



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.

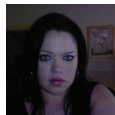
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22nd March should have been the half marathon challenge. The charity is delighted that both our runners Charlotte Burke and Katie Holt, despite the run being postponed and the corona virus they have both completed the half marathon. If any one still would like to support them, they shall be competing in the race in Sept.

Following the Government COBRA meetings In light of the current concern around Coronavirus (COVID-19) we would like to inform our customers despite the postponement of our Funfairs, swim-ability, other services and working from home 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.

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 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.



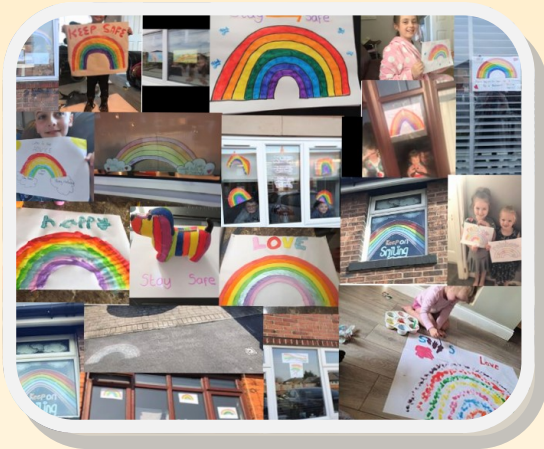
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We are a socially responsible organisation, providing much needed support to many children, young adults & their families / carers by providing, free of charge, a range of life enhancing equipment, activities and social/ recreational opportunities 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.

## 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



In the current circumstances the charity has created a new online buddy support system. Often families with a child with disabilities or life limiting illnesses find themselves isolated in normal times. So our online services and support are more important now than before.



Sad news, one of our amazing service users Holly has passed away in March. Due to the current crisis Holly's family were not able to celebrate her life. So mum asked everyone on the day of her funeral to wear pink. R.I.P Holly.

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...