

# **Bionic Boy Cameron helps raise funds for Cash for Kids**

**A 12 year old superhero has thrown his support behind a major fundraising drive to help young people throughout Edinburgh, the Lothians and Fife.**

Cameron Miller – aka Bionic Boy – has decided to do his bit this year, after the charity behind the day – Cash for Kids – helped him raise vital funds to pay for a bionic arm. Cameron – from Gilmerton in Edinburgh – won the hearts of hundreds of people throughout the world in 2017 when Cash for Kids launched an appeal to help him pay for a new 3D hand.



The state-of-the-art device was designed by UK-company Open Bionics and was the first of its kind to be medically approved for use in Europe.

The design was based on the style of Star Wars droid character BB-8 and recently attracted the attention of Luke Skywalker

actor Mark Hamill, who congratulated super-fan Cameron on social media.

Now, with just days to go until Superhero Day 2019, Cameron is doing his bit to encourage people, young and old, to dress up as their favourite characters and help raise funds for children in the region, disadvantaged through disability or poverty. This year's event takes place on 10th May, with organisers hoping to smash last year's total raised of £129,000.

Cameron said: "Cash for Kids has really helped me – from supporting the campaign for funding my bionic arm – to even helping me with music lessons, now that I'm able to learn to play the drums! I love Star Wars and Superhero Day is the perfect way for me to say thanks and do my bit to help other young people.

I'm hoping lots of people in Edinburgh and right across Scotland will take part and raise even more money than we did last year!"

Victoria Hendry, Charity Manager at Radio Forth's Cash for Kids, added: "Superhero Day has become a key part of our annual fundraising drives. It's a great fun to get everyone – from individuals to companies – involved in doing something to help young people who are struggling with poverty or disability.

"It's amazing to see the progress Cameron has made since he received his bionic arm, and we want to do everything we can to ensure that all young people in Edinburgh, the Lothians and Fife, are able to achieve their full potential."

To register to take part in this year's Superhero Day, go to: <https://planetradio.co.uk/forth/cashforkids/>