



WHAT IS STARFISH FOR SOFIA?

Starfish for Sofia is a Non-Profit company founded by Sofia's mommy Claire. Sofia died by drowning on 20 December 2014. She was only 2 years old. Sofia's mommy Claire now runs this fundraising organisation to ensure that children, specifically between the ages of 6 months and 3 years and particularly from underprivileged families, can attend swimming classes. These classes teach children to float on their backs with their arms and legs outstretched (in the shape of a starfish) when they fall into a body of water, allowing them to remain calm until somebody can come and rescue them. Even if these children do not go on to attend further swimming classes and do not learn to swim properly, this essential survival technique will remain with them their whole lives and enable us to prevent drowning.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Starfish for Sofia runs on donations, so every little bit helps! Please see our contact details below for more information.

HOW CAN YOU APPLY TO SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SWIMMING CLASSES?

Application forms are available at some primary healthcare clinics, schools and public libraries. Please contact us for more information! If you work at a clinic, school, library or other community centre that needs application forms, please let us know as soon as possible and we can drop off some application forms for you.

CONTACT DETAILS

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BANKING DETAILS

The Starfish Fund
First National Bank
Branch code 250 655
Current/Cheque account
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