

COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY OF THE YEAR

Daddy's With Angels

Daddy's With Angels is an international charity providing support and guidance to all family members affected by the loss of a child at any age or gestation and by any cause. The charity particularly targets support for bereaved dads due to a lack of existing support within this sector. It runs a support group specifically for dads, as well as one for other grieving family members. Through its 'Travelling Bears' initiative, the charity also provides support and comfort for children who have lost a sibling. Each month, a light-up bear is passed from one bereaved sibling to a bereaved sibling from a different family to give them comfort and show them they aren't alone.

The judges praised the charity for addressing the lack of support generally available to grieving fathers – who are often expected to be a strong pillar of support during these times – by providing them with a safe space to grieve. As a result, the charity is changing the outlook on these gender expectations, which have often been damaging to men. It also provides excellent solutions to the challenges bereaved children face after the loss of a sibling, whose needs are often overlooked as a result of their parent's grief. The judges recognise the charity has a deep understanding of loss which helps provide immeasurable and invaluable support for all of those involved.



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