

## Medical support transforming lives

### Welcome

I hope you enjoy this issue which includes a feature on how The Victoria Foundation provides vital support for community transport across the boroughs of Richmond and Kingston helping to prevent isolation and loneliness for many of the elderly. The charity works in partnership with RaKAT (Richmond and Kingston Accessible Transport) and has launched an appeal to fund a new accessible mini-bus which I hope you will support.

### TVF Dinner at the Bingham

I would like to thank all those who attended TVF's fundraising dinner at the Bingham on 11th October and those who donated the prizes and bid so generously. Over £6,000 was raised which will help to transform more lives. I wanted to take this opportunity to also thank Ruth Trinder for the Bingham's generous ongoing support of the charity.

### TVF Winter Ball 8th December

Please book now for the charity's annual black tie ball on Saturday 8th December. I very much hope you will support this exclusive event which is aiming to raise £40,000 to provide medical equipment and support for children in need in the local area.



Graham Ball, Founder & CEO

### Your invitation to TVF's Winter Ball on 8th December

Don't delay in booking to attend this fabulous evening at Twickenham Stadium where you will enjoy a Champagne Reception in the President's Suite, 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 vital mobility aids for disabled children.



**Tickets are £125 and on sale now at:**

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

### TVF Vietnam Challenge 4th - 13th November 2018



Graham Ball and 19 supporters of the charity are taking part in a six day trekking or cycling challenge in North Vietnam to raise vital funds to help transform more lives. The participants have personally covered their costs and are training hard to ensure they can complete this tough challenge.

**Please sponsor the team now and help them to reach their fundraising target of £40,000 which will provide medical support and equipment to those in great need.**

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

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



## How TVF helps

The charity provides funding and grants in three main areas:

- Mobility Aids for Children
- Accessible Transport Vehicles
- Toolkit Grants and Bursaries for Medical Students

TVF supports individuals and charities or organisations with shared objectives.

## 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 to:** The Victoria Foundation **or**

**Donate online at:**

[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

**1 Nov** - LK Bennett Fashion Evening

**4 Nov** - Vietnam Cycling/Trekking

**30 Nov** - Athena Lunch

**8 Dec** - TVF Winter Ball

**1 Mar** - Afternoon Tea - Jan Meek

**11Apr** - TVF Dinner Piers Storie-Pugh

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## Supporting accessible transport in the local community

The Victoria Foundation funds accessible mini-buses which provide vital transport for the frail, elderly, and those with mobility problems or disabilities. The vehicles help to ensure those in great need can attend educational, recreational and social welfare activities. The charity prioritises requests which help residents of the Boroughs of Kingston and Richmond. With a growing ageing population in both boroughs there is an ever-increasing need for more accessible transport vehicles.

**The Victoria Foundation has launched an appeal to raise £65,000 to fund a fully accessible mini-bus which will help to transform many more lives in our community.**

## Can you help - fund the gap!

The Victoria Foundation has raised £40,000 and we need your help to fund the gap to provide a new accessible mini-bus which will be operated by Richmond and Kingston Accessible Transport (RaKAT). **Any donation you can make will go towards funding a mini-bus which will help to ensure the elderly in our community are not isolated at home.**

**Please DONATE NOW** [www.jumblebee.co.uk/tvminibusappeal](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/tvminibusappeal)

## How your donation will help - a message of thanks

*"It is a huge boost to the Trustees and staff of RaKAT that The Victoria Foundation continues to support the organisation. Since 2007 the charity has funded 7 fully accessible mini-buses and we have just taken delivery of 'Victor'. In twenty years RaKAT has expanded to cope with the needs of the local community and now operates over 35 mini buses of which three quarters are fully accessible, 25% of which have been funded by The Victoria Foundation. This allows us to complete over 180,000 passenger journeys per annum. Over 70% of this work is with groups making provision for the frail, elderly, those with mobility problems or disabilities. To maintain this level of activity requires us to finance the replacement of three mini buses a year and quite simply without the help received from The Victoria Foundation it would not be possible. I cannot speak highly enough of the continued support of the charity. I know that this is recognised by the people making use of our services and we all say a massive thank you."* **Nigel Newby CEO RaKAT**

If you would like to find out more about how you can get involved and support TVF please get in touch now on 02083321788 or [l.votier@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk](mailto:l.votier@thevictoriafoundation.org.uk)

**Thank you for any support you can give as together we can transform so many more lives.** Please pass this newsletter on to anyone who might be interested in finding out more about The Victoria Foundation.



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

