

# coram

better chances  
for children  
since 1739

## Join Team Coram Virgin London Marathon 2017!



**Fancy a challenge for 2017?**

**Coram, the UK's first children's charity, has guaranteed places in the Virgin Money London Marathon.**

**Imagine how it would feel to cross that finish line in April 2017 and know that you helped make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable children and young people.**

**30 amazing runners took part in the 2016 Virgin Money London Marathon for Coram, each raising thousands of pounds to help us make a change that lasts a lifetime.**

**Sign up today and register your interest in the Virgin London Marathon 2017.**

**You can also be part of Coram's team if you have your own place in the Virgin Money London Marathon.**

**Contact us on 020 7520 0339 or [challengeyourself@coram.org.uk](mailto:challengeyourself@coram.org.uk) You can also visit our website [www.coram.org.uk](http://www.coram.org.uk) to find out more.**

## Coram, better chances for children for over 275 years



### Roxy's story

Roxy is only 16 months old. She was taken into care as soon as she was discharged from hospital. Her birthmother used drugs and alcohol to the extent that all her five children had to be removed from her care.

Due to neglect Roxy was delayed in her development; physically, mentally and in terms of her communication skills.

Coram successfully placed Roxy with a warm, loving and caring family. She has now started to say her first words and is growing up to be a very happy and engaging little girl.

It is amazing to see the impact that a stable, loving home is having on Roxy's life.

Coram was originally founded in 1739 - more than 275 years ago, as the **Foundling Hospital**, and is among the UK's first children's charities.

**Coram is the UK children's charity that has been helping vulnerable children for over 275 years**, and now helps a million children and young people every year. We help children and young people develop their skills and emotional health, we find adoptive parents and uphold children's rights, creating a change that lasts a lifetime.

### Our services include:

- **Coram Adoption** helps children who need a stable, loving family by finding adoptive parents and supporting them for a lifetime. Coram Adoption is successful for **99% of children** placed with our adoptive families.
- **Coram Creative Therapies** uses art and music to help vulnerable children build relationships and become able to learn. More than **nine out of ten parents** report improvement in their child's wellbeing post creative therapy.
- **Coram Life Education** inspires school children to make healthy choices through health and drug education. More than **eight in ten children** say they understand more about the risks of alcohol and drug misuse as a result.

**Every mile counts. Your support can make a huge difference and transform the life of a child who needs our support.**

**Together, we can help change even more children's lives.**

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