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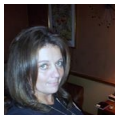
We need your support to help us to provide the much needed specialist equipment and activities for the children and young people with disabilities or life limiting illnesses.

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.

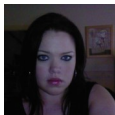
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Due to the current situation with the Corona Virus – Covid 19. We know how difficult it is for everyone at the moment especially those who are self-isolating with children with special needs. So, we are hosting a virtual coffee morning each week on our Facebook page so that everyone can have a chat and support each other.

We have implemented new and innovative services tackling social isolation for those who are most vulnerable at the current time.

In August this year a team of us including some of our VIP children and young people were scheduled to climb Mount Snowdon to raise vital funds for Blessing in Disguise. Unfortunately due to Covid-19 and the current situation it is highly unlikely that this will now happen.

So, as many of us were looking forward to the challenge itself we thought why not complete the challenge at home virtually and still raise much needed funds.

Its approximately 7120 steps or 475 flights of stairs to complete the challenge at home and virtually climb Mount Snowdon.

We are hoping that many of you will join us and take on the BID Snowdon Challenge. Every penny raised really does make a huge difference to the families we work with especially in the current climate.

See our Facebook or Website for our Events.

<https://www.blessingsindisguise.co.uk/events>

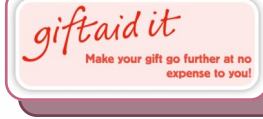
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“Creating positive changes to improve life’s misfortunes, everyone deserves a Blessing in Disguise”



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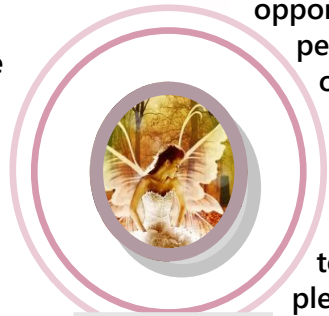
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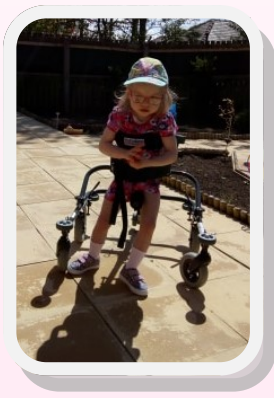
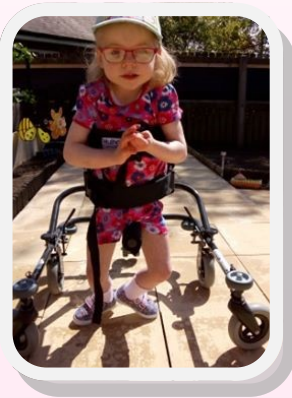
Blessing in Disguise Children's Charity is a not-for-profit organisation that enriches the lives of disadvantaged children and young people throughout the UK.

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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In Disguise*

We have received these wonderful pictures of Abigail out enjoying the sun. Abigail received a specialist walker from Blessing in Disguise at the end of January to help with her mobility. Its fantastic to see the progress she has made with the equipment.



A parent's review of our new Buddy System due to covid -19.

She wrote on her social media on the night for clapping; "Well done again Warrington Rd, proud to be living here.

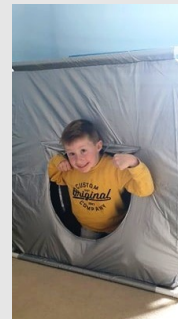
I clapped also for Blessing in

Disguise who have taken the time to not only message me daily but to message all parents who have disabled children, to offer support and help where they can, I truly appreciate what you do for struggling families. Thank you.

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.

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We have managed to provide two families with sensory equipment for their children, both children have been suffering with seizures and melt downs due to isolating and changes to their routine. The feedback has been positive making a difference and helping during the current crisis. "The dark den has been a massive help during lockdown. When Lewis is upset or anxious he can have quiet time in his den. It's even helped him with the side affects of his seizures as he can be very sensitive to light afterwards. Thank you for much! "



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...