

SUPPORT



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.

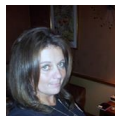
Thank you to all our donors for your kind generosity.

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.

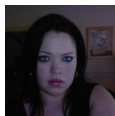
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February is traditionally recognized as the month of love. However, for many families facing the Cost of Living Crisis, this may not hold true. Blessing in Disguise aims to assist vulnerable families during this challenging time, supported by a small lottery grant.

Are you a family with a special needs child who are in financial hardship or know someone who is?

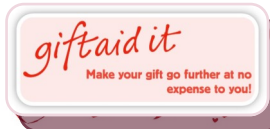
We have some "Cost of living support parcels" to donate to families who have children registered with our charity. We want to create positive changes to improve life's misfortunes; everyone deserves a Blessing in Disguise. Email or call for an application form.

Applications open all year round for disability equipment or to register.

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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 & 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.



The Blessing in Disguise VIP Fun Fair is returning. Scheduled for Sunday, March 23, from 11 am to 1 pm the event will take place at Hindley Market Square. Please note that this is a ticketed event exclusively for families registered with Blessing in Disguise.

We extend our gratitude to Computers 4 Charity for their generous contribution of 2 new computers in December.



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
- Working in partnership with other community groups & charities
- Creating treasured memories
- Promote social inclusion by hosting networking coffee mornings

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

Mobility and walking aids, special needs wheelchairs, buggies & accessories; high chairs, low chairs, posture seating; communication aids and adaptations, monitoring equipment; specialist beds & bedding; safety equipment; Lock-down activity and support packs; social links & networking during lock-down; various home equipment, furniture; Christmas grotto, Easter eggs & toys; dark dens & sensory equipment; communication ICE badges, lanyard and wristbands; disabled swim therapy sessions; family respite breaks & family days out; specially adapted fun fair and exclusive access for disabled children.. plus much, much more...

Meet Reece our work placement from Expanse Learning College. We believe it would be wonderful for Reece to share a bit about himself, allowing everyone to get to know him better. "My name is Reece Lynch, and I go to Orrell Expanse Learning College. At Orrell Expanse College I do employability, independent living, enterprise and one day a week I do work experience at Blessings in Disguise. The day I first started doing my work experience for Blessings in Disguise was 3/10/24. I help organise fun things like fun fairs, parties. I create special posters for each incoming special event. I contact employers by sending letters and emails to seek donations to raise money and help with the charity. I have sent each helper a certificate and thank you letter due to the amount donated to the charity. My next plan to help raise money for the charity is by doing a Sing Athon. I really enjoy doing my work placement. I have developed a lot of new skills since starting. I also enjoy working with the loving caring staff"

