93.

We paid for alterations to the entrance and bathroom refurbishment for a family with two severely disabled children at a cost of just over £10,000.

The totals for the month were 20 families with 47 children amounting to £12,132. 88. and the total for the first three months of this financial year are 55 families with 124 children amounting to £18,398.. 22.

**Children's New Year Party**

This will be on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January at the Hotel de Normandie from 6.0 to 8.30. Invitations have gone out and acceptances are coming in and all is arranged for a super party.

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Variety at Work