

Instead of the cost of sending Christmas cards we will be making charitable donations to three Charities, Merlin, St Helena Hospice and The Jennifer trust for Spinal Muscular Atrophy, details of these charities are below.

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Merlin is a specialist UK Charity which responds worldwide with vital health care and medical relief for vulnerable people. In Zimbabwe every year the rainy season threatens the countries collapsing water and sanitation systems bringing with it an inevitable outbreak of Cholera. Last year saw the worst outbreak in fifteen years claiming the lives of 4,000 people and affecting 98,000. The benefits of charitable donations to Merlin will be seen this year when fewer people will contract and die from this entirely preventable disease.

St Helena Hospice is a local charity to Angel Underwriting and provides physical, emotional, social and spiritual support and advice through their teams of specialist nurses, social workers, counsellors, therapists, bereavement support, doctors and special community care nurses. They offer their services free to patients and their families and apart from some funding from the primary care trust they rely on donations from people in the community for their work to continue.

The Jennifer Trust for Spinal Muscular Atrophy is the only national charity in the UK dedicated both to supporting people affected by Spinal Muscular Atrophy, and investing in essential research into causes, treatments and eventually a cure for the condition. Spinal muscular atrophy is a condition that affects the nerves in an area of the spinal cord called the anterior horn. These nerve cells become damaged, breaking the link between the brain and the muscles. As a result, the muscles can't be used and become wasted or atrophied.