

Welcome

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all those who generously support The Victoria Foundation which helps to make it possible for the charity to transform so many lives. I hope you enjoy this issue where you will find out how you can get involved to ensure we can continue our vital work providing medical support and equipment to those in great need in our local and the wider community.

TVF Camino Challenges

A huge thank you to our fabulous supporters who took part in the Camino Cycling and Trekking Challenges in September. They have raised over £21,000 through their donations and generous sponsorship from friends and contacts. It's not too late to sponsor us!

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/grahamball2019

TVF Winter Ball - 7 December

I would like to invite you to the charity's annual black-tie ball which will be held at Twickenham Stadium. We are aiming to raise £45,000 which will help to fund much needed specialist medical equipment and support.

I hope you will join me for a wonderful evening where you will have the opportunity to win exclusive prizes and help make a difference in our community.

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

TVF Camino Challenges raise over £21,000!

The charity would like to congratulate its fabulous supporters who completed the four-day 210km cycle and the five-day 115km trek on the Camino de Santiago otherwise known as 'The Way of St James'. The participants followed the route marked by the scallop shell, typically found on the Galician shores, on one of the oldest pilgrimage routes in the world. The cyclists and trekkers kept going throughout their once in a lifetime challenge knowing that the funds they were raising would make such a difference to so many.

The participants, who personally covered their costs, have raised over £21,000 to date. Please help them reach their target of £30,000 by sponsoring Graham Ball now - every donation will make a difference.

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To view more photographs go to TVF Camino Challenge albums on Facebook www.facebook.com/pg/TheVictoriaFoundationUK/photos

TVF Camino Cycling and Trekking Challenges

The cyclists, starting from the Ponferrada, were in the saddle for up to 8 hours a day on steep and narrow mainly off road terrain in temperatures of up to 30°. The trekkers, who started in Sarria, were walking for up to 8 hours a day through stunning villages and peaceful hamlets in rural Spain. Both teams were very relieved when they reached Santiago de Compostela the final point of the Camino de Santiago and enjoyed celebrating their fantastic achievement in Plaza del Obradoiro Square!

*'Enthralling countryside, delicious food, first-class camaraderie throughout, nevertheless it was a challenge The Victoria Foundation Camino trek ticked all the boxes especially raising so much money for the charity. **I would not hesitate to recommend the experience** and am looking forward to hearing where the next one will be.'* Gaynor Blair TVF Trekker



Are you up for a challenge?

We would love to hear from you if you would like to take part in next year's cycling or trekking challenge or take on a personal one and raise funds for us. You choose the challenge TVF will help cover the cost and support your fundraising!

- Kingston Dragon Boat Race - 19 July 2020
- TVF Cycling or Trekking Challenge - Sep 2020
- *Walk it, Jog it or Run it* - Thames Path Challenge - 12/13 Sep 2020
- or choose a challenge which suits you!

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Our amazing participants enjoying the challenges of the Camino!

Get involved and help to transform more lives

TVF is receiving an ever increasing number of urgent requests for support from individuals, charities and organisations.

Ways you can get involved and make a difference

- Making a donation
- Sponsoring an event
- Taking part in a challenge
- Donating goods and services
- Becoming a TVF Ambassador
- Choosing TVF as your 'Charity of the year'
- Leave a legacy gift in your will

Please get in touch to find out more about how you can get involved.

How TVF Helps

The Victoria Foundation awards grants to individuals, charities and organisations to provide:



Mobility Aids for Children and Youngsters – helping them reach their potential



Accessible Transport Vehicles – keeping communities connected



Toolkit Grants and Bursaries - for students studying medicine who are facing financial hardship



Your Invitation to the Winter Ball

Don't miss TVF's annual black-tie fundraising ball on Saturday 7th December at Twickenham Stadium for a fabulous start to your festive celebrations where you will enjoy:

- Champagne Reception overlooking the floodlit pitch
- Gala Dinner with wine, coffee and petit fours
- Entertainment including casino, music and more!
- Fantastic prizes on offer including: Dinner for 10 hosted by John Inverdale, Diamond ring, A week in a six bedroom luxury villa in the Algarveto name just a few!

Tickets are **£125** with tables available **£1,250/£1,500** for 10/12 guests. For details and to book www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFWINTERBALL2019

To donate a prize and for sponsorship opportunities please contact us.

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TVF's Summer Party

We are delighted to be The Petersham Richmond's beneficiary Charity of the Year and for the hotel to have hosted our annual summer party in June. Guests had a superb evening where they enjoyed champagne and canapes in the Petersham's stunning restaurant with the best views of the River Thames.

The evening was an opportunity for us to thank our supporters and to showcase a new film highlighting how TVF helps to transform lives in the local and wider community. To view the film go to www.wevideo.com/view/1421517055

Guests also heard directly from local teenager Danielle about how she has gained confidence, greater independence and is able to do the things her peers can do since she received a lightweight wheelchair funded by TVF.

We would like to thank Alan, Sejay and Nancy from Barclays for their support with the raffle and auction and for the £2,000 we have received from Barclays Charity Match Fundraising as their chosen beneficiary charity.



Danielle



Graham Ball



TVF Ambassadors: Norman Jackson, Alison Lee, Jan Meek, Richard Poulter, Mary Siri and Dorothy Cassidy



Lord and Lady Lee of Trafford, David and Isabel Neuwirth

To see more photographs from the evening go to TVF's Summer Party Album on Facebook www.facebook.com/pg/TheVictoriaFoundationUK/photos

Photographs by Gail Fogarty Photography www.gailfogarty.co.uk

Events

We would like to invite you to our events to help raise funds which will help to transform lives.

2019

25 Oct TVF Autumn Lunch - Richmond Harbour Hotel

23 Nov SPARTAN RACE UK - Twickenham Stadium

07 Dec TVF's Annual Winter Ball - Twickenham Stadium

2020

21 Feb TVF Afternoon Tea - The Petersham, Richmond

12 Mar 'Style for you and your home'

26 Mar TVF Dinner - Petersham Nurseries

For further details and to book our events please see

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

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Thank you

The Victoria Foundation was delighted to be a beneficiary charity of Waitrose Community Matters Richmond in July and East Sheen in August and to receive a donation of £490.

We would like to thank all those Waitrose customers for their fabulous support in helping to raise such a fantastic amount.

**Waitrose
Community Matters**

We support good causes.
You decide who gets what.



Please contact us if you can put The Victoria Foundation forward as the beneficiary charity for your local Waitrose store or any other business - the funds raised will help to make a difference in the local community.

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Medical support transforming lives



Exceptional care for your health

The Victoria Foundation is the parent charity of the New Victoria Hospital.

Get Involved

We hope you have enjoyed this issue and it would be wonderful to have your ongoing support to help us continue our vital work.

Donate

100% of the donations we receive help to transform lives.

- You can donate online at: www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk
- By Bank Transfer - HSBC
TVF Account: 01 56 33 27
TVF Sort Code: 40 26 12
- By contacting TVF - see below

Fundraise

There are many ways you can raise funds for TVF.

- Join us on one of our challenges
- Make us your charity of the year
- Run/walk in support of TVF
- Attend one of our events
- Sponsor an event

Volunteer

There are many ways you can get involved.

- Become an Ambassador
- Join our ball committee
- Become a Trustee
- Help at events

Join our Mailing List

For details of our events, activities and to sign up for our newsletter please go to:

www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk

Get in Touch

Please contact us if you can offer support or need our help.

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