

Medical support transforming lives

Welcome

I hope you enjoy this issue where you will find out about how The Victoria Foundation is providing mobility aids for youngsters which helps them gain independence and reach their potential. With your support the charity can help more youngsters like Danielle.

TVF's Annual Dinner - Thank you

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported, sponsored or attended the charity's annual dinner on 11th April. A huge thank you to our guest speaker Piers Storie-Pugh. The evening was a great success with £6,000 raised which will help to transform many more lives. For further details see www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/news

Are you up for a challenge in 2019?

I also wanted to say a huge thank you to the fantastic team of supporters who joined me on the charity's cycling and trekking challenge in Vietnam where we raised over £40,000! 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. It's not too late to make this year one where you challenge yourself by joining me on the El Camino de Santiago Trekking or Cycling Challenge.



**Graham Ball, TVF Founder & CEO
and NVH Executive Chairman**

TVF is The Petersham's Charity of the Year!

"The Petersham, Richmond is proud to support The Victoria Foundation and the vital work they do to transform lives by giving independence to children. Our giant Easter egg caused quite a stir over the Easter weekend and we were thrilled that we managed to auction it off for £200 in aid of this fantastic charity!"

TVF is so delighted to be The Petersham's Charity of the Year.



TVF El Camino de Santiago Challenges Sept 19

Join TVF's El Camino de Santiago four day 200km Cycle (1st-6th Sept.) or five day 100km Trek (7th - 13th Sept.) for the experience of a lifetime where you will help to transform lives through the funds you raise. You can cycle, trek or do both!



To find out more see

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

The Victoria Foundation is the parent charity of the



How TVF helps

The charity provides funding and grants in three main areas:

- Mobility Aids for Youngsters
- Accessible Transport Vehicles
- Toolkit Grants & Bursaries for Medical Students

TVF supports individuals, charities and 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 or

Donate online at:

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

Dates for your diary

- 13 Jun** TVF's Annual Summer Party
- 21 Jul** Kingston Dragon Boat Challenge
- 11 Aug** Phoenix Music Festival
- 1 Sep** El Camino de Santiago Cycle
- 7 Sep** El Camino de Santiago Trek
- 7 Dec** TVF's Annual Ball

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Grants for mobility aids for youngsters

The Victoria Foundation provides grants to fund much needed mobility aids for youngsters 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

Danielle has cerebral palsy and relied on her mum or others to push her around. She very much wanted to go to college but was unable to plan for this as she needed to develop the skills to be able to move around independently and to access public transport on her own. She needed a lightweight wheelchair which she could self propel. She applied to The Victoria Foundation for a grant for a wheelchair and the charity was delighted to be able to help. Danielle has had her new lightweight wheelchair for several months and sent this message ...

'I would like to say a big thank you for funding my amazing wheelchair. It has completely changed me and my family's life. The wheelchair which I had before was heavy and unmanageable and I had to rely on a family member to push me around places this resulted in me feeling embarrassed and sad. The one which you have generously funded is completely different. I am now able to wheel myself around without pain and when I am inside the chair its like sitting on a cloud full of air. Thank you so much'



If you would like to find out more about how you can get involved and support TVF to help more youngsters like Danielle please get in touch on 020 8332 1788 or l.votier@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk

Thank you for any support you can give as together we can transform many more lives. Please pass this newsletter on to anyone who might be interested in finding out about The Victoria Foundation.

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