

Welcome

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. We are so grateful to Consilient Health and The Richmond Charities for their continued support.

In this issue you can find out how TVF is transforming lives by providing grants to fund mental health support which helps keep families together, a wheelchair accessible minibus and a specialist tricycle which will give access to activities for children with the most severe learning difficulties, complex disabilities and medical needs.

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

See pages 2 & 3 and www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/

Thank you to all those who supported TVF's Annual Ball which raised over £37,000!

The proceeds from our annual ball will ensure Carers and their cared for can continue to access mental health support and specialist therapies through TVF's grant to Crossroads Care Richmond and Kingston, Strathmore School can get the new accessible minibus it so needs, and more families will receive specialist mobility aids. **PLEASE SAVE 9th December for TVF's TARTAN AND TIARAS BALL** (See page 3 for details)

To see photographs of the ball www.vickisharpphotography.com/p/tvfball22

Join us for 'TVF QUIZ & CURRY' on 19th April

Gather some friends together (a maximum of six in a team) and join us for a fun evening while raising funds for those in great need and for the chance to be crowned TVF's Quiz Champions 2023! We are looking forward to welcoming you with rounds on entertainment, music, sport, and much more! (See page 3 for details)

A big thank you to CANTELL & CO SALES & LETTINGS for sponsoring this not to be missed event once again.



Graham Ball, TVF Founder & CEO and NVH Executive Chairman



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

TVF has awarded a grant of £16,000 to continue to fund Mental Health and Wellbeing Support for Carers and their cared-for.



This grant was possible from the proceeds of the online auction and donations at TVF's Crystal Anniversary Ball. We are delighted to continue to support the work of Crossroads Care Richmond and Kingston who will provide the high-quality bespoke support and therapy sessions for Carers of all ages and their cared-for using their therapy rooms which TVF funded the refurbishment of in 2020.

The grant will help to support some hard-to-reach families and those in our community who are socially isolated, most vulnerable, and at-risk.

"On behalf of Crossroads Care Richmond and Kingston upon Thames, we would like to forward our utmost thanks and gratitude for your most generous grant of £16,000 This funding will be used to support our Mental Health and Wellbeing Support Specialist Workshops, Individual 1:1 and Group Mental Health and Wellbeing Sessions and Therapies for Carers, and their cared-for.

Your support helps us continue in our mission to provide vital services to those often hard to reach families and Carers – often outside the statutory framework. More recently, those most affected by COVID-19 – those socially isolated, most vulnerable, at-risk, and financially affected."

Julie Da Costa CEO CCR&K

The Victoria Foundation receives urgent requests for medical assistance and equipment from organisations and individuals in great need. 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 <https://tinyurl.com/mr2t46w4>

TVF awards a grant of £21,000 towards an accessible minibus for Strathmore School

The Victoria Foundation is delighted to have awarded the grant to Strathmore, a special school for children and young people aged 4 -19 with severe and complex learning difficulties including those with an additional diagnosis of autism and/or physical/sensory disabilities.

See the link below to find out more about the difference the minibus will make - https://youtu.be/DLTLdZFv_7I

The grant was possible through funds raised at TVF's annual ball including £16,430 from the proceeds of the main auction and donations, and £4,570 of the funds TVF received through being one of the beneficiary charities of Petersham Open Gardens 2021.



"We are so thankful to The Victoria Foundation for pledging a fantastic donation of £21,000, to help us achieve the goal of purchasing a new fully-accessible minibus - we simply wouldn't be able to fund a minibus with the specification requirements on our own. We are certain that the new minibus will make a real difference to our young people's lives and to the way we educate and enrich our curriculum along with their learning experience, social development, and well-being.

It is so important that our children and young adults access the community, and we are absolutely driven to get them out into the community so that they can transfer the life-skills which they learn in the classroom on a daily basis into real-life situations which ultimately encourages their independence.

On behalf of the whole Strathmore 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.

Sarah Hurtado, Acting Headteacher

TVF has awarded a grant of £2,500 to The Tim Henman Foundation towards a specialist tricycle



"The Tim Henman Foundation is very grateful to The Victoria Foundation for your grant, which will enable us to purchase a key piece of specialist equipment for use at the Chailey Heritage Foundation School. This piece will make a massive difference by providing access to activities currently not possible for the children with the most complex disabilities and medical needs. The Van Raam tricycle will give experiences and opportunities to be active to those who wouldn't have dreamt it possible. We can't wait to see how they get on!"

Jamie Feaver CEO The Tim Henman Foundation

TVF is delighted to have received an annual grant pledge of £2,500 from Consilient Health



The annual grant will help to support five medical students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds each year for the following four years. TVF is very much looking forward to developing a long-term partnership with Consilient Health where together we will be providing vital funds to support students on their way to becoming the NHS Doctors of the future.

"We've chosen to work in partnership with The Victoria Foundation because they are a forward-thinking medical charity that aligns with many of Consilient Health's values. We want to invest in creating more doctors for the future; it's so important for our country and we need to be proactive and planning with this."

Karen Pulley, Sustainability Champion at Consilient Health



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 or trike 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.
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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 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 Annual Ball & Diamond Draw raises over £37,000



We are delighted our Annual Ball and Diamond Draw were such a great success once again with over £37,000 raised which will help to make such a big difference to so many more lives. **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 also goes to our generous sponsors - Cantell & Co Sales & Lettings, David's Jewellers, New Victoria Hospital, Penrose Group, Sheen Lane Developments, Chris Mills our auctioneer, the ball committee, and all the businesses and individuals for donating such superb prizes.

PLEASE SAVE 9th December for TVF's TARTAN AND TIARAS BALL 2023.

Do get in touch if you can offer any support or would like to join our events committee - we would love to hear from you.

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TVF's Spring Lunch on 3rd March - BOOK NOW



Please join us for a fabulous lunch on Friday 3rd March - an event not to be missed at the stunning Richmond Harbour Hotel and Spa. **Our Special Guest is Seema Bhardwaj - one of the Founders and Director of Onyx17, a luxury innovative skincare company. Seema will be in conversation with Linda Duberley, one of TVF's Ambassadors with a testimonial from Alison Jee another of the charity's Ambassadors.**

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

Venue: Richmond Harbour Hotel and Spa

Time: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Tickets: £35 include Prosecco Reception and Two course Lunch
www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFSPRINGLUNCH2023

TVF's QUIZ & CURRY EVENING 19th April - BOOK NOW



Please join us for TVF's annual 'QUIZ & CURRY' evening on **Wednesday 19th April** at Richmond Rugby Club and test your knowledge with rounds on entertainment, pictures, music, sport and much more.

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 2023! **A big thank you to CANTELL & CO SALES & LETTINGS for sponsoring TVF's Quiz and Curry Evening once again.**

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

Time: 7.00pm - 10.30pm

Tickets: £25 single ticket, £45 pair or £130 for team of 6 tickets

www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFQUIZ19thAPRIL2023

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



VIRTUAL LONDON MARATHON 23rd April - SIGN UP



ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE in 2023 – be part of the world's biggest marathon - you will have 23 hours, 59 minutes, and 59 seconds to complete the 26.2 miles on a course of your choice on Sunday 23rd April, all finishers will receive the coveted official medal and T-shirt! You will also receive an official number to wear to ensure you get cheers of support from the communities you walk or run through.

Registration £25 with a Fundraising Target of £260 – join now!

We will be arranging a TVF Virtual London Marathon team walk if you want to join us! TVF will also provide a branded t-shirt for all those who take part – we have 7 places available.

For further details please see -

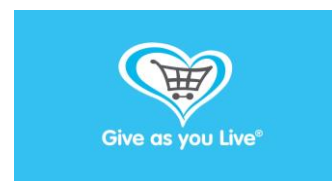
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Sign up now and help make a massive difference to those in need.



Get Lucky Local Lottery tickets cost £1 a week. Give as you Live Online is the free and easy way to raise money for TVF when you shop online with 6,000+ stores.

SIGN UP NOW and give TVF's fundraising a boost



FIND OUT MORE ON HOW TO SUPPORT TVF IN 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 further details and to book events please see**

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

- 03 Mar TVF Spring Lunch at Richmond Harbour Hotel & Spa. Tickets £35
- 1&2 Apr KEW GARDENS 10K or KEW GARDENS HALF in aid of TVF. Fundraising Target £150/£250 and TVF will provide a running vest & medal.
- 19 Apr TVF QUIZ & CURRY. Tickets £25 - chance to be TVF Quiz Champions 2023!
- 23 Apr London Virtual Marathon – run/walk your own route or join TVF’s team. £25 to enter and fundraising target £260
- 13 May TVF will have a stall at Richmond May Fair on Richmond Green - come and visit us or volunteer to help!
- 07 Sept TVF Annual Party at The Petersham – a thank you to our supporters
- 10 Nov TVF Autumn Lunch at Richmond Harbour Hotel & Sp Tickets £35
- 09 Dec Save the date for TVF’s Winter Ball 2023 at Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club
Tickets/Tables £135/£1,350 or £125/£1,250 if booked by 31st July 2023

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

<https://tinyurl.com/mr2t46w4>

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.

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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, Event, Trust, or Business – the funds will help to make such a massive 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 or the QR code



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/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

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