

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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March is here and spring has arrived. As we hopefully ease the lockdown restrictions the charity is still offering our online buddy support system.

Often families with a child with disabilities or life limiting illnesses find themselves isolated. So our online services and support are more important now than ever before. We are still accepting applications for disability equipment. See our website for our application form. www.blessingsindisguise.co.uk

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

## March 2021

Registered Charity No: 1161139 Company Registration No: 8790053 Member of SFEDI & IOEE 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.



In Disguise



Here at Blessing in Disguise we love a great success story. February last year we provided little Abigail a Gait Walker to help

her make her first independent steps.

This February we received an amazing picture of her independently walking without any aids.



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.

We need your support to help us to provide the much needed specialist equipment and activities for the children and young people with disabili-

ties or life limiting illnesses. We received a recent equipment application for 3 year old Juke. He displays global development delays with sensory needs and social communication disabilities.

Juke required a special seating system for the car journeys to and from his medical appointments. With your generous donations he received his seat

the last week in February.



## 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:

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; Lockdown 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...