Our advent calendar - Christmas Gift suggestion #23

■ If you don't actually want to give someone a present they may not like anyway then why not give to a charity?

Edinburgh based charity Sick Kids Friends Foundation is calling out to communities around the country to 'Make Christmas Magical' for children in hospital over the festive period.

A donation of £5 per month (with Gift Aid) a total of £75, could provide a screening of a Christmas film with treats in the hospital so that children and their families don't miss out on spending time together. £30 could cover the cost of one memory box, ensuring that bereaved parents get the chance to save precious memories of their child, so poignant at Christmas. A donation of £200 or £13 per month (with Gift Aid) could provide Christmas story telling for children on the wards, transporting them to magical worlds and on magnificent adventures during the festive period.

If you would like more information on how to support the Sick Kids Friend Foundation Christmas appeal, visit the website here: https://www.edinburghsickkids.org/donate