

## Medical support transforming lives

### Welcome

I hope you enjoy this issue which includes a feature on how The Victoria Foundation provides support for accessible transport vehicles including recent grants to FiSH and SeeAbility. TVF has enabled the charities to purchase new accessible minibuses to provide vital transport for so many of their clients.

### Drinks and VIEWS Art – 25 Sep

The Bingham invites you for drinks where you can enjoy the final VIEWS Art Exhibition. Proceeds from the sale of the paintings and accompanying book will help provide medical support for the elderly in our community. I would like to thank the Bingham and London Square for their generous sponsorship.

### The Masquerade Ball – 9 Dec

Please save the date for the charity's annual black tie ball on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December. I very much hope you will support this exclusive event which is aiming to raise £40,000 to help transform many more lives.



Graham Ball, Founder & CEO



### Your invitation to The Masquerade Ball on 9th Dec

Don't delay and book to attend this fabulous evening at Twickenham Stadium where you will enjoy a Champagne Reception in the President's Suite overlooking the floodlit pitch, dinner and dancing in the Spirit of Rugby with the opportunity to win exclusive prizes in the Diamond Draw and Auctions. Proceeds from the evening will help to provide mobility aids for children and respite care for carers. **Tickets are £125 and on sale now - call 020 8332 1788**

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



### Can't join us in Brazil - please sponsor the team!

Graham Ball and eleven supporters of the charity are traveling to Brazil in October where they will be trekking or cycling for up to seven hours a day for five consecutive days! Team members are training hard to ensure they can complete the challenge and are aiming to raise an amazing £25,000. Please sponsor the team - every donation will help them reach their target and help to transform so many more lives.

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

**PS Don't miss our Winter edition with news from Brazil!**



### How The Victoria Foundation helps

The charity provides support in four main areas:

- Mobility Aids for Children
- Accessible Transport Vehicles
- Toolkit Grants & Bursaries for Medical Students
- Free Medical Treatment where it is not readily available on the NHS

### Support The Victoria Foundation

100% of all donations we receive help to provide much needed medical support to those in need. Please help us to transform many more lives.

#### Donations can be made by cheque:

The Victoria Foundation

#### Donate online:

[www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/donate-online/](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/make-a-donation/donate-online/)

#### Dates for your diary

**16 Sep** - Kew Gardens 10k

**17 Sep** - Half/Marathon Richmond

**25 Sep** - Drinks & VIEWS Exhibition hosted by the Bingham

**29 Sep** - Champagne Tea - Ivy Cafe

**18 Oct** - Cycling/Trekking in Brazil

**9 Dec** - The Masquerade Ball

#### Further details :

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### Providing support for accessible transport vehicles

The Victoria Foundation awards grants to help fund much needed accessible transport vehicles which provide a lifeline for the frail, elderly and disabled. A fully accessible minibus can cost £65,000.



### How your donations help and a message of thanks

In 2017 TVF awarded a grant of £8,000 to FiSH Neighbourhood Care towards the cost of replacing its ageing accessible minibus. The new minibus will help to deliver over 60,000 passenger journeys over its six to seven year life span for frail, elderly, disabled and isolated residents living in the areas of Barnes, Mortlake and East Sheen.

TVF also helped make SeeAbility's dream of a new accessible minibus become a reality by awarding a grant of £3,000. The minibus based at the charity's Millennium Centre, Leatherhead, will provide accessible transport to those with sight loss and multiple disabilities. It will help them to pursue their goals, to get active and really go places by taking groups and individuals on trips to access sport, leisure and to participate in educational excursions.



### Clare Oades, Manager at SeeAbility's Millennium Centre, said:

'...It was a real lift for everyone in the centre to connect with local people, community groups ... **and win the amazing grant from The Victoria Foundation. This new minibus will make such a difference to the lives of the people we support.'**