

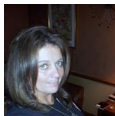
**We need your support to help us to provide the much needed specialist activities and equipment for the children and young people with disabilities or life limiting illnesses.**

Thank you for your kind generosity Enquiries are always welcome from any organisation or individual who feels their child may benefit from our services.

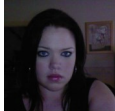
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**“Creating positive changes to improve life’s misfortunes, everyone deserves a blessing in disguise”**



**Blessing in Disguise**



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

Blessing in Disguise 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 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 and make 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
- Fundraising
- Fun activities
- Community Involvement & Partnership working with other community groups
- Treasured memories
- Networking Coffee mornings



Blessing in Disguise is hosting its' first informal networking coffee morning for parents and carers of disabled children and young people **on Thursday 12th February.**

**THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2015 - 10am to 12 noon**

**BLESSING IN DISGUISE NETWORKING COFFEE MORNING**

**PLENTY OF PARKING, DISABLED ACCESS, FRIENDLY RELAXING ATMOSPHERE**

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**Open to all and children are welcome but we have no crèche (maybe something that can be added for future if the demand is there - we plan to have different activities on offer at future sessions)**

**It will be a chance to bring like-minded people together in a relaxing friendly atmosphere to establish our services locally and plan equipment, events and activities for the coming year on top of our ever popular fun fair events in May and October and Christmas parties. 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 Just BU and Just BU CAffee to host the event.**

**Just BU CAffee is a community cafe run by the 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:**

**Various equipment for the home; children's clothing; various bedroom furniture; beds & bedding; various safety equipment; special needs buggies & accessories & high chairs; family days out, cinema & tourist attractions, Easter eggs & toys; family respite holidays; disabled transport for families; dark dens & sensory equipment; communication aids; wheelchair covers & foot muffs; ICE badges, lanyard and wristbands; monitoring equipment for autistic children with epilepsy.. plus much much more...**

