

Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who so generously support The Victoria Foundation which helps to make it possible for the charity to make such an enormous difference to so many.

In this issue you can find out how TVF is helping to transform lives - from awarding a grant for a mobility aid to a young man, a toolkit grant for a medical student who was in care, and funding the landscaping and seating for the new staff garden at Kingston Hospital.

It would be wonderful if you can get involved in a way that suits you to help us to continue to transform lives in our local and the wider community.

See pages 3 & 4 and www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/

Thank you to those who took part in the Virtual TCS London Marathon on 2nd October

Huge congratulations goes to our supporters who completed 26.2 miles on Sunday 2nd October and have raised over £3,500 which will help TVF to be able to go on supporting those facing great hardship. *Are you up for a challenge in 2023 join our team on Sunday 23rd April where you will have 23 hours, 59 minutes, and 59 seconds to complete the virtual tcs London marathon!*

Join me at our Crystal Anniversary Ball on 10th December where we will celebrate 15 years of TVF transforming lives!

Our annual black-tie ball is a wonderful start to your festive celebrations and the funds raised will help to make such a difference to so many more lives.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our event sponsors - CANTELL & Co SALES & LETTINGS, Sheen Lane Developments and the New Victoria Hospital.

Don't forget to also enter TVF's Diamond Draw where one lucky person will win a Diamond Bracelet so generously donated by David's Jewellers in Richmond. Finally I hope you will join me and support TVF in The Big Give CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE 2022.

See page 3 for more details



Graham Ball, TVF Founder & CEO
and NVH Executive Chairman



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

The Victoria Foundation attends the official opening of the new staff garden at Kingston Hospital



Suchinda Kaur-Stubbs, Chair in Common of HRCH and Kingston Hospital, officially opening the garden

Richard Poulter, TVF Ambassador, and Lorna Votier, TVF Development Director and Trustee, were delighted to attend the official opening of the new staff garden at Kingston Hospital where TVF and the main funding contributors were thanked, and a plaque unveiled recognising this support. The new garden is a meeting place for staff located on a sloped and wooded patch of land adjacent to the Wolverton Centre at Kingston Hospital.

The Victoria Foundation is delighted to support the Kingston Hospital Charity once again and to have awarded a grant of £8,000 to fund the landscaping and seating in the garden. TVF awarded the grant by way of gratitude and acknowledgement to the staff at Kingston Hospital for their dedication during the COVID-19 pandemic.

'The wellbeing of our staff is really important to us here at Kingston Hospital. In response to what we have been hearing from colleagues around the value of having more meeting spaces and places to get together and to take their breaks, we are pleased to have been able to officially open this relaxing and accessible outdoor space. Thank you to Kingston Hospital Charity and to those who have so generously contributed to the project, for making this wonderful new garden possible.'

Nic Kane, Chief Nurse and Chair of Kingston Hospital's Health and Wellbeing Committee

The Victoria Foundation receives lots of requests for grant funding from organisations and individuals. Please give what you can TODAY to help make a difference – 100% of your donation will help to transform lives.

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

If you would like to find out more or get involved, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch on 020 8332 1788 or enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk

VIEW TVF's latest video www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/news/watch-tvf-s-latest-video-celebrating-15-years-of-transforming-lives

TVF awards a grant to fund a powerchair for Dan

The Victoria Foundation is delighted to have awarded the grant to fund a powerchair for the young man, who has been isolated at home, which will give him greater independence.



'I just wanted to say a big thank you from me and my client. His Mother sent me a photo of him in the garden in his Powerchair which arrived today. He is all fitted up and raring to go and looked so happy. His mum is not accustomed to positive things happening in recent times and is absolutely over the moon.'

Richard at RUILS - supporting disabled children, adults, and the elderly to live independent lives.

Mobility aids helping young people to gain greater independence

TVF would like to thank all its donors for their such generous support which helps to make grants like this possible.

TVF awards a Toolkit Grant of grant of £1,000 to a widening participation medical student and care leaver.

The Victoria Foundation normally awards Toolkit Grants and Elective Bursaries of c£500 but made this higher award due to the exceptional circumstances the high achieving and outstanding medical student has faced. TVF has pledged an annual grant of £1,000 until he completes his studies.



TVF awards Toolkit Grants and Elective Bursaries to over fifty medical students each year from lower socio-economic backgrounds to help cover the cost of textbooks, study materials, medical equipment and travel to hospital or elective placements.

The grants TVF awards are possible in part through the investment of a generous legacy the charity has received from the Estate of Mr CAW Blackwell and a generous donation received from Mr Peter Willson MBBS BSc FRCS (gen). The Victoria Foundation is truly grateful for these wonderful gifts which help enable the charity to award grants to support widening participation students who are also facing great financial pressures during their studies.

Widening participation in medicine aims to ensure that the NHS is reflective and understanding of the needs of its patients in the future.

If you would like to sponsor a Toolkit Grant or Elective Bursary for a widening participation medical student, please get in touch to find out more.

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How your support can help

Every donation will help to make an enormous difference to those facing great hardship.

- £80 could fund a textbook for a medical student
- £250 could fund a specialist buggy for a youngster
- £500 could fund a Toolkit Grant for a medical student
- £3,000 could fund a lightweight self-propelled wheelchair
- £65,000 could fund a sixteen-seat fully accessible minibus

Please give what you can below or online via the QR code above.
www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/
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Thank you for any support you can give which will help to transform lives in the local and wider community.

How TVF helps to transform lives

The Victoria Foundation awards grants to fund:



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



Accessible minibuses – helping to prevent loneliness, isolation and keeping our community connected.



Toolkit Grants and Bursaries – supporting medical students who are facing disadvantage and financial hardship.

TVF DIAMOND DRAW 2022 – Tickets are £10



We are delighted to announce that TVF's DIAMOND DRAW will OPEN at 10pm on 10th NOVEMBER 2022! TICKETS ARE £10 – ENTER for the chance to WIN amazing prizes. The Diamond Draw will raise funds to provide mobility aids for disabled youngsters which will help them to gain greater independence and lead a full life. A huge thank you to those who have generously donated such fantastic prizes.

PRIZES INCLUDE

- Diamond line bracelet by DAVID's JEWELLERS (valuation £2,000)
- Case of Champagne (6 bottles)
- £52 voucher for Get Lucky Local Lottery
- Bryant Dome Tan Cross-body Handbag by DKNY
- Family Portrait Shoot with Vicki Sharp Photography
- *And more prizes to be announced*



Tickets are £10 and there is no limit on the number you buy!
BUY ONLINE at www.jumblebee.co.uk/tvfdiamonddraw2022

NB You must be over 18 to enter.

TVF and The Big Give CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

29th NOV – 6th DEC 2022

One donation, twice the impact!

We are excited to let you know that The Victoria Foundation has been selected to participate in the Big Give Christmas Challenge, the UK's largest match funding campaign.

We are aiming to raise £2,000 which will help to fund One Mobility Aid, Two Elective Bursaries, and a Grant towards an Accessible Minibus for Strathmore School.

Donations made to TVF from 29th November – 6th December via theBigGive.org.uk will be doubled during these dates from pledges TVF has received from a number of supporters.

Please contact us NOW if you would like to support TVF in The Big Give Christmas Challenge which is open from 29th NOV – 6th DEC

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Please join us for a fabulous lunch on Friday 25th November at [The Wharf Restaurant](#) in Teddington. Our Special Guest is Dorothy Cassidy, TVF Trustee and Founder of [White Willows Flowers](#), where she will highlight her fabulous range of faux floral arrangements with a focus on festive wreaths, table decorations and much more. There will also be delicious handmade chocolates to enjoy from [Orange Moon](#) and fantastic prizes to win in the raffle. The funds raised will provide medical support and mobility aids which will help to transform lives in the local and wider community.

Date 25th November 2022

Venue: The Wharf Teddington

Time: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Tickets: £35 - Prosecco Reception, two course Lunch and Tea/Coffee

www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/events/save-the-date-for-tvf-lunch/

TVF CRYSTAL ANNIVERSARY BALL – 10th December 2022

TVF's annual black-tie fundraising ball on Saturday 10th December will celebrate the charity's 15th anniversary. There will be the opportunity to win exclusive prizes and experiences in the auctions including Spiderman Poster signed by Tom Holland, Week in the Algarve, Tickets to Six Nations Rugby match, to name just a few! The proceeds will help to such a big difference to so many lives.

Tickets are £125 and are very limited - please contact TVF regarding availability - 020 8332 1788 or enquires@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk

TVF's online auction of prizes opens on 30th November 2022 with so many wonderful prizes to bid on - www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVF2022

We would love to hear from you if you can donate a prize or sponsor an element of the event to help make it a success.

Thank you for any support you can give which will help to transform lives.

FIND OUT MORE ON HOW TO SUPPORT TVF ON THE WAYS ABOVE www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/other-ways-to-support/

Events

Events raise vital funds for TVF which help to make it possible for us to transform lives. We are looking forward to welcoming you to our events over the coming months. **For full details and to book events please see**

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

2022

- 10 Nov Diamond Draw OPENS - sponsored by DAVID's Jewellers. Tickets £10
- 25 Nov TVF Lunch at The Wharf Restaurant in Teddington. Tickets £35
- 10 Dec TVF Crystal Anniversary Ball at Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club. Tickets £125

2023

- 3 Mar TVF Lunch at The Richmond Harbour Hotel and Spa. Tickets £35
- 1&2 Apr KEW GARDENS 10K or KEW GARDENS HALF in aid of TVF and explore Kew Gardens after. Early Bird price from £35 (until 01.01.2023)
Fundraising Target £150/£250 and TVF will provide a running vest & medal.
- 20 Apr TVF QUIZ. Your chance to be TVF Quiz Champion Team 2023! Tickets £20
- 23 Apr London Virtual Marathon - run/walk your own route or join TVF's Team. £25 to enter and fundraising target £250 - challenge yourself in 2023!
- 09 Dec Save the date for TVF's Winter Ball 2023! Tickets/Tables £125/£1,250

VIEW TVF's latest video to see the difference your support could make.

www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/about-us/video-gallery/

TVF WINE TASTING EVENING WITH DORAN FAMILY VINTNERS

A massive thank you goes to all those who supported TVF's Wine Tasting and Canapé evening hosted by Graham Ball, TVF's Founder and CEO, in his stunning garden in Petersham.

The funds raised will help The Victoria Foundation to continue to provide much needed medical equipment and support to families in the local community, and grants for medical students facing great financial hardship during their studies on their way to becoming NHS Doctors.



Please contact The Victoria Foundation if you would like to arrange an event in aid of the charity in 2023 – the funds you raise will help to make such a difference in the local and wider community.

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Get Involved

We hope you have enjoyed this issue - it would be wonderful to have your support to help us continue our vital work in these challenging times.

Donate

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

- You can donate online at: www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/
- Bank Transfer to The Victoria Foundation HSBC Account: 01 56 33 27 Sort Code: 40 26 12
- By contacting TVF - see below
- Via the QR code



Fundraise

There are many ways you can raise funds for TVF.

- Take on a challenge in support of TVF
- Arrange an event in support of TVF
- Choose TVF as your charity of the year
- Attend/Sponsor one of our events

Volunteer

There are many ways you can get involved.

- Join an events committee
- Volunteer at our events
- Become an ambassador

Join our Mailing List

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

www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk

Get in Touch

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