



# Imperial Charity

Helping Children & Adults with  
Special Needs  
and Senior Citizens  
to enjoy a better way of life



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# About Imperial Charity

Imperial Charity was founded in 1990 by David McCance and is administered by trustees and committee members who have a deep understanding of 'Special Needs'. They are committed to helping children and adults improve their quality of life. Putting a little more enjoyment, sunshine, and happiness into their lives and making life a bit easier does this. We are also dedicated to providing the same for our local senior citizens.

How do we do this? In a whole variety of ways: arranging fun-days to seaside resorts like Teignmouth, Sidmouth, Weston-Super-Mare and Weymouth.

We also organise and produce an annual Variety Show with buffet which enables people to see professional entertainers and have the opportunity to socialise and hopefully make new friends.

One of the most successful of our activities is the provision of entertainment in the Care and Nursing Homes within the County. Naturally, whether working behind the scenes or in a more visible way, Imperial Charity, like many UK charities, is dependent on its own commercial initiatives and contributes all net profits to the charity. Nowadays our chief source of income is from our successful Charity Shops. based in Westbury, Wiltshire. We opened our first one in September 2007 and have not looked back since.



# SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLS AND ORGANISATIONS

Within the county of Wiltshire, schools that provide education for children with Special Needs be they physical or otherwise are invited to apply for a grant from us. These grants cover a number of things that schools/parents may not be able to afford at the time. On average we provide grants for up to 9 schools each year who either require additional specialist equipment for the benefit of the children or to give them that extra special treat such as a day out or a visit to the theatre or for a travelling theatre group to visit the school. We have also assisted with the provision of outdoor learning centres at several schools.

Any project that helps people with Special Needs is always eligible for our help. Here are some of our more recent Grants.

**Critchill School £1150 for Physical Development Equipment**

**Rowdeford School £500 for Traveling Zoo visit**

**Rowdeford School £612 for Visiting Theatre Troupe to perform panto**

**Crowdys Hill School £500 for Childrens trip on Santas Train with a present each**

**Westbury Shed £500 for assistance towards cost of moving portacabin and connecting electricity**

**Stepping Stones £690 for New play equipment also fleeces for staff**

**Larkrise School £1000 towards cost of whole school trip to Longleat**

**Exeter House School £1152.71 for equipment for outdoor learning centre**

**Critchill School £1129.00 for the purchase of new sensory play equipment**

**Rowdeford School £700 for visits of Zoolab during their activities week**

**Crowdys Hill School of £1500 for a trip for the whole school**

**Exeter House School of £1378 towards the cost of their residential trip to Wales**

**St Nicholas School of £1136.80 for a new Hydrotherapy Pool Cover**





# CARE & NURSING HOMES



A very popular and successful aspect of Imperial Charity's remit is the provision of entertainment in Care and Nursing Homes throughout the county of Wiltshire. With regular performances the Artistes build up a rapport with the residents which can prove to be very beneficial for them. Some Artistes & venues shown below



Lee Knott

- Alzheimers' Support
- Ashwood Care Centre
- Athelstan House
- Avon Court Care Home
- Avon Park Care Home
- Avonbourne Care Centre
- Barchester Wingfield Care Home
- Bemerton Lodge
- Blenheim House Care Home
- Bramley House
- Cepen Lodge Care Home
- Cornerstones
- Dauntsey House
- Goodson Lodge
- Gracewell Of Frome
- Hayward Care Centre
- Henford House Nursing Home
- Ivy Bank Care Home
- Longbridge Deverill - Nursing Home
- Longleat Ward - Warminster Hospital



Dave Hall  
Peppers Disco



Marlow



Martin Smith

- Marden Court
- Market Lavington Care Home
- Merlin Court Care Home
- Milford House
- Monday Wednesday Club Nursing Home
- Oakfield Care Home
- Old Rectory Trowbridge
- Park Street
- Ravenscroft
- Romney House Nursing Home
- Rossetti House Care Home
- Shaftesbury Court
- Shaftesbury Court
- The Old Vicarage
- The Westbury Residential & Nursing Home
- Trowbridge Oaks Residential & Nursing Home
- Watersmead
- Westbury Court
- Wiltshire Heights



Vanessa



Frank H



Mike & Muriel

# COACH TRIPS

Every year we organise a series of day coach trips for senior citizens and people of all ages with Special Needs. Each month from May to September we provide 3 coaches which enables 150 people to enjoy a day out at the coast or places of interest. This activity not only fosters the making of new friendships but provides stimulation by enabling them to not only enjoy a day out but to visit places they ordinarily would not be able to.



Some recent destinations

- Abergavenny Market ♦ Banbury ♦ Bournemouth ♦ Bourton on the Water
- Cardiff ♦ Gloucester Xmas market ♦ Kingston-on-Thames ♦ Minehead
- Oxford ♦ Poole ♦ Sidmouth ♦ Stratford on Avon ♦ Swanage
- Teignmouth ♦ Weston-Super-Mare ♦ Weymouth ♦ Windsor

# New Year's Party

To further our commitment to the local community, each year in early January we organise a free Sunday afternoon variety show with a running buffet for up to 250 people. Again, this function which is so popular, gives local residents the opportunity to see high quality professional entertainers and enjoy a social occasion and hopefully make new friends, as well as enjoying the fantastic food.



To continue our good work we urgently require donations of all types of good quality furniture and white goods and all items of clothing, linen, bric-a-brac, books etc etc . If you are a taxpayer then, by signing up for Gift Aid, the value of your donation increases by 25%

**We offer a free collection  
and a free/low cost delivery service.**

To make a donation and arrange collection please phone: 01373 826826  
or email [info@imperialcharity.shop](mailto:info@imperialcharity.shop).

Any items can also be deposited at  
either of our shops at:

27 Warminster Road, Westbury or  
26 High Street, Westbury

As a charity we are committed to helping others, we, in turn, rely on others to volunteer their time and effort. If you would like to know more about becoming a volunteer or a Charity Member then please do not hesitate to contact us.