

## Medical support transforming lives

### Welcome

I hope you enjoy this issue where you will find out about how The Victoria Foundation is providing mobility aids for youngsters which helps them gain independence and reach their potential. With your support the charity can help more youngsters like Danielle.

### TVF's Winter Ball - Thank you

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all those who so generously supported, sponsored or attended our annual ball on 8th December. The evening was a fantastic success with £43,500 raised which will help to transform many more lives. For further details of the evening see [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/news](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/news)

### Are you up for a challenge in 2019?

A huge thank you to the fantastic team of supporters who joined me on the charity's cycling and trekking challenge in Vietnam where we raised over £40,000! This was only possible through the generosity of team members in covering the cost of the challenge, donating funds and all those who so generously sponsored us. Make this year one where you challenge yourself by joining me on the El Camino de Santiago Trekking or Cycling Challenge in September and help those less fortunate through the funds you raise.



Graham Ball, TVF Founder & CEO  
NVH Executive Chairman

### Your invitation to TVF's Annual Dinner 11th April 19

I do hope you will join me at the charity's annual dinner at Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club. Our special guest for the evening is Piers Storie-Pugh OBE son of Colonel Peter Storie-Pugh CBE MC TD DL Colditz Castle 1940 - 1945.



**Escaping from Colditz as never told before** ... a unique and personal insight into the legendary tale of unbelievable endurance. **Tickets are £75 - for details and to book** [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/events](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/events)

### TVF El Camino de Santiago Challenges Sept 19

Join TVF's El Camino de Santiago four day 200km Cycling or five day 100km Trekking Challenges in September for the experience of a lifetime where you will help to transform lives through the funds you raise. You can cycle or trek or do both!



**To find out more and to attend the briefing session on 25th February see** [www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/events](http://www.thevictoriafoundation.org.uk/support-us/events)

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### How TVF helps

The charity provides funding and grants in three main areas:

- Mobility Aids for Youngsters
- Accessible Transport Vehicles
- Toolkit Grants & Bursaries for Medical Students

TVF supports individuals, charities and 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

**15 Mar** Afternoon Tea with Jan Meek

**4 Apr** Private View Dan Schlesinger

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

**13 Jun** Annual Summer Party

**1 Sep** El Camino de Santiago Cycle

**7 Sep** El Camino de Santiago Trek

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### Grants for mobility aids for youngsters

The Victoria Foundation provides grants to fund much needed mobility aids for youngsters to help them gain greater independence and reach their potential. A lightweight wheelchair costs from £3,000.

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

Danielle has cerebral palsy and relied on her mum or others to push her around. She very much wanted to go to college but was unable to plan for this as she needed to develop the skills to be able to move around independently and to access public transport on her own. She needed a lightweight wheelchair which she could self propel. She applied to The Victoria Foundation for a grant for a wheelchair and the charity was delighted to be able to help. Danielle has had her new lightweight wheelchair for several months and sent this message ...

*'I would like to say a big thank you for funding my amazing wheelchair. It has completely changed me and my family's life. The wheelchair which I had before was heavy and unmanageable and I had to rely on a family member to push me around places this resulted in me feeling embarrassed and sad. The one which you have generously funded is completely different. I am now able to wheel myself around without pain and when I am inside the chair its like sitting on a cloud full of air. Thank you so much'*



**If you would like to find out more about how you can get involved and support TVF to help more youngsters like Danielle 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 many more lives. Please pass this newsletter on to anyone who might be interested in finding out about The Victoria Foundation.**

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