

## Medical support transforming lives

### Welcome

I hope you enjoy our newsletter where you can read about how The Victoria Foundation provides toolkit grants and bursaries to help ensure those studying medicine from disadvantaged backgrounds are not prevented from qualifying as doctors due to financial constraints.

### TVF Summer Party - 28 June

I would also like to invite you to join me at the charity's annual party at Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club. The evening is an opportunity for us to thank our generous supporters, to share how together we have helped transform lives and to highlight TVF's future plans.

### Join me in Brazil 18-25 Oct!

Are you up for a challenge? Join me and like-minded supporters on a five day once in a lifetime trekking or cycling challenge in Rio. Our previous challenge teams have raised over £300,000 which has helped to transform so many lives.



Graham Ball, Chief Executive



### Join TVF's trekking or cycling challenge in Brazil - 5 days

We hope you will join The Victoria Foundation Challenge Teams for the experience of a lifetime where you will spend five days trekking in the stunning rainforest or cycling with the Atlantic Green Forest on one side and the Atlantic Ocean on the other before meeting in Rio de Janeiro to celebrate our fantastic achievement. Participants are asked to self-fund the cost of the challenge with TVF making a contribution. 100% of the funds participants raise will help to provide medical support including much needed mobility aids for disabled children. The Brazil Challenges are aiming to raise a fantastic £25,000. **DON'T DELAY - SIGN UP TODAY!**

Details: [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/challenge-events](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/challenge-events)



### IEWS art exhibition raising funds to support the elderly

The exhibition and sale of original works of art celebrating the restoration of The Star and Garter has raised over £15,000 which will help to provide medical support for the elderly in the Richmond area. The IEWS book showcasing the stunning works of art is available NOW from The Victoria Foundation and in local bookshops. The art, which is for sale, will be on display at TVF's summer party or a private view can be arranged.

We would like to thank **London Square** for **sponsoring IEWS**.



### How TVF helps

The charity provides funding and grants in four main areas:

- Mobility Aids for Children
- Accessible Transport Vehicles
- Toolkit Grants & Bursaries for Medical Students
- Free Medical Treatment where it is not readily available on the NHS

### Support The Victoria Foundation

100% of all donations we receive will help to provide much needed medical support to those in need.

**Donations can be made by cheque, made payable to:** The Victoria Foundation, **or by donating online:**

[www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/donate-online/](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/donate-online/)

**Thank you for your support - every donation will make a difference.**

### Dates for your diary

**28 Jun** - TVF Summer Party

**9 Jul** - Phoenix Music Festival

**16 Sep** - 10km Kew Gardens

**17 Sep** - Half/Marathon Richmond

**18 Oct** - Cycling/Trekking Challenges

**9 Dec** - Masquerade Black Tie Ball

**Further details :**

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### Supporting future generations of doctors

The Victoria Foundation provides toolkit grants and bursaries to help ensure that young people studying medicine from disadvantaged backgrounds are not prevented from qualifying as doctors due to financial constraints. The charity aims to support over 100 medical students each year by providing toolkit grants to help fund equipment and books, or bursaries to help cover the cost of overseas electives.

The charity is receiving an ever increasing number of requests for help from medical students from disadvantaged backgrounds facing extreme financial hardship which is impacting their studies. A donation of £250 could provide a much needed toolkit grant.

### How your donations help - a message of thanks

In 2016 Laurence applied to the charity for help and was awarded a toolkit grant. We are delighted to report that he has just qualified as a doctor and sent this message of thanks.

*'Last year I wrote to you when I was in dire financial hardship. ...The Victoria Foundation was generous enough to donate several hundred pounds before Christmas. The donation you made had a massive impact. I was able to successfully qualify as a doctor. I will be taking up my post in Basingstoke this August. I will never forget your charitable gesture in my darkest hour'. May 2017*

