

SUPPORT



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.

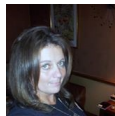
Thank you to all our donors for your kind generosity.

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.

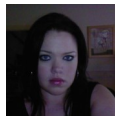
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February is meant to be the month of love. With us being in a Cost of Living Crisis for some families may be it isn't. Blessing in Disguise want to support vulnerable families through the Cost of Living crisis.

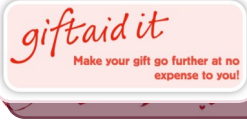
Are you a family with a special needs child who are in financial hardship or know someone who is? We have some "Cost of living support parcels" to donate to families who have children registered with our charity. We want to create positive changes to improve life's misfortunes; everyone deserves a Blessing in Disguise. Email or call for an application form.

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

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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 & 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.

DANNI'S MANCHESTER MARATHON CHALLENGE

Blessing in Disguise would like to extend a big round of thanks to Danni, who is running her first Marathon and decided to raise money for us.



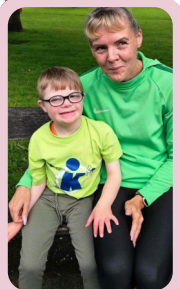
Danni's 9-year-old son SJ has Down syndrome and visual impairment. Blessing in Disguise has provided support to SJ since he was 9 months old by granting him a communication aid. The family has attended several Blessings in Disguise events. These include fun fairs and Winter Wonderland. These events have created wonderful memories for them.



Danni and her family are interested in providing assistance to other families and continuing to support them. She intends to utilize her marathon to generate essential funds. Her marathon will now not only be a personal achievement, but also a way to support local families through our charity close to her hearts.

<https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/dannismarathon>

After not running for 42 years, Danni signed up to her first coach to 5k in 2022. In April 23, she completed her coach to 5k and became addicted to running. Danni is a big dreamer and in November of last year, she decided to enter the Manchester marathon. While this marathon was a personal highlight for her, it also motivated her to get involved in raising money for us.



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; Lock-down 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...