

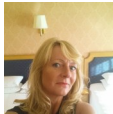


Thank you to Gibson Hollyhomes raising funds by a continuous 48 hour bike ride covering 653 miles from Manchester to Berlin.

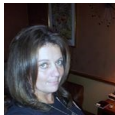


Thank you for your kind generosity. Enquiries are always welcome from any organisation or individual who would like to support our charity or anyone who feels that their child may benefit from our services.

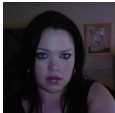
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**We need your support to help us to provide the much needed specialist equipment and activities for the children and young people with disabilities or life limiting illnesses.**



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



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**May 2016**

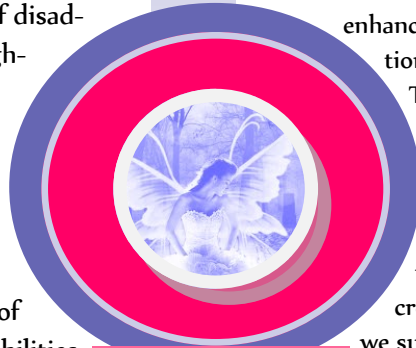
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## ***Everyone deserves a blessing in disguise....***

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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We are a socially responsible organisation, providing much needed support to many children, young adults and 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...**

- Provide much needed support for children and young people, their families/carers
- Provide Free Specialist Equipment
- Exclusive & Inclusive organized Events & Fun Activities
- Fundraising
- Community Involvement & Partnership working
- Create Treasured memories
- Networking Coffee mornings

### Meet Hallie

Thanks to your kind donations, Blessing in Disguise has successfully helped 3 year old Hallie. Hallie suffers with a rare inherited disorder which affects the way signals are passed between cells in the nervous system. The condition has caused her to have a severe development delay and unable to communicate verbally and unable to walk.

The specialist seat has greatly improved Hallie's quality of life and has helped with her reflex and spasm problems as well as helping her during feeding through her gastrostomy peg.



### **Sad news**

Andrew a service user at Just be U who helped serving at Blessing in Disguise coffee morning has sadly passed.

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

Various equipment for the home; various bedroom furniture; various specialist beds & bedding; various safety equipment; special needs buggies & accessories & high chairs; specialist seating; 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, assisted transport, family days out, cinema & tourist attractions, specially adapted fun fair and exclusive access for disabled children.. plus much, much more...

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