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READING OPPORTUNITY

Funding from the MCF is helping Eleanor to learn Braille more quickly



Eleanor Stollery
using her Perkins
Smart Brailer

When Eleanor was almost four years old she was diagnosed with a rare and inoperable brain tumour that caused her to lose her sight. Although the past year has been extremely difficult, Eleanor is incredibly resilient. She has joined a mainstream school and is even learning Braille, which is where the Masonic Charitable Foundation was able to help.

The charity provided a specialist typewriter called a Smart Brailer at a cost of almost £2,000. Eleanor's Freemason father, Tim, said: 'The opportunity for Eleanor to have a Braille machine at home has been vital for her learning. It will help her to learn Braille more quickly and she will soon be able to read alongside her sighted peers.'

As well as caring for Eleanor, Tim and Eleanor's mother Kelly have started an awareness campaign with the intention of highlighting the importance of checking health concerns at the earliest opportunity, especially where children are concerned.

Find out about Eleanor and her campaign at www.eleanorstollery.com