

Blessing in Disguise

“Creating positive changes to improve life’s misfortunes, everyone deserves a blessing in disguise”

May 2014



Not every **disability** uses a wheelchair.

My child has **Global Developmental Delay**

Not all **disabilities** are visible.

So please don't stare or judge either myself or my child! It wasn't bad behaviour or bad parenting it was just a meltdown.

Every child is special, some are just a bit more special and it takes an even more special parent to love and care for them!



Welcome to
Blessing in Disguise's
May issue



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS...

What we do...

- Provide much needed support for children, their families and carers
- Holidays / Respite
- Equipment
- Events / Fundraising
- Fun activities
- Community Involvement
- Treasured memories

We are now working in partnership with local authorities and with Embrace Charity (charity no. 1082663)

“It's up to all of us to change people's Perceptions”

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Thank you to all our loyal supporters and donors for their kind generosity throughout 2013 and 2014. Enquiries are welcomed from any individual who feels that a child may benefit from our services.

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Fellow Member of S.S.E.
B.I.D. Company No. 8790053

Blessings in Disguise has helped a range of families in need of a helping hand. A referral from the authority of a single mum with mental health issues with a toddler, on the poverty line after fleeing violence who had to leave all her possessions behind and having to start a new life Blessing in Disguise helped by providing much needed equipment to support this family.

A family with a 3yr old girl with Tuberculosis, her 20 month old brother with Global Development Delay, family struggling emotionally and practically. Blessing in Disguise provided support and equipment to this family and the key workers have reported back that we have made a huge difference to this family.

Thanks to your kind donations, they now have a better quality of life.

Blessing in Disguise is a UK based not-for-profit organisation created to enrich the lives of disadvantaged children and their carers.

Blessing in Disguise creates a positive focus on enabling freedom to enjoy treasured memories to share with family and loved ones and providing a range of life enhancing experiences with a significant impact in improving the quality of life for the families and carers of disabled, disadvantaged and terminally ill children and young people between the ages of 0-19 years.

We are a socially responsible organisation helping and supporting lots of children and families by promoting and providing free equipment, activities and themed breaks and social and 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 help many more children, their families/carers, providing much needed equipment to more families across the UK.

B.I.D. in association with Silcock's Fair one of the largest Fairground & showmen group in the UK, are to provide 2 hrs of supervised fairground rides for all disabled and disadvantaged children on 17th May 2014 at Stadium Way, Wigan.

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Blessing in Disguise and Silcock's Fair DW Event Saturday 17th May 10am to 12 noon The DW Stadium, Stadium Way, Wigan

*"Blessing in
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Silcock's Fair
DW Stadium
Event for children
with disabilities
17th May 10am
to 12 noon"*



*"Blessing in
Disguise Charity
Auction night
3rd May raises
£889.12"*

For all children across the UK with life limiting illnesses, disabilities, special needs, terminally ill or disadvantaged.

Blessing in Disguise in association with Silcock's Fair have organized a special day out for disabled children, children with life limiting illnesses. All the rides will be slowed right down to make them accessible to children with disabilities. Children with passes from Blessing in Disguise will be the only children allowed on the fairground for those 2hrs making it a very special day for all. All the children with passes will be able to enjoy a free candy floss and as many rides as they can cram in for those two hours. There will also be side stalls for those unable to access the rides. For further info please contact us at Blessing in Disguise - drop us an email at blessingsindisguisecharity.co.uk or give us a call on 01942 316113 to arrange your passes.

Come and join us to make this one of the biggest events for disabled children across the North West.

B.I.D. Team Hospital Easter Egg run

A big BID Thank you to The Co-operative stores across the North West, Asda Hindley and Sainsburys Prescott for their kind donations of Easter Eggs, for the Royal Bolton Hospital Children's Ward and the Wigan Royal Albert Edward Infirmary Easter Egg Run to the 'Rainbow Ward' children's ward and Easter Egg Run to Hope School, SEN Specialist School, Marus Bridge. Thank you for your kind Co-Operation with our Easter appeal and helping to smiles on the little ones faces.

Thank you for all of your kind donations

B.I.D. Charity Auction Night raises £889.12

Big big thank you to all those who supported Blessing in Disguise Charity night on 3rd May. So far we have managed to raise £889.12 We had some fabulous prizes for auction, a wonderful DJ, if God was a DJ it would be John! A fabulous singer Rebecca Aldred. If you couldn't make it to the event and would like to pledge a donation, we will happily add your money to the total. Email us with your contact details and we will give you a call to confirm your pledge.

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