

Blessing in Disguise

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

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**Welcome to
Blessing in
Disguise’s**



What we do...

- Provide much needed support for children, their families and carers
- Holidays / Respite
- Equipment
- Events / Fundraising
- Fun activities
- Community Involvement
- Treasured memories

We are now working in partnership with local authorities and with Embrace Charity (charity no. 1082663)

“It’s up to all of us to change people’s Perceptions”

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Member of SFEDI & IOEE
Fellow Member of S.S.E.
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Lucky Dip – Katie BID Director hands on for fundraising



BID raised a whopping £85 from Lucky Dip & kind donations at our August event at Tonge Moor Cricket Club

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS...

Blessings in Disguise has helped a range of families in need of a helping hand. A referral from the Embrace Team of a family with a 3 year old son with autism, challenging behaviour and other complex needs. Blessing in Disguise and our supporters have helped by providing a much needed special needs buggy to improve the quality of life and support to this family. Mum was overwhelmed with the help she received and will be sharing her pictures and story with others who desperately need our support. Pictures will be added to website and newsletter when we receive them.

Blessing in Disguise is a UK based not-for-profit organisation created to enrich the lives of disadvantaged children and their carers.

Blessing in Disguise creates a positive focus on enabling freedom to enjoy treasured memories to share with family and loved ones and providing a range of life enhancing experiences with a significant impact in improving the quality of life for the families and carers of disabled, disadvantaged and terminally ill children and young people between the ages of 0-19 years.

We are a socially responsible organisation helping and supporting lots of children and families by promoting and providing free equipment, activities and themed breaks and social and 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 help many more children, their families/carers, providing much needed equipment to more families across the UK.

Contact us...

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**Thank you to all our loyal supporters and donors for their kind generosity throughout 2013 and 2014
Enquiries are welcomed from any individual who feels that a child may benefit from our services.**



We need your support to help us to provide the much needed equipment for the children with life limiting illnesses, terminally ill and disabled children.



Archie's Blessing in Disguise.... Archie pictured left with his new Maclaren stroller

Blessing in Disguise managed to raise funds through kind donations to purchase a much needed suitable special needs pushchair to enable a better quality of life for Archie and his family. They can now enjoy going out as a family knowing that Archie will be in a safe and secure place and that Archie's autism and challenging behaviour need not disable them as a family.

Blessing in Disguise raise the funds required to provide free recreational and leisure activities and/or equipment to children and young people with life limiting illnesses, terminally ill, disabled and disadvantaged children and their families throughout the UK in the interest of social welfare.

If you think you can help in any capacity we don't refuse any offers of support—be it donations of money, equipment,

We are a socially responsible organisation giving support via our free service for the whole family, providing themed breaks, holidays, equipment and planned activities and promoting and providing social and recreational opportunities for children and young adults with a life shortening illnesses, disabilities or who are at a disadvantage because of their situation, throughout the whole of the UK. We welcome support from the community, local and national businesses - if you think you can help no matter how great or small your pledge for support is - please contact us - every little goes a long way to achieving life goals for these children and their families and carers.

We welcome referrals from all areas of the UK and are happy to support children that are referred to us.

Just some of the local organisations that joined us on our special day out at Silcock's Fair DW Event.

