

Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity & Community Involvement Headline Report

October to December 2016

Q3 Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity

The Community Involvement Team offered support to various fundraising groups and individuals undertaking fundraising activities on behalf of the charity.

189 monetary donations were received by our community involvement team.



187 donations to the general and specific funds

2 donations to the dementia appeal

These include:

- A final presentation of £11,212 from the King's Mill Voluntary Services Fundraising Group to the dementia care appeal. The group have raised a total of £76,000 from fundraising stalls held in the main entrance for the Woodland Ward project.
- £650 from Antony Lyons who took part in a "Tough Mudder" event and donated to the Dementia Care Appeal.
- £434 from Gwen Smith who took part in a sponsored head-shave for cardiology services.
- £422 from Garry Watkinson and son Liam who took part in a sponsored walk to raise funds for the neo-natal unit.
- £701 from volunteer Vicki Wilson and members of the Nottingham ladies past captains' golf society to the Welcome Treatment Centre.
- £762 from the infection control team who took part in a sponsored hand wash relay from King's Mill Hospital to Newark Hospital to promote the National Hand Wash campaign. Funds raised will assist with the provision of mobile nursing stations.
- £807 from Ida Annable who organised a charity evening at her local Parish Hall for the stroke unit in appreciation of care received.
- £960 from Jill Smallwood, Volunteer Chair at King's Mill Hospital to the Daffodil fund in lieu of birthday gifts.
- £1,645 from Ben Griffiths, nurse on Ward 54 who competed in a boxing event.
- £1,685 to Ward 25 from Mansfield Town Ladies Football Club following a charity football match.

Q3 Projects and Services supported by Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity

35 requests for funding support were granted in Q3



32 requests for Specific Trust Funds

3 requests for use of General Trust Funds

A selection of projects the charity has funded during Q3 include:

Fund	Expenditure	Amount
Cardiology	Cardio care exercise bike, 5 ambulatory BP machines, spider flash event recorders, star system arm board	£39,233
Newark	Digital patient information screens for Sherwood Women's Centre and Eastwood Centre	£ 6,000
Renal	Digital camera	£ 369
ENT	Play equipment for Bramley Unit	£ 594
KMH volunteers	2 bariatric portering chairs for use in KTC OPD	£ 1,307
KMH volunteers	3 chairs and 2 mobile chairs specialist equipment for stroke ward	£10,000
KMH volunteers	2 neuro stimulators for therapy services	£ 200
KMH volunteers	Kitchen equipment for patient use in therapy aided living kitchen	£ 150
KMH volunteers	Specialist cutlery and crockery to support stroke patients	£ 200
KMH volunteers	Specialised patient chairs for discharge lounge	£ 5,800
KMH volunteers	3 privacy screens for ICCU	£ 6,375
Intensive Care	Sound ear II noise activated warn sign and logger to monitor and control noise level for patients	£ 1,361
Rheumatology	Injection therapy course - training	£ 280

Q3 Fundraising Partner Activity

The Community Involvement Team offered support to our fundraising partners with the following activity:

The Friends of Newark Hospital

- Donation of £3307 to purchase an Airpal patient transfer device for the CT Scanner Department.
- Donation of £600 to purchase mobile privacy screens for the Therapy Services team at Byron House.
- Donation of £1950 to purchase a wireless LED surgical headlight for the breast surgery team.
- Donation of £3,000 to the newly refurbished Urgent Care Centre to support art work and extra activity items for the children's area.

The Amazon Breast Support Group

The Amazon fundraising group celebrated 20 years of fundraising and support of the Breast Care Services at King's Mill Hospital. Committee members, local fundraising groups and sponsors of the group met with breast care nurses, consultants and staff to celebrate the fantastic achievements of the group. During the event Weight Watchers made a donation of £300 to the group.

Q3 Voluntary Services Activity

- Volunteers at Sherwood Forest Hospitals Trust have been commended for their support after carrying out a total of 915 years volunteering between them. Long service medals and certificates ranging from 5 to 40 years were presented to 73 volunteers by the Acting Trust Chair, Dr Peter Marks.
- Volunteer of the Year Award at the staff excellence awards went to Jane Combes who was nominated by Assistant Chief Operating Officer Hayley Allison who said "Jane works in many areas in Newark Hospital and her commitment and support are gratefully received from patients, visitors and staff, her enthusiasm for her role has not wavered in 37 years!"
- Former volunteer Mrs Lyndsey Foster went on to gain employment following a volunteer placement on the maternity ward at King's Mill Hospital. Lyndsey is now a student midwife and continues to receive support, encouragement within the trust and thanks the voluntary services staff and patients all of whom have made her feel welcome and at ease.
- 192 volunteers completed an enhanced update training programme including fire, falls, safeguarding, information governance and infection control.
- 82 prospective volunteers registered an interest in the voluntary services scheme.
- 11 new starters joined the service and there were 25 leavers.
- 30,326 people viewed the Trust's Community Involvement posts on social media.

- **Christmas events and donations**

- For the sixth year running 500 children from 16 local schools entertained visitors, patients and staff at our hospitals during the lead up to the festive season raising over £600 for our charity.
- Fundraising volunteers at King's Mill Hospital held an autumn raffle draw raising £1186. Volunteers are currently fundraising for the refurbishment of the parent's room on the children's ward. This project is also being supported by Pentagon Motors.
- The Friends of Newark Hospital and the League of Hospital Friends (Mansfield and Sutton) funded Christmas presents for patients who were in hospital during the Christmas period.
- Patient Christmas parties were held at Newark and Mansfield Community Hospitals
- Starlight Panto Troupe performed Dick Whittington for the children on Ward 25.
- The League of Friends (Mansfield & Sutton) held a Christmas Fayre at Mansfield Community Hospital raising £711.
- The Friends of Newark Hospital held a Christmas raffle raising £1,400.
- Generous Christmas donations were received from Morrisons, Sainsburys, Blood Bikers, Mansfield Town Football Club, Mason's Arms, Gap Outlet, Nat West Bank, Auto 100 and Lisa Slaney donated a selection of Christmas gifts and children's toys to the children's ward.

Q4 Planned Activity January – March 2017

- Opening of the Community Hub at King's Mill Hospital including a re-launch of the Community Involvement branding trust wide.
- Implement a training programme for front line ward and department staff receipting charitable funds donations.