

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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We are thrilled to have been nominated by The Magic Bean Company, a proud licensee of Starbucks. They are set to open a brandnew Starbucks store in Leigh on August 1st, and they have chosen us as their partner. They are looking for a local charity that truly makes a difference. To celebrate the opening day, we are organizing a special fundraising event where a portion of the profits will be donated to our charity.

We invite you to come and visit us at the new store and buy a coffee!



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

See our website for information. www.blessingsindisguise.co.uk

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





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Everyone deserves a Blessing in Disguise....

Blessing in Disguise Children's Charity is a notfor-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.

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.

Santa in July

Why is Santa in July so important? Santa in July goes beyond just boosting the children's mental health; It also gives children a chance to break free from the limitations and rules set by their health







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July marked our annual Santa in July event for our cherished guests. The occasion was truly wonderful, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to its success. Many unforgettable memories and moments were created thanks to the generous help and support from all involved

Equipment request

Every year, we receive numerous requests for disability aids. Recently, we encountered an extraordinary request to assist a 15-year-old boy who is wheelchair-bound. However, this young man is not just any ordinary individual. Toby has been reliant on a wheelchair for four years due to a spinal cord injury caused by cancer. Prior to his injury, Toby was actively engaged in his local rugby team.

After enduring many months of rehabilitation, he researched sports in which he could still participate in. His path took a significant turn when he received a call from Nathan Maguire, the internationally acclaimed British

wheelchair racer, Toby stated, "That Zoom call truly transformed my life!" he started racing and became obsessed

with the sport and now Toby's primary objective is to compete in the upcoming Commonwealth Games and Paralympics. He is

currently the top-ranked athlete in the U17 category in the coun-

Following a trustees meeting, we are delighted to support him in achieving his goal and have assisted with parts for his racing wheelchair.



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
- Cost of Living packs

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; cost of living support packs; social links; various home equipment, furniture; Christmas grotto, Santa in July, 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...