



# NEWSLETTER

## Medical support transforming lives

### Welcome

I hope you enjoy this issue where you will find out how leaving a gift in your Will to The Victoria Foundation gives you the opportunity to do something amazing by supporting future generations of doctors.

### TVF Sports Dinner - thank you

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Professor Gordon Murray, Richard Poulter and all those who so generously supported, sponsored or attended TVF's inaugural Sports Dinner on 8<sup>th</sup> March. The evening was a fantastic success with over £7,000 raised which will help to transform many more lives.

Further details of the evening at [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/news](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/news)

### Up for a challenge in 2018?

I would like to invite you to join me in November for 6 days trekking or cycling in Vietnam in aid of The Victoria Foundation. It will be a once in a lifetime experience where you challenge yourself and help those less fortunate through the funds you raise. If I can do it you can do it too!

PS Please save the date for TVF's Annual Ball on 8th December.



Graham Ball, Founder & CEO



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

Join Graham Ball and supporters of the charity on a six day trekking or cycling challenge in North Vietnam. This is an opportunity to challenge yourself, experience a fantastic country and help to transform lives. You are asked to cover the cost of the challenge - £1,050 (excl. flights and based on 8 participants) and aim to fundraise £2,500. TVF also contributes £350 towards the cost of the challenge.

**To find out more you are invited to a briefing session at TVF's offices on 31st May at 7pm. For details and to book see [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us)**

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

Save the date and 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 or £1,250 for a table of 10 guests and are on sale now at:**



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



### 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

**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

- 14 Jun** - TVF Summer Party
- 22 Jul** - Dragon Boat Challenge
- 12 Aug** - Phoenix Music Festival
- 12 Sep** - Dinner Party - the Bingham
- 16 Sep** - Half/Marathon Richmond
- 11 Oct** - LK Bennet Fashion Evening
- 4 Nov** - Vietnam Cycling/Trekking
- 8 Dec** - TVF Winter Ball

**Further details:**

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## Supporting future generations of doctors

The Victoria Foundation provides toolkit grants and bursaries to help ensure that young people studying medicine from disadvantaged backgrounds are not prevented from qualifying as doctors due to financial constraints.

### A lasting legacy

The charity aims to support over 100 medical students from disadvantaged backgrounds each year. This is only possible in part to a very generous gift from the Estate of Mr Charles Anthony Walter Blackwell. The Victoria Foundation has invested this wonderful legacy donation and by 2027 this gift will have supported over 400 medical students which would have made Mr Blackwell extremely proud.

### A gift in your Will

TVF is receiving an ever increasing number of urgent requests for help from medical students from disadvantaged backgrounds facing extreme financial hardship which is impacting their studies. Leaving a gift in your Will, no matter the size, gives you the opportunity to do something amazing by helping to support future generations of doctors.

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

Haseeb is studying medicine at Keele University. He has two disabled siblings and travels home at weekends to help his parents look after them, and also does shift work to help make ends meet.

*'I would like to start by thanking The Victoria Foundation and Mr Charles Anthony Walter Blackwell for giving me the generous grant of £200 .... it will allow me to buy a stethoscope and medical textbooks that will aid me in my studies to hopefully make me a better equipped student, and therefore a better doctor in the future. I very much appreciate the gift that I have been given.'*

Haseeb, 2nd Year Medical Student, Keele University



**If you would like to find out more about leaving The Victoria Foundation a gift in your Will or supporting in any other way, please get in touch on 020 8332 1788 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.**

PS Please pass this newsletter on to anyone who might be interested in finding out more about The Victoria Foundation.



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

