

Welcome

I hope this finds you well in these still challenging and unprecedented times. I wanted 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 transform so many lives.

In this issue you can find out how TVF is helping to transform lives by providing grants for: mobility aids, an accessible minibus, and medical students facing great financial hardship during their studies.

It would be wonderful if you can get involved in a way that suits you to help us to continue to make a big difference to so many in our local and the wider community.

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

Thank you to all those who supported TVF's Annual Ball which raised over £35,000!

The proceeds from the ball will ensure Clarendon School can get the new accessible minibus it so needs, TVF can continue to provide: specialist therapies for Carers and their cared for through our support for Crossroads Care Richmond and Kingston, and vital mobility aids for disabled youngsters. **PLEASE SAVE 10th December for TVF's WINTER BALL 2022** (See page 3 for details)

To see photographs of the ball www.vickisharpphotography.com/p/tvfball21

Join me at TVF's QUIZ & CURRY on 27th April

Gather some friends together (maximum of six in a team) and join us for a fun evening while raising funds for those in great need and the chance to be crowned TVF's Quiz Champions 2022! I am looking forward to welcoming you as your Quiz Master to test your knowledge with rounds on entertainment, pictures, sport, dingbats and much more! (See page 3 for details)

A big thank you to [CANTELL & CO SALES & LETTINGS](#) for sponsoring this not to be missed annual event.



Graham Ball, TVF Founder & CEO
and NVH Executive Chairman



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

TVF has funded a lightweight wheelchair for Dylan



Dylan has Rett Syndrome a devastating genetic disease which robs previously healthy girls of their abilities to walk, talk and use their hands. Dylan is completely dependent on others for every aspect of her life and requires 24-hour care. Her family applied to The Victoria Foundation for a grant for a lightweight wheelchair. We awarded a grant of £3,735 to fund the lightweight wheelchair that Dylan so desperately needs.

The lightweight wheelchair will replace the heavy wheelchair she currently has which is uncomfortable and is putting a huge strain on her mother's back and hips when pushing it and lifting it in and out of the car which she has to do a minimum of four times a day.

*"Dear supporters of The Victoria Foundation,
Thank you so much for your generosity which has led to a grant for a new wheelchair for our daughter, Dylan. This is a lightweight wheelchair, half the weight of her current chair, but still able to accommodate the various supports that Dylan needs to keep her secure and promote a position that will not exacerbate her scoliosis.... As a girl with Rett Syndrome, Dylan faces plenty of challenges, but this grant will make a huge difference to her life."*

Dylan's parents - Marc and Jenny

The Victoria Foundation receives lots of requests for mobility aids and medical equipment which is not readily available on the NHS and are able help due to the generosity of our supporters.

Please give what you can TODAY to help make a difference to more young lives – 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 HERE](#) to see the difference your support can make.

TVF awards a grant of £17,707 towards an accessible minibus for Clarendon School

The Victoria Foundation is delighted to have awarded a grant of £17,707 to match funds from Clarendon School, a Special Academy in the London Borough of Richmond-Upon-Thames, to make it possible for the school to order a much needed 17 seat lightweight accessible minibus. Clarendon have placed the order and expect delivery of the new minibus in August 2022. The grant was possible due to the support from so many, including funds the charity received from: the main auction at TVF's Winter Ball 2021, Petersham Open Gardens 2021, TVF's Special Wheels Appeal, The Richmond Charities Grant 2021, and TVF London Community Foundation Fund 2021-2022.

A video to show the difference the minibus will make - www.youtube.com/watch?v=iEnZiRbogqM



"On behalf of the whole Clarendon School community, I'd like to say an enormous "thank you" to The Victoria Foundation and its supporters for their generous grant towards our new school minibus.

As we start to emerge from the pandemic, and venture back out into the wider community, our new bus will allow our pupils (all of whom have learning difficulties and additional complex needs) to access the full range of curriculum-supporting trips, school journeys, enrichment, and extracurricular activities...."

John Kipps, Headteacher Clarendon School



How your support can help

The Coronavirus has had an enormous impact on TVF's fundraising income, and we need your support now more than ever. Every donation will help to make a significant difference to those so affected by the pandemic.

£80 could fund a textbook for a medical student

£250 could fund an elective grant for a medical student

£500 could fund a specialist buggy or trike for a youngster

£3,000 could fund a lightweight self-propelled wheelchair

£65,000 could fund a sixteen-seat fully accessible minibus

Please give what you can – [DONATE ONLINE](#) or contact us

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Thank you for any support you can give which will help to transform lives in the local and wider community.

TVF awards a grant of £5,000 to support medical students at Imperial College London

The Victoria Foundation is delighted to have awarded a grant of £5,000 to the student medical electives and hardship funding at Imperial College London which will provide support for ten medical students. The grant was possible due to the donations we have received from our supporters and events including TVF's 25km Trek 2021 - 2022, and a donation from Petersham Open Gardens 2021.

Imperial College London

"..... On behalf of the College, thank you for providing Imperial with the resources to remain adaptive and resilient in a constantly evolving economic landscape..... We look forward to updating you about the impact of your generosity in the months to come."

Sarah Flew Deputy Director of Development



The Victoria Foundation is delighted to have received a donation of £2,500 from **Consilient Health** which will help to support the studies of ten medical students over the coming financial year. We are very much looking forward to developing a long-term partnership with Consilient Health where together we will be providing vital funds to support students during their studies on their way to becoming the NHS Doctors of the future. [Read more](#)

How TVF helps to transform lives

The Victoria Foundation awards grants to provide:



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's Winter Ball & Diamond Draw raised over £35,000



We were delighted that our Winter Ball was able to go ahead on 11th December at Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club. A huge thank you to our wonderful supporters and guests who helped raise over £35,000 which will transform many more lives in our community. Congratulations to all those who won fantastic prizes in the Diamond Draw, Raffle, and Auctions - your support is so greatly appreciated.

A massive thank you to: our Sponsors - Cantell & Co Estate Agents, David's Jewellers, New Victoria Hospital, Penrose Group, Sheen Lane Developments, Chris Mills our auctioneer for the evening, the ball committee, and all the businesses and individuals for donating such fantastic prizes.

PLEASE SAVE 10th December for TVF's WINTER BALL 2022.

London Virtual Marathon on 2nd October 2022- join us!



ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE – you will have 23 hours, 59 minutes, and 59 seconds to complete the 26.2 miles on the course of your choice on Sunday 2nd October, and all finishers will receive the coveted official medal and T-shirt. You will also receive an official number to wear on 2nd October to ensure you get cheers of support from the communities you walk or run through.

TVF will be arranging a marathon walk if you want to join us or do it as you like! Registration £25 and Fundraising Target £500

For further details please see

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

TVF's QUIZ and CURRY EVENING on 27th April 2022

Please join us for a 'QUIZ & CURRY' evening on Wednesday 27th April at Richmond Rugby Club - Members' Bar, The Athletic Ground and test your knowledge with rounds on entertainment, pictures, quotes, sport and more - with Graham Ball, TVF Founder and CEO, as your Quiz Master

Join us for a fun evening, with a maximum of six in a team, while raising funds for those in great need and the chance to be crowned TVF's Quiz Champions 2022! A big thank you to CANTELL & CO SALES & LETTINGS for Sponsoring the Quiz.

Venue: Richmond Rugby Club - Members' Bar, The Athletic Ground

Time: 7.00pm – 10.30pm

Tickets: £20 per person or Team of SIX £110

www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFQUIZ27thAPRIL2022

TICKET includes QUIZ, CURRY & ENTRY to DRAW to WIN Case of Beer or 3 Bottles of Wine!

TVF Lunch with Tit Fer Tat Hats on 13th May 2022

Please join us for lunch on Friday 13th May - an event not to be missed at the stunning Richmond Harbour Hotel and Spa. Our Special Guest is award winning milliner Mary Spiteri, of Tit Fer Tat Hats Richmond, who will share her story and give advice on hats to suit you for those very special occasions!

There will be fabulous prizes to be won in the raffle and auction - the funds raised will help to provide medical support and mobility aids which will help to transform lives in the local and wider community.

Venue: Richmond Harbour Hotel and Spa

Time: 12noon - 3.00pm

Tickets: £35 include Prosecco Reception and Two course Lunch

www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFSPRINGLUNCH13thMAY2022

To see how your support can change lives see our latest video

www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGjDHOgQaW4



[CLICK to buy tickets from £1 a week for the chance to win £25,000!](#)



[CLICK to register with Amazon Smile and donate to TVF when you shop.](#)



[CLICK to register with Give as you Live and donate to TVF when you shop.](#)

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 back to our events over the coming months.

For full details and to book events please see

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- 06 Apr Private Fashion & Shopping Event Winer London, Marlow. Tickets £10
- 27 Apr TVF QUIZ & CURRY. Tickets £20 Your chance to be TVF Quiz Champions 2022!
- 13 May TVF Lunch with Tit Fer Tat Hats at Richmond Harbour Hotel. Tickets £35
- 29 May Ride London Essex 100 - £50 to enter and fundraising target £650
- 18 June Private Tour of the Gardens of Trumpeters House. Tickets £75 for two
- 15 Sept TVF Annual Party at The Petersham – a thank you to our supporters
- 02 Oct London Virtual Marathon – Run/walk your own route or join TVF’s team £25 to enter and fundraising target £500
- 10 Dec Save the date for TVF’s Winter Ball at Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club

[VIEW TVF’s latest video HERE to see the huge difference your support can make](#)

If you would like to take up a challenge or arrange an event in aid of TVF we would love to hear from you. We will provide all the support you need so please get in touch. T: 020 8332 1788 E: enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk

Thank you to The Richmond Charities for a grant of £2,500

The Victoria Foundation would like to thank The Richmond Charities for its support once again and the wonderful grant award of £2,500 which will enable TVF to provide medical equipment and support to a greater number of people in great need, hardship or distress living in the Richmond Borough.



Please contact The Victoria Foundation if you can put us forward as a beneficiary charity of a Foundation, Trust, or Business – the funds will help to make such a difference in the local and wider community.

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

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 help to transform lives.

- You can donate online at: www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/
- By Bank Transfer – HSBC Kingston Branch
The Victoria Foundation Account: 01 56 33 27
The Victoria Foundation 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
- Take on a challenge in support of TVF
- Arrange an event in support of TVF
- Choose us as your charity of the year
- Attend one of our events
- Sponsor an event

Volunteer

There are many ways you can get involved.

- Join an events committee
- Administration/Research support
- 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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