

Welcome

We 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 The Richmond Charities for awarding a grant to TVF once again, and to The Roche School and OLD EMANUEL RFC for choosing TVF as their charity for 2024.

In this issue you can find out how TVF is transforming lives by awarding grants to - Strathmore School towards a new accessible minibus, Kingston Hospital Charity to fund sensory equipment for the paediatric emergency department, St Georges, University of London, to support medical students facing great financial hardship during their studies, and a local youngster to ensure she received the new lightweight wheelchair she so urgently needed.

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 such great challenges.

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, The Brook Special Primary School can get the new accessible minibus it so needs, and more youngsters will receive specialist mobility aids. *See page 3 for details*

PLEASE SAVE 7th December for TVF's Winter Ball 2024

To see photographs from the ball - www.vickisharpphotography.com/p/tandt23

Join us at TVF's Spring Lunch on 8th March

Don't miss TVF's Spring Lunch in the stunning Richmond Hill Hotel for the opportunity to catch up with friends, make some new ones, and all in aid of such a good cause! Our fabulous special guest Anita Feron Clark, personal stylist and digital creator, will highlight how to express your style and how to update your wardrobe with the latest fashion trends. *See page 3 for details*

Join us at TVF's QUIZ Evening on 25th 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 2024! We are looking forward to welcoming you with rounds on entertainment, music, sport, and much more! *For details and to book see page 3*



The Victoria Foundation is the parent charity of New Victoria Hospital

A new accessible minibus for Strathmore School - a grant of £21,000 from The Victoria Foundation helped to make this possible.



We were delighted to visit Strathmore School to see and hear just how big a difference its new accessible minibus is making and proud to have awarded a grant towards it.

'The new minibus that has been safely delivered and is now standing proudly at school will make a huge difference to our learners and we are thankful to each one of you at The Victoria Foundation for the support you have given in raising the funds to purchase it.

As the learners grow older, they use the minibus to access local gyms, cafés, and places of interest and once they get to the last few years of their time at Strathmore they travel further afield and attend colleges and work experience placements.

We could not fulfil our promise to enrich our learner's lives with our crucial community programme, which forms an integral part of their education, without adapted minibuses.

Our children have physical disabilities which makes it difficult for them to access public transport and some of our learners are isolated within their family homes and do not access the wider community because of their sensory and social needs.

Your contribution will allow each one of our children to access the world outside of the school buildings. You have broken down the barriers to their right to access our wonderful world and you have opened up opportunities that they wouldn't have normally had. Thank you from all of us at Strathmore ...'

Sarah Hurtado, Headteacher Strathmore School

The Victoria Foundation receives urgent requests for help. Please give what you can TODAY – 100% of your donation will help to transform lives. www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/



VIEW TVF's latest video <https://bitly.ws/3dcWh>

TVF is delighted to support Kingston Hospital Charity once again with a grant of £7,652

The grant has funded sensory equipment for the paediatric emergency department to help meet the needs of children with special educational needs and disabilities. The equipment will help to reduce stress and anxiety as emergency departments can be overwhelming and distressing environments due to being unfamiliar, busy and noisy.



“We are most grateful to the trustees of The Victoria Foundation for this latest gift and for your help and assistance”

Rob Aldous, Director, Kingston Hospital Charity

“Thanks to the amazing response from people like you across our community, we have been able to incorporate safe spaces for children and young people presenting to our paediatric emergency department and for those admitted on Sunshine Ward. Works on the relocated and redesigned children’s emergency department were completed in mid-November and will shortly accommodate sensory equipment and toys that will reduce stress and anxiety for those children with special educational needs and disabilities.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who responded so positively during the spring. In total, including the contributions from the Lifetimes-Chances Charity and The Victoria Foundation, approximately £27,000 was raised to help those children who visit our hospital with mental health issues or special educational needs. It’s so important we provide the right environment for them. Thank you so much.”

Sarah Shade, Deputy chief Nurse, Kingston Hospital

TVF has awarded a grant of £2,000 towards a lightweight wheelchair for a local youngster who has her eyes set on the Paralympics in the future.



“Thank you so much for supporting the purchase of a new day chair through the proceeds of your Diamond Draw Raffle. I have my eyes set on the Paralympics in the future, as a wheelchair athlete. As you can imagine, I have a heavy training schedule and I desperately need a lightweight day chair that is easily maneuverable and is less of a strain on my joints. A suitable day chair will make a huge impact on my ability to achieve my goals in life. Thank you again!

TVF would like to thank Isabel and David Neuwirth for once again donating a diamond pendant for the Diamond Draw Raffle.

TVF has awarded a grant of £5,000 to St Georges, University of London, to support medical students

The grant will be awarded to ten medical students facing great financial hardship during their studies. We look forward to sharing with you over the coming months just how much of a difference this will make.

“This is much appreciated. I am truly thankful for your support of our most vulnerable students.”

Fiorella Fioretto, Head of Medical Programmes Administration, St George’s,



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/

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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.

TVF's Tartan and Tiaras Ball raises over £37,000



We are delighted our Annual Ball was 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. The proceeds will help to transform lives by providing specialist therapies for carers and their cared for, mobility aids for youngsters, and a minibus for The Brook Special Primary School in Tottenham.

Congratulations to all those who won fantastic prizes in the Diamond Draw 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, and all the businesses and individuals for donating such superb prizes.

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TVF's Spring Lunch on 8th March - BOOK NOW



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Our fabulous special guest Anita Feron Clark - personal stylist and digital creator - will highlight how to express your style and how to update your wardrobe with the latest fashion trends.

There will be wonderful prizes to be won in the raffle and auction. 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 Hill Hotel

Time: 12noon - 3.00pm

Ticket: £38 includes Prosecco Reception and Two-course Lunch

www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFSPRINGLUNCH2024

TVF's QUIZ & CURRY EVENING 25th April - BOOK NOW



Please join us for TVF's annual 'QUIZ & CURRY' evening on **Thursday 25th 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 2024!

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 six

www.jumblebee.co.uk/TVFQUIZ25thAPRIL2024

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

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

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

TCS London Marathon MyWay 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 21st 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 TCS London Marathon MyWay' team walk if you would like to join us! TVF will provide a branded t-shirt for all those who take part - we have six places available.

For further details please see -

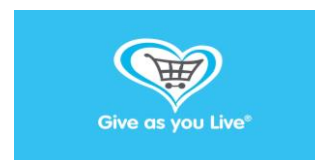
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DON'T DELAY, SIGN UP TODAY AND HELP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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**

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2024

- 08 Mar TVF Spring Lunch - Tickets £38
- 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 £25 (Chance to be TVF Quiz Champions 2024!)
- 11 May TVF stand at Richmond May Fair – can you volunteer for TVF?
- 25 Jun Richmond Golf Club Charity Four Ball - please email for details

SAVE THE DATES

- 14 Sep TVF 5 day Trek - please email for details
- 07 Oct TVF Annual Party – a thank you to our supporters
- 10 Nov TVF Autumn Lunch - Tickets £40
- 07 Dec TVF Winter Ball - Tickets £135

VIEW TVF's latest video to see the huge difference your support could make. <https://bitly.ws/3dcWh>

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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Thank you to The Richmond Charities for a grant of £3,500

The Victoria Foundation would like to thank The Richmond Charities for its support once again and the wonderful grant award of £3,500 which will enable TVF to provide medical equipment and support to a greater number of people in great 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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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

Get in Touch

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