

## 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 by funding specialist equipment for children with complex needs and accessible transport vehicles which helps to keep the elderly in our community connected. We are proud to continue to support the wellbeing of staff at Kingston Hospital and have awarded a grant of £8,000 towards the new Staff Garden.

**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/](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/)

**Thank you to all those who supported our Annual Quiz and the Cyclists who took part in RideLondon Essex 100**

Huge congratulations to TVF's Quiz Champions 2022 'The Allsorts' and to all the Quizzers for taking part. Thank you also to all those who supported our QUIZ and CURRY Evening and helped to raise over £2,500. *Save 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 for TVF's Annual Quiz 2023!*

Massive thanks and congratulations goes to Andrew, Duncan, Graham, Harry, Ivan, and Klaus for completing the RideLondon Essex 100-mile ride on Sunday 29th May and raising over £4,000 in aid of The Victoria Foundation. *See page 4 for more details.*

**Join me at the charity's Annual Party in September and our Crystal Anniversary Ball in December where we will celebrate 15 years of transforming lives!**

We very much appreciate the truly generous support we receive from individuals, businesses, foundations and trusts. TVF's Annual Party is an opportunity for the charity to say thank you, to share how it has helped transform lives and to highlight its future plans. Our Annual 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. *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.

## A visit to Strathmore School for the opening of the Soft Play Room funded by TVF



Graham Ball, Founder and CEO of TVF, and Ivan Pryce, Headteacher of Strathmore School & CEO of Auriga Academy Trust

Strathmore School, with three campuses in the Richmond Borough, is a happy, thriving, oversubscribed, and growing 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 physical or sensory disabilities.

The Victoria Foundation is proud to have been supporting Strathmore for over 10 years and has awarded over £70,000 to fund sensory equipment for the school and the hydrotherapy pool, communication aids, specialist trikes, a contribution towards an accessible minibus and a grant to fund the much-needed Soft Playroom. We were delighted to be invited to the opening of the new Soft Play Room and to see and hear about the difference TVF's grant funding is making to the children and their families.

*"The impact of the new resources that The Victoria Foundation has, with their generosity and that of all TVF supporters, is not just on the pupils in school. It has been felt at home with the bikes and other resources being borrowed over the school holidays .... The staff and pupils and their families are so very grateful to TVF – your continued support for the school community really does make a huge difference to the lives of our learners. Just look at the faces!"*

**Ivan Pryce, Headteacher Strathmore School, and CEO Auriga Academy Trust**

*"Visiting Strathmore brought everything into perspective for me. To see the children actively enjoying the equipment provided by The Victoria Foundation makes everything we do to raise awareness of the charity and help fundraise very, very worthwhile."*

**Alison Jeep, TVF Ambassador**

The Victoria Foundation receives lots of requests for medical equipment and mobility aids from families, special schools and charities supporting children with complex needs and is only able to help as much as we do 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/](http://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](mailto:enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk)**

VIEW TVF's latest video [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/about-us/video-gallery/](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/about-us/video-gallery/)

## TVF awards a grant of £25,000 towards an accessible minibus for RAKAT

The Victoria Foundation is delighted to have awarded a grant of £25,000 to Richmond and Kingston Accessible Transport towards the cost of a fourteen-passenger seat minibus which has several removeable seats in order to facilitate wheelchair bound passengers, has accessible entrances and passenger lifts. The grant awarded towards this new minibus is in addition to TVF's previous grants which have fully funded and contributed towards eight accessible vehicles for RAKAT.



An accessible minibus funded by TVF for RAKAT

The accessible minibuses funded by TVF and operated by RAKAT provide thousands of passenger journeys each year for the frail, elderly and those with mobility needs and disabilities. They are used by many community groups including Age UK Richmond, FiSH, Teddington and Hampton Wick Voluntary Care Group, and The Royal Parks Charity to name just a few.

Accessible transport helps prevent loneliness and isolation in our community.

**"The continued support of the Victoria foundation is vital to the existence of RAKAT and its long-standing success. Thank you for all your help."** M. Sheridan-Loughrey, Deputy Chief Executive RAKAT

This grant was made possible through TVF's Camino Fundraising Cycling and Trekking Challenges and The London Community Foundation TVF fund.

We are planning to arrange a five-day cycling and trekking fundraising challenges in May 2023. Please contact us if you are interested in joining us [enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk)

## TVF awards a grant of £8,000 towards the new Staff Garden at Kingston Hospital

The Victoria Foundation is delighted to support the Kingston Hospital Charity once again and to award a grant of £8,000 to support the cost of developing a new Staff Garden on land in the northeast of the Kingston Hospital estate, adjacent to the Wolverton Centre. The grant will help to fund landscaping and appropriate seating. TVF has awarded this grant by way of gratitude and acknowledgement to the staff at Kingston Hospital for their dedication during the COVID-19 pandemic and we are very much looking forward to attending the official opening in September.



Kingston Hospital Garden of Reflection June 2022 - TVF volunteers helped to replant it in Nov. 2021

*"... The provision of rest areas and meeting spaces continues to be something staff are prioritising, so the expectation is that this new outdoor space will be well used once completed. You won't be surprised to hear that the hospital remains extremely busy, as it has been for many months now, so the health and wellbeing of our staff remains one of our key focuses, alongside supporting projects that directly enhance patient care.*

**Rob Aldous, Director Kingston Hospital Charity**

*"On behalf of everyone who works at Kingston Hospital I wanted to express my thanks to The Victoria Foundation for its support of the staff garden that is under development ... It will be great to see this new garden finished and being enjoyed by our staff."*

**Sukhvinder Kaur-Stubbs, Chairman Kingston Hospital**



### How your support can help

Every donation will help to make a significant difference to those so greatly 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 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 also 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 Annual Party - 15th September 2022



TVF's Ambassadors at the Annual Party 2021

TVF's Annual Party will be held on 15th September at The Petersham where we will be celebrating 15 years of transforming lives. We very much appreciate the truly generous support we receive from individuals, businesses, charities, foundations and trusts. The evening is an opportunity for TVF to say thank you, to share how it has helped transform lives and to highlight its future plans.

Guests will enjoy drinks and canapés in the stunning restaurant with its beautiful view overlooking the Thames. A huge thank you to The Petersham for sponsoring the evening. There will also be the opportunity for guests to win superb prizes in the raffle and auction.

If you would like to attend please get in touch on 020 8332 1788 or by email at [enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk)

## London Virtual Marathon - 2nd October 2022



**ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE a virtual marathon - do it your way!**

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 and a TVF branded vest to ensure you get cheers of support during your walk.

TVF will be arranging a marathon walk and regular training sessions if you want to join TVF's TEAM us or do it YOUR WAY! Registration £25 and the Fundraising Target is £500.

Registration closes on 10/09/2022 - for further details please see [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/events](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/events)

TVF's Autumn Lunch - 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Please join us for lunch on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November for an event not to be missed at the stunning Richmond Harbour Hotel and Spa. Our Special Guest is Dorothy Cassidy, TVF Trustee, and Founder of [White Willows Flowers](http://www.whitewillowsflowers.com) where she will highlight her fabulous range of faux floral arrangements with a focus on festive wreaths, table centers and much more.

There will be fantastic 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: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

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

[www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFLUNCH4THNOVEMBER](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFLUNCH4THNOVEMBER)

To see how your support can change lives see our latest videos.

[www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/about-us/video-gallery/](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/about-us/video-gallery/)

TVF Crystal Anniversary Ball – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022

TVF's annual black-tie fundraising ball on Saturday 10th December will celebrate the charity's 15th anniversary. It will be held at Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club where guests will enjoy a magical evening with a sparkling reception, gala dinner with wine, casino, entertainment and dancing into the night. There will be the opportunity to win exclusive prizes and experiences in the auctions including Diamonds, Week in the Algarve, Hermès Scarf and Tie to name just a few! The proceeds will help to transform more lives.

Tickets are £125/£1,250 for a table of 10 or £115/£1,150 for a table of 10 if booked by 15th September 2022! Tickets are on sale NOW -

[www.jumblebee.co.uk/tvfcystalanniversaryball10thdecember2022](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/tvfcystalanniversaryball10thdecember2022)

A huge thank you to [DAVID's Jewellers Richmond](http://www.davidjewellersrichmond.com) for once again donating a diamond for our Diamond Draw – opening on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2022



FIND OUT MORE ON HOW TO SUPPORT TVF ON THE WAYS ABOVE [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/other-ways-to-support/](http://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](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/events)

- 01 Sept Wine Tasting Evening with Graham Ball, TVF Founder & CEO. Tickets £50
- 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
- 04 Nov TVF Lunch at The Richmond Harbour Hotel & Spa. Tickets £35
- 10 Nov Diamond Draw Raffle sponsored by DAVID’s Jewellers. Tickets £10
- 10 Dec TVF Crystal Anniversary Ball at Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club \*Tickets £125
- 27 Apr TVF QUIZ. Tickets £20 Your chance to be TVF Quiz Champion Team 2023!  
*\*Tickets £115 if booked by 15<sup>th</sup> September*

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

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A massive thank you to all those who so generously sponsored Andrew, Graham, and Klaus which we are sure kept them going during the challenging moments of the 100-mile ride. The donations 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 take part in RideLondon 30, 60 or 100 in April 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/](http://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](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk)

### Get in Touch

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