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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

I hope you enjoy this issue where you will find out about how The Victoria Foundation is providing mobility aids for children and ways you can get involved to help ensure we can continue this vital work.

TVF Masquerade Ball - thanks

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all those who so generously supported, sponsored or attended our annual ball on 9th December. The evening was a fantastic success with over £40,000 raised which will help to transform many more lives.

Further details of the evening at www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/news Please save 8th December for this year's ball.

Up for a challenge in 2018?

A huge thank you to the fantastic team of supporters who joined me on the charity's cycling and trekking challenge in Brazil where we raised over £35,000! This was only possible through the generosity of team members in covering the cost of the challenge, donating funds and all those who so generously sponsored us.

Make this year one where you challenge yourself and help those less fortunate by joining me on the Vietnam Trekking or Cycling Challenge in November!



Graham Ball, Founder & CEO



TVF's Sports Dinner on 8th March 2018

I do hope you will join us at the charity's inaugural sports dinner at Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club. Our special guest for the evening is Professor Gordon Murray. Following his extraordinary career in motor racing the creation of Gordon Murray Design is transforming the future of the automobile industry, from everyday cars to commercial transport and beyond. Tickets for this very special evening are £75, for details and to book: www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFSportsDinner2018



TVF Vietnam Challenge 4th - 13th November 2018

Join Graham Ball and supporters of the charity on a five day trekking or cycling challenge in North Vietnam. This is an opportunity to challenge yourself, experience a fantastic country and help to transform lives. You are asked to cover the cost of the challenge - £1,600 and aim to fundraise £2,500. TVF will also contribute £350 towards the cost. To find out more you are invited to attend a briefing session at TVF's offices in Richmond on Thursday 8th February at 7pm. For details and to book go to www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us Email: info@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk or call 020 8332 1788



How TVF helps

The charity provides funding and grants in three main areas:

- Mobility Aids for Children
- Accessible Transport Vehicles
- Toolkit Grants and Bursaries for Medical Students

TVF supports individuals and charities or organisations with shared objectives.

Support The Victoria Foundation

100% of all donations we receive help to provide much needed medical support to those in need. Please help us to transform many more lives.

Donations can be made by cheque to: The Victoria Foundation

Donate online at:

www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/donate-online/

Dates for your diary

23 Feb - Love Lunch at the Bingham

8 Mar - TVF Sports Dinner

15 Sep - 10k Kew Gardens

16 Sep - Half/Marathon Richmond

4 Nov - Vietnam Cycling/Trekking

8 Dec - TVF Annual Black Tie Ball

Further details:

www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/events/

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Grants for mobility aids for children

The Victoria Foundation provides grants to help fund much needed mobility aids for children to help them gain greater independence and reach their potential. A lightweight wheelchair costs from £3,000.

How your donations help and a message of thanks

Lucas is seven years old and has Spina Bifida, a neurological disease which affects the spine and damages nerves. He cannot walk and relies on his wheelchair to get everywhere. Having a strong and lightweight wheelchair is imperative to enable Lucas to be as independent as possible and to develop his wheelchair skills. He is keen on sports, his upper body is very strong and he hopes to do well in wheelchair sports in the future. Unfortunately the type of wheelchair provided under NHS funding is very heavy, more suited to the person who is pushing and not the independent user.



'..The Victoria Foundation came to our rescue by fully funding a lightweight wheelchair for Lucas. He got to choose the colour and be involved in the purchase to give him real ownership. He loves his new chair and we are all very grateful for the kind donations which enable The Victoria Foundation to help families like ours.'
The parents of Lucas

With your support we can help transform the lives of more children like Lucas.

Can you help The Victoria Foundation by:

- Making a donation - 100% of which will help those in need
- Taking part in the Vietnam challenge in 2018
- Choosing TVF as your charity of the year
- Joining one of our event committees
- Supporting / sponsoring a TVF event(s)
- Sharing your expertise in social media
- Arranging an event in aid of TVF
- Pledging a legacy

Thank you for any support you can give as together we can transform so many more lives. Contact Lorna Votier now:

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PS Do please pass this newsletter on to anyone who might be interested in finding out more about The Victoria Foundation.