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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.**

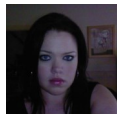
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Run for Blessing in Disguise  
SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2018 10am  
The Wigan10k organisers are pleased to announce that the 6th Halliwell Jones Wigan 10k will be back in 2018.

Will you run for us?  
[https://www.sportsentrysolutions.com/new\\_race\\_entry\\_page.php?recordID=200609](https://www.sportsentrysolutions.com/new_race_entry_page.php?recordID=200609)

The Wigan10k organisers are pleased to announce the #wigan10k will once again incorporate a Family Mile. The Halliwell Jones Family Mile is a fun run and as such no chip timing is to be used. Start Time: 12.30  
[https://www.sportsentrysolutions.com/new\\_race\\_entry\\_page.php?recordID=200610](https://www.sportsentrysolutions.com/new_race_entry_page.php?recordID=200610)

For more information call us on: 01942 316113

**See our Facebook or Website for our Events.**  
<https://www.blessingsindisguise.co.uk/events>

### Blessing in Disguise

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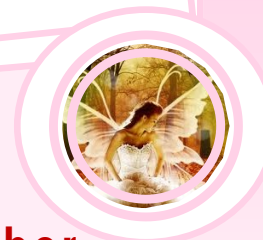
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“Creating positive changes to improve life’s misfortunes, everyone deserves a Blessing in Disguise”



## Blessing in Disguise



## September 2018

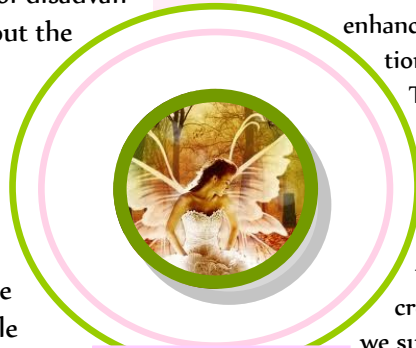
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## Everyone deserves a Blessing in Disguise....

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.



*Blessing  
In Disguise*

We are a socially responsible organisation, providing much needed support to many children, young adults and 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 for 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.



Blessing in Disguise is currently helping 13 year old Gabriel with cerebral palsy which affects all four limbs associated with motor disorder and he receives palliative care.

Gabriel is non-verbal and has a visual impairment and needs assistance with all activities of daily life, is peg fed and a wheelchair user. He requires a pediatric tilt-in-space light weight wheelchair. Gabriel is known to a considerable amount of doctors and professionals at Great Ormond Street Hospital and Royal London Hospital and attends regular appointments. The specialist chair will improve his quality of his life and will open up new social opportunities and activities. Being able to travel to new environments will create new positive sensory experiences for him.

## The Littlest Hero—Erica Parkinson

If you didn't see the articles in the women's magazine "Take A Break" and the national press "Express."



## 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
- Work 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 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, assisted transport, family days out, cinema & tourist attractions, specially adapted fun fair and exclusive access for disabled children.. plus much, much more...