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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 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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**Olivia below has Hypotonia of the stomach, has little or no control of her neck and stomach muscles, her head needs to be supported to enable her to breath and swallow.**

**Thank you to our donors, with your support Olivia now has her specialised car seat.**



**“Creating positive changes to improve life’s misfortunes, everyone deserves a blessing in disguise”**



**Blessing in Disguise**



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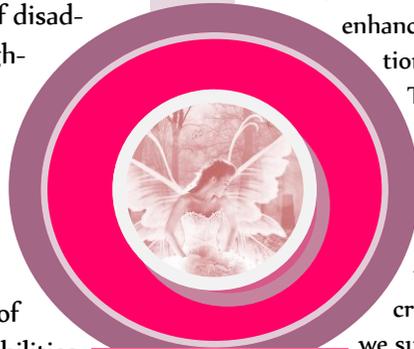
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## Everyone deserves a blessing in disguise....

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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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 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...

- Provide much needed support for children and young people, their families/carers
- Provide Free Specialist Equipment
- Exclusive & Inclusive organized Events & Fun Activities
- Fundraising
- Community Involvement & Partnership working
- Create Treasured memories
- Networking Coffee mornings

Blessing in Disguise is hosting an informal networking coffee morning for parents and carers of disabled children and young people on Thursday 16th February.

It will be a chance to bring like-minded people together in a relaxing friendly atmosphere to establish our services and plan equipment, events and activities for the coming year on top of our ever popular fun fair in May and October. We aim to fill the gaps left by government spending cuts and changes in public services by providing equipment, activities and sign posting to create an inclusive community locally.

Blessings in Disguise have joined forces with Moorings Mediquip and Just BU Caffee Social to host the event. Just BU Caffee Social is a community cafe run by community group Just BU - run by people with disabilities with the support of their helpers. 'The group will be on hand to meet and greet, make drinks, snacks, serve and clean up whilst learning to manage money.'

With your kind support, Blessing in Disguise have provided the following equipment/services:

Various equipment for the home; various bedroom furniture; various 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...

## SWIM-ABILITY COMING SOON.

If you are the parent or carer of a child with disabilities or special needs ensure they don't miss out on all the fun and skills that can be gained by getting wet! Swimming is a great activity for improving health and fitness and is often prescribed for children with a physical disability as a form of therapy because the water is weight bearing. Email enquiries...

