

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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"Santa in July" Nominations are open for those children who may have been seriously ill or battling a life-limiting illness over the last Christmas or for those who enjoying the next Christmas may not be an option. Please email blessingsindisguisecharity@gmail.com



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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Sally Hart Fundraising Officer 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.

## All the fun at the funfair is back!

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Blessings in Disguise want to say a big thank you to everyone who made our first funfair of 2022 possible. Mr Arthur Silcock and A L Silcock Fun Fairs, all the stall holders, ride operators and catering vans. Ian Bithell and the team from St Johns Ambulance for keeping everyone safe. And Naomi one of our volunteer.

Wristbands are now available to order for!! Sunday 15th May 2022 11am to 1pm – DW Stadium, Wigan, WN5 0UN This is a ticket only event for families who are registered with Blessing in Disguise. Tickets are for immediate family only and cost £1 per wristband (this is to cover the ride operator costs only). Contact Blessing in Disguise for details. 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.



## 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; Lockdown 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...