

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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Due to the current situation with the Corona Virus — Covid 19. We know how difficult it is for everyone at the moment especially those who are self-isolating with children with special needs. So, we are hosting a virtual coffee morning each week on our Facebook page so that everyone can have a chat and support each other.

We have implemented new and innovative services tackling social isolation for those who are most vulnerable at the current time.

## **Blessings Safe at Home Activity Packs**

Due to the current situation with Corona Virus —
Covid 19 we know how difficult it is for
everyone at the moment especially for those who are
in self-isolation with children with
special needs. So, we have created a
Safe at Home Activity Pack funded by The National
Lottery which contains the following:

- 1. Activity Booklet
  - 2. Crayons
- 3. Face Covering (not medical grade)
  - 4. Sensory Toy & Soft Toy
    - 5. Confectionery

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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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.

#### **Blessings Safe at Home**





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A parent's review of our Safe at Home Activity packs.

She wrote:
"I can't thank you enough
what you have done for us
and other families. We are
really struggling but with your
support you have kept us going, you deserve credit, thank
you! The pack was amazing.

Ellie's eyes lit up when she saw the teddy bear. She's not put it down since receiving it and I've even got her to colour a picture in for the first time."

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.

Due to the current Corona Virus Covid-19 situation, we know how difficult it is for everyone at the moment, especially for those who are self-isolating with children with special needs.

We have managed to provide

Amelia with some calming sensory equipment to help during lockdown. The feedback has been positive. "Making a difference during the current crisis".



#### 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 have provided the following equipment/services:

Various equipment for the home; various bedroom furniture; specialist beds & bedding; various safety equipment; special needs wheelchairs, 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, , family days out & tourist attractions, specially adapted fun fair and exclusive access for disabled children.. plus much, much more...