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 **ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL**
A Specialist School for Sensory Impairment and Other Needs



SIGHTBOX UK



'It's estimated that 37 million people within Africa alone have been affected by blindness and a further 102 million are at risk!'

So what is Sightbox?

The Sightbox project is a new initiative run by the Rotary Club of Liverpool St. Vincent's in collaboration with St. Vincent's School for the visually impaired. Our Vision and mission is to tackle the segregation of visually impaired children in the developing world, by providing the essentials in assisted technologies to give them the best start in life. The Sightbox content helps develop key skills for an independent lifestyle in countries without the supportive infrastructure such as our own.

Blind children are some of the most segregated and disengaged individuals in their society, and with your help Sightbox will change this. By supporting a Sightbox you will give a developing school all the essentials for group sporting activities necessary for skill development and communication. By supporting a Sightpack, you will give a child the means of increasing confidence through independent activities.

Where has Sightbox been?



 Sierra Leone



 Nepal



 Pakistan

The Sightbox project has successfully delivered Sightboxes to developing schools in Nepal, Pakistan and Sierra Leone thanks to the help of local Rotary clubs and schools. The impact of the Sightbox initiative has been massive, these children have been declined the simple right to be able to engage in sporting activities as the necessary equipment is simply not available. By encouraging group sporting activities, these children will develop essential communication and navigational skills desperately needed to live an independent life.



What's inside?

- INSIDE**
- ✓ Sound ball
 - ✓ Talking stopwatch
 - ✓ Running line
 - ✓ Talking pedometer



Sightpack

Sponsoring a visually impaired child will provide them with the independent means of engaging in activities



Sightbox

Sponsoring a school will provide a Sightbox to a developing school, which will enable group activities and prevent segregation and encourage the development of key life skills



- INSIDE**
- ✓ Goalball
 - ✓ Boccia grid
 - ✓ Boccia balls
 - ✓ Running tethers
 - ✓ Blindfolds
 - ✓ Various other balls
 - ✓ Ball pump



More than 90% of the worlds visually impaired individuals live in developing countries were research shows that social isolation is at its highest. Whilst western countries have access to health care opportunities and countless other support services, this is not the case in the developing world. With 85% unemployment within the visually impaired community around the world the prospects of employment are low, and even lower in the developing world.

So far your donations have allowed the Sightbox project to reach some of the worlds most deprived visually impaired children, yet there are millions left who we aim to reach out to. So what can you do to help...

What can you do?



Sponsor a child

A **Sightpack** will provide a visually impaired child with all the essential kit they need to get started for as little as **£40**



Sponsor a school

A **Sightbox** will provide a school with all the necessary equipment to develop social and communication skills through group activities for as little as **£300**



Donate

All donations are welcome as every little helps, your donation could pay for a product inside the Sightpack or Sightbox

So how can you help?

You can help **TODAY** by getting actively involved in the Sightbox project and raising money to support visually impaired children around the world.

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Cheques can be made to

The Rotary club of Liverpool St. Vincent's
St. Vincent's School
West Derby
Liverpool
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Alternatively you can donate on our website at

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Thankyou!

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