# **Our Christmas Card Competition – Terms and Conditions**

By entering the competition, you agree to the terms and conditions below and to comply fully with them.

When we mention 'The Charity' it represents 'Jessie's Fund'.

The competition is open to anyone except those directly involved judging the competition.

Photographs taken by children (under the age on 18 on the day of submission), must be submitted by a legal guardian.

The closing date for submissions is April 17<sup>th</sup> 2023. Submissions received after this time may not be considered.

The Charity cannot be held responsible for submissions that do not arrive.

By submitting images to Jessie's Fund, each entrant confirms that;

- Each photograph is their original work, and they are the sole creator
- They own the copyright and any other intellectual property rights of each image
- They have the permission of anyone pictured in the image for the usage rights required by the charity and will indemnify the charity against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement
- They have not licensed or disposed of any rights in the image that would conflict with uses to be made by the charity
- They have received any necessary permissions from the owner(s) of objects including buildings included in submitted images will indemnify the charity against any claims made by any third parties in respect of such infringement

# **Stipulations**

Images will be rejected if it appears to have been taken in an irresponsible way and/or any law or welfare requirements may have been breached.

Cropping and digital adjustments are acceptable; however, the way in which any digital enhancement or editing has been used will be taken into account when judging the entry.

The Charity reserves the right to remove or refuse any entries from the competition for any reason.

## **Judging**

Judging will be carried out by a panel assembled by the charity. Image selections will be based on the criteria set out in competition entry information.

The decision of The Charity is final, and no correspondence will be entered into concerning the competition's judging and organisation.

#### **Announcement of winners**

Judges will choose the winning photographs from the submitted entries and all photographers will be contacted as soon as possible following the decision. The winners will be chosen after the closing date and no later than 30 April 2023.

## Usage rights

By entering the competition, you grant Jessie's Fund a non-exclusive, irrevocable licence to reproduce, enlarge, publish or exhibit, on any media, the images for any purpose to further its aims and objectives. More specifically to use;

- on Christmas cards and other associated retail products
- at presentation events
- on the charity's website, social media channels, email communications and any other products produced by Jessie's Fund
- in the press for the purposes of publicising the competition and the promotion and the retail products they will be used on
- the charity will make every reasonable effort to ensure that name credits are given to any photograph published in any medium.

## **Data protection**

We will keep your details on our secure database to enable us to use your images and contact you about the competition. We value your privacy and support; we do not pass on information about you to any group or individual outside the charity.

### General

The information given in these terms and conditions is correct, but The Charity reserves the right to change any of it without prior notice.

By entering the competition, entrants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these terms and conditions. Any breach of these terms by an entrant will void their entry. If a breach has occurred but is discovered after announcing a winner, then The Charity has the right to remove the selected winning image.