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**We need your support to help us to provide the much needed specialist equipment and activities for the children and young people with disabilities or life limiting illnesses.**

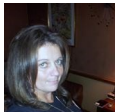
**Thank you to all our donors for your kind generosity.**

**Enquiries are always welcome from any organisation or individual who would like to support our charity or anyone who feels that their child may benefit from our services.**

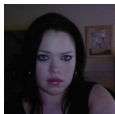
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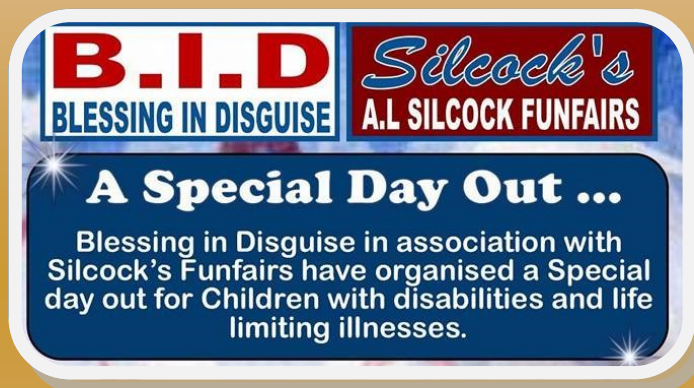


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Fundraising Officer



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**It's that time of year again. We have our specialist V.I.P fun fair coming up on 14th Oct 11am -1pm, if you know or have a child with special needs then please register them with us and join in the fun with us.**



**See our Facebook or Website for our Events.**

**<https://www.blessingsindisguise.co.uk/events>**

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**"Creating positive changes to improve life's misfortunes, everyone deserves a Blessing in Disguise"**



## **Blessing in Disguise**



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Registered Charity No: 1161139  
Company Registration No: 8790053  
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Fellow Member of S.S.E.



## ***Everyone deserves a Blessing in Disguise....***

Blessing in Disguise Children's Charity is a not-for-profit organisation that enriches the lives of disadvantaged children and young people throughout the UK.

Blessing in Disguise creates a positive focus on enabling freedom to enjoy treasured memories to share with family and loved ones and provides a range of life enhancing experiences helping to improve the quality of life for children and young people with disabilities or life limiting illnesses.



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In Disguise*

We are a socially responsible organisation, providing much needed support to many children, young adults and their families/carers by providing, free of charge, a range of life enhancing equipment, activities and social/ recreational opportunities for the whole family.

Through personal experience, we know that it can often be difficult on other family members, who perhaps unfortunately miss out, but we will endeavour to encourage them to achieve positive changes. With the right funding we have the potential to increase the number of vulnerable people that we support each year, providing much needed equipment to more families across the UK and making a significant difference.

## **What we do...**

We fundraise all year round to provide much needed support to children & young people, their families / carers, by

- Providing FREE specialist equipment
- Organising VIP Exclusive & Inclusive events & fun activities
- Work in partnership with other community groups & charities
- Creating treasured memories
- Promote social inclusion by hosting networking coffee mornings



### **IT'S BEEN A BUSY SEPTEMBER**

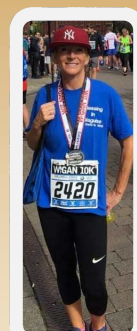
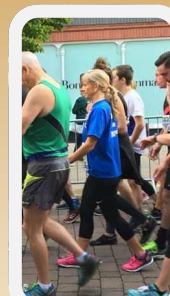
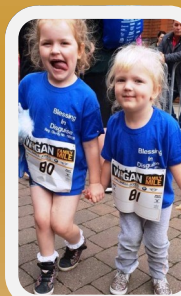
Thanks to our generous donors for providing Gabriel his specialist wheelchair, allowing him to be able to travel to new environments creating new positive sensory experiences.

Thank you to everyone involved with the virtual bike ride fundraiser.



A huge thank you to the Parkinson family for taking part and completing the Wigan Family mile.

Raising funds and awareness for the charity.



Also thanks to our Trustee Katie for taking part and completing the Wigan 10k finishing in a fab time of 55.49

With your kind support, Blessing in Disguise have provided the following equipment/services:

Various equipment for the home; various bedroom furniture; specialist beds & bedding; various safety equipment; special needs buggies & accessories & high chairs; Easter eggs & toys; dark dens & sensory equipment; communication aids; wheelchair covers & foot muffs; ICE badges, lanyard and wristbands; safety aids & monitoring equipment for autistic children with epilepsy; 'Swim-Ability' disabled swim therapy sessions; family respite breaks, assisted transport, family days out, cinema & tourist attractions, specially adapted fun fair and exclusive access for disabled children.. plus much, much more...