

## Welcome

A huge thank you to 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 for the continued support.

In this issue you can find out how TVF is transforming lives by providing grants to fund specialist mobility aids which will make such a big difference to local teenagers who attend TAG Youth Club for Disabled Youngsters, to a local family, and children with complex special needs who attend Clarendon Primary Centre in Hampton.

**It would be wonderful if you can get involved in a way that suits you to help us to be able to continue to award grants to those in our local and the wider community who are facing great challenges.**

See pages 2 & 3 and [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/)

## Thank you to all those who supported TVF's Summer Lunch which raised over £3,400!

We were thrilled to have Sir Trevor McDonald OBE as our Special Guest at our Summer Lunch – the largest one to date with over 65 guests attending. Events like these are so important to TVF as they help to raise awareness of the work we do and much needed funds. **PLEASE SAVE 10th November for TVF's Autumn Lunch.** (See page 1 & 3 for details)

## Join us at TVF's TARTAN and TIARAS BALL on 9<sup>th</sup> December

Our annual black-tie ball is a wonderful start to your festive celebrations. Join us at The Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club for a fantastic evening with superb entertainment, all in aid of such a good cause, where you will enjoy a champagne reception, gala dinner with wine, a casino, entertainment, and dancing into the night with the opportunity to win exclusive prizes and experiences in the auctions including a Diamond Pendant, Week in the Algarve, Gucci Handbag to name just a few!

*PS Don't forget to wear 'Tartan and Tiaras' as there will be prizes for the best dressed guests!*

Tickets are £135/ Table for 10 Guests is £1,350 - **if you book by 15th September**

**Tickets are £125/ Table for 10 guests £1,250**

**DON'T DELAY BOOK TODAY!** (See page 3 for details)



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

## TVF's Summer Lunch with Special Guest Sir Trevor McDonald OBE, in the Cube Room at Richmond Golf Club, raised over £3,400.



TVF's Summer Lunch in the stunning Cube Room at Richmond Golf Club was a sellout and a great success. A huge thank you to our wonderful Special Guest Sir Trevor McDonald OBE who was in conversation with TVF Ambassador Linda Duberley. Guests had the most marvellous time with the opportunity to put their questions to Sir Trevor.

*"... The Victoria Foundation is a highly effective charity and does great work for many people. It is marvellous to have the opportunity to be involved."*

Sir Trevor McDonald OBE

Thank you to our fantastic sponsor [CANTELL and CO Sales and Lettings](#), and those who so generously donated prizes for the raffle and silent auction including; Alison Jee and Alastair Edwards, Elisha Farrell - [Andrews & Bar Finance](#), Lyndsay Kenwright – [The SPIRITED YOGINI](#), [Doran Vineyards](#), [Vicki Sharp Photography](#), and the fabulous team at The Richmond Golf Club who helped make the event so enjoyable.

Congratulations to the prize winners in the raffle and silent auction which helped to raise over £3,400. The funds will help to improve more lives by providing medical support and equipment to those in great need in the local community.

To view more photographs, go to [www.vickisharpphotography.com/p/sirtrevorlunch](http://www.vickisharpphotography.com/p/sirtrevorlunch)

The Victoria Foundation receives urgent requests for medical assistance and equipment from organisations and individuals who are in such great need, and from students studying medicine who are facing financial hardship. Please give what you can TODAY – 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.tinyurl.com/mr2t46w4](http://www.tinyurl.com/mr2t46w4)

**TVF has awarded a grant of £2,500 towards an all-terrain specialist buggy for TAG Youth Club for Disabled Young People**

TAG has developed its activities over the last few years and has become a leading short breaks provider in the local community. Membership has grown over 128% within the last two years and the needs of the young people are greater. TAG is supporting more children who are wheelchair users and those with mobility needs. The buggy designed by disabled people for disabled people can be used on the beach, in the woods and on the snow which will help to ensure the all the youngsters attending TAG groups can take part in all the activities.



*“We are thrilled to have taken delivery of the new all-terrain buggy thanks to funding provided by The Victoria Foundation. This new buggy will help us meet the needs of children and young people on our day trips, weekend residential and holidays. The buggy has some fabulous attachments to help it move across all terrains including beach wheels for sand and skis for snow! We would like to pass on our thanks to everyone involved with the foundation.”*

**Giles Hobart, Chief Executive - TAG Youth Club for Disabled Young People**

**TVF has awarded a grant of £798 to fund a Naipo massage chair with lying position for a local resident**



*“Please send a huge thank you to The Victoria Foundation for approving to buy me this massage chair. I have suffered with severe back and leg pains which prevented me from being able to stay on my feet for long periods of time. The chair will change my life for the better as it will give me a massage to help with the pain - I hope I won't have any more suffering. I haven't taken many pain killers since I have had the chair now as the chair helps me to relax my muscles. It also helps me to stand up on my own.”*

**TVF has awarded a grant of £13,000 towards new custom playground structure for Clarendon Primary Centre.**

Clarendon Primary Centre, based in Hampton, is a special school for pupils with moderate learning needs, many of whom have additional complex needs including Autism. The current playground structure is not fit for purpose and is unsuitable for the 50 primary (4-11 years old) aged pupils who use the playground at least three times per day as it is too big in scale, too small in capacity and does not meet the physical or developmental needs of many of the pupils.

**The new playground structure is currently being installed – please look out for an update and pictures in TVF's Autumn Newsletter.**



**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.**

[www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/](http://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 such a big difference 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.**

BOOK NOW – The Victoria Foundation TARTAN and TIARAS BALL on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**EARLY OFFER - BOOK BY 15th September for Tickets £125 (£135) and Table for 10 guests £1,250 (£1,350). BOOK ONLINE**  
[www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFBALL2023TICKETS](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFBALL2023TICKETS) or arrange payment by bank transfer to The Victoria Foundation  
 HSBC Kingston Branch Account No:01 56 33 27 Sort Code:40-26-12 Use reference TVFAB2023(YOUR SURNAME)



The funds raised at TVF's TARTAN AND TIARAS BALL will help to provide vital medical support, equipment and assistance to those with the proceeds from the main auction contributing towards a much needed replacement minibus for The Brook Primary Special School in Haringey.

## TVF Autumn Lunch 10 November – SAVE THE DATE



Please join us for a fabulous lunch on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - an event not to be missed.

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.

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**Time: 12.30pm - 3.30pm**

**Tickets: £40 to include Prosecco Reception and Two course Lunch**  
 Please get in touch if you would like to support the event by donating a prize, arranging a table, or joining our committee – we would love to hear from you.

**T: 020 8322 1788 or E: [enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk)**

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

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

## Virtual TCS London Marathon 21 April - SIGN UP NOW



**ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE in 2024 – 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 – register now!**

We will be arranging a 'TVF Virtual TCS London Marathon' team walk if you want to join us! TVF will also provide a branded t-shirt for all those who take part and we have 10 places available.

For further details please see -

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



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/](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 further details and to book events please see**

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

### 2023

- 07 Sept TVF Annual Party at The Petersham – a thank you to our supporters
- 10 Nov TVF Autumn Lunch - Tickets £40
- 09 Dec TVF TARTAN and TIARAS BALL at The Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club  
Tickets/Tables £135/£1,350 or £125/£1,250 if booked by 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2023  
**BOOK NOW [www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFBALL2023TICKETS](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFBALL2023TICKETS)**

### 2024 - SAVE THE DATE

- 16 Feb TVF Spring Lunch - Tickets £40
- 21 Apr London Virtual Marathon – run/walk your own route or join TVF’s team.  
CHALLENGE YOURSELF in 2024 - £25 to enter & fundraising target £260
- 25 Apr TVF QUIZ & CURRY - Tickets £30 (Chance to be TVF Quiz Champions 2024!)

**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 please get in touch - we will provide all the support you need.

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## PLEASE SPONSOR KAREN NOW in the Great River Race and help to transform more lives.

The Victoria Foundation would like to say a huge thank you to Karen Feeney who is taking part in the Great River Race on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September in aid of the Foundation and is aiming to raise £700.

Karen will be racing with the Richmond Bridge Boat Club in the very tough ‘river marathon’ covering 21.6 miles from Millwall in the east to Richmond in the west - [www.greatriverrace.org.uk](http://www.greatriverrace.org.uk) **Please SPONSOR KAREN NOW**

**[www.justgiving.com/page/karen-feeney-1691589751445](http://www.justgiving.com/page/karen-feeney-1691589751445)**



Please contact The Victoria Foundation if you would like to take part in a challenge in aid of the charity or you can put us forward as a beneficiary charity of a Foundation, Event, Trust, or Business – all funds raised will help to make such a massive 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 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/)
- 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](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk)**

### Get in Touch

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

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