

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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Following the Government guidelines.

In light of the current concern around Coronavirus (COVID-19) we would like to inform our customers despite the postponement of our events and working remotely we are still here for you.

We have followed the Government guidelines on controlling the spread of infection and implemented policies and procedures with our staff.

At this time the health and wellbeing of our staff, customers and everyone associated with us, as well as that of the wider population, is our priority.

As such, we are taking every precaution advised by National and International bodies to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and will continue to do so as the situation evolves.

Blessing in Disguise is a socially responsible organisation, providing much needed support to many children, young adults & their families free of charge. Since the start of the pandemic we have noticed many additional families contacting us for support. At the moment the services we provide have never been more important in supporting the community who have children with special needs. So why not take part in our Lottery and help to support Blessing in Disguise.

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.

## **Blessing in Disguise** Pen Pal activity.

Due to the current situation with Corona Virus – Covid 19 we know how difficult it is for everyone at the moment especially for those with children with special needs. So September we started the Pen Pal activities. We have now paired up some children and sent out the 2nd Pen Pal Halloween kits.





Blessing In Disguise

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.

Throughout the current climate we find ourselves in. Blessing in Disguise has continued providing vital equipment. Harry recently received his wheelchair and is really happy enjoying the fresh air.

Heidi-Lou received her specialist seat which will enable her to bathe safely, the seat is also portable so can be used anywhere.



The charity is still accepting applications for disability equipment. See our website for our application form.

## 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...



