

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

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

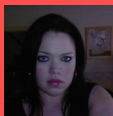
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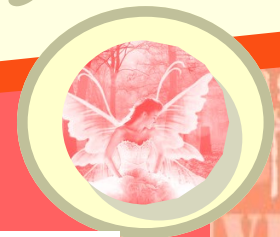
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“Creating positive changes to improve life’s misfortunes, everyone deserves a blessing in disguise”

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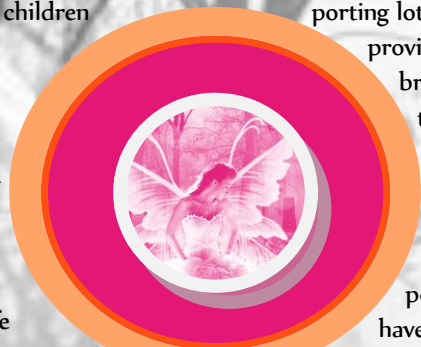
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Everyone deserves a blessing in disguise....

Blessing in Disguise 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.



Blessing in Disguise

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 and make 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
- Fundraising
- Fun activities
- Community Involvement & Partnership working with other community groups
- Treasured memories
- Networking Coffee mornings



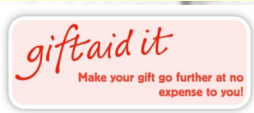
BIG BIG Thank you to A.L. Silcock Fun Fairs, The man himself, Arthur Silcock and all of the ride operators and stall holders for helping to make it a wonderful morning for all the children and families. Thank you to special guests, 'Mickey' and 'Minnie' and the 'Ringmaster' for making it even brighter day, the kids loved them.



Thank you to Murphy Group, Golborne for very kindly donating and arranging on site toilet facilities for the event.

Thank you to all of the Blessing in Disguise staff and volunteers who put so much effort into organising the event, making it all possible for over 700 children and their families.

Thank you to all of the fantastic children who we support, you truly are an inspiration to us, the smiles are the reason we are here - to make childhood fun and give treasured memories to those who would otherwise miss out.



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

Various equipment for the home; children's clothing; various bedroom furniture; beds & bedding; various safety equipment; special needs 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; 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...



THURSDAY 18th June 2015 - 10am to 12 noon

BLESSING IN DISGUISE NETWORKING COFFEE MORNING

PLENTY OF PARKING, DISABLED ACCESS, FRIENDLY RELAXING ATMOSPHERE

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18 June - Networking
Coffee Morning
Partnering with a local
community group, JustBu
for people with learning
disabilities who help to
host this event.

27 June - Fundraising Charity Casino Night

Please join...
Blessing in Disguise
at our
"Glitz and Glamour"
Charity Casino Night

Saturday 27th June 2015
8pm till late...

Genting Casino Bolton
Higher Bridge Street, Bolton BL1 2HA

Tickets: £10.00 each
(Hot & Cold buffet, Music,
Fun Casino, Learn to play roulette,
Learn to play blackjack... And lots more)

GENTING CASINO
BOLTON

Casino Night

Never been to a casino before?
Don't worry, we have 'Learn to play
Roulette' & 'Learn to play Blackjack'
then the opportunity to play for fun.

Fun Casino

Blessing in Disguise
Photo Booth

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Blessing in Disguise
Charity Auction
Signed Sporting Memorabilia,
Match Tickets, Restaurant
Vouchers, Hamper, Photography
Session, Champagne, and more...

Charity Registration No: 1161139

27 June - Family Fun Day at New Greenhall special needs school

New
Greenhall School

Family Fun Day

Saturday 27th June 2015
11am—2pm
New Greenhall School
Greenhall Close
Atherton

Bouncy Castles
Vintage Tea Shop
Variety of Stalls
Lego Challenge
Welly Throwing
Tombola
Raffle
Face Painting

Come and join in the fun!

SWIM-ABILITY

BLESSING IN DISGUISE March 2015

Advantages of a Swim-Ability

If you are the parent or carer of a child with disabilities or special needs ensure they don't miss out on all the fun and skills that can be gained by getting wet!

- "Promotes independence, in a safe environment ..."
- "Exclusive use of pool"
- "Life enhancing"
- "Fun environment"
- "Gives confidence, builds social skills in and out of the water"

Swimming is a great activity for improving health and fitness and is often prescribed for children with a physical disability as a form of therapy because the water is weight bearing.

It's also a great leveller and brings a feeling of equality. Once the swimmer is in the water often any physical disabilities are irrelevant.

Joining in with lessons or getting involved in a club is a good way for making those all important social connections for your child. Meanwhile the sensory element of the water can stimulate interaction in children with emotional, behavioural and communication disorders and neurological conditions such as autism.

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Swim-Ability exclusive use of pool and 1:1 support where needed

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03 June - Swim-Ability
10 June - Swim-Ability
17 June - Swim-Ability
24 June - Swim-Ability

Blessing in Disguise
provide free swimming
sessions for children with
disabilities

All the Fun of the Fair

A. L. Silcock & Blessings in Disguise



Minnie! A Great Day Out!

until 12 Noon