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Your latest update on charitable funds, fundraising, community events and voluntary services



NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK



1—7 JUNE 2017

“YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE”



Events to celebrate and give thanks to our fantastic team of hospital volunteers were held across the Trust during National Volunteers Week 1-7 June 2017. The Chairman, members of the Trust Board, Governors, staff and the Newark Town Mayor supported these events



Thank you to our volunteers

The King's Mill Volunteers AGM was followed by refreshments in the Education Centre. Shirley Higginbotham, Company Secretary thanked the voluntary team for their contribution.

The Mansfield Community Hospital volunteers enjoyed a coffee morning and John MacDonald, Chairman extended his thanks for their continued support.

An afternoon tea followed a thanksgiving service at Newark Hospital. The Town Mayor extended the thanks of the local community to the volunteers. Fernwood Community Unit staff choir composed and performed a song they had written to commemorate National Volunteers Week.

We also recognised the work of the community volunteers who donate hundreds of hours every year to make items for our fundraising stalls and items to support our inpatients which include twiddle-mitts, neo-natal hats and soothers.



Volunteers purchase privacy screens for ICU

Bespoke privacy screens have been purchased at a cost of £6,300 by King's Mill volunteers for the Intensive Critical Care Unit.



Trust supports Aspiring Medics



A level students from local schools who are hoping to study medicine at university have been invited to attend King's Mill Hospital to complete work experience in a number of different areas across the hospital.

During the week a number of students assisted the volunteers across a variety of areas including fundraising stalls, wayfinding, the Daffodil Café and in the Community Involvement Hub.

Jill Smallwood, Chair of King's Mill Hospital Volunteers said " our volunteers were delighted that the students showed such interest in the work of the department and we wish them well in their chosen medical careers"

Congratulations

to Newark Hospital Volunteer Nicola Juden and her partner on the birth of baby Kayla Rose who was born on Monday 22 May 2017 at 1:17am and weighed 7lb 13oz





Newark Hospital Dementia Care Appeal



Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity and The Friends of Newark Hospital have launched a £105,000 fundraising appeal to enhance the patient environment on Sconce Ward and make it more dementia friendly.

Appeal reaches £15,000

The Dementia Care Appeal has now reached a fantastic £15,000 with further donations of £1,000 from our fundraising volunteers and a £200 donation from Deputy Mayor Tony Roberts. He is pictured at the Friends of Newark Hospital AGM with June Howsam, Chairman and Robert Jenrick MP, President.



Newark Hospital Summer Ball

Staff, volunteers and members of the local community enjoyed a Summer Ball at Kelham House Country Manor Hotel. A four course meal was followed by live music and a disco. The event which was organised by the Community Involvement Department raised a fantastic £843 for the appeal.



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Newark Hospital Dementia Care Appeal



Nursing Home supports appeal

Red Roofs Nursing Home held an Open Day and Coffee Morning in aid of the Dementia Care Appeal and raised £130. Coffee and cake was served and there were fundraising stalls including a raffle, water & wine and guess the name of the teddy. Staff entertained the residents and their visitors wearing fancy dress costumes.



Cake sale raises £242

£242.25 for the Dementia Care Appeal was raised at a cake sale arranged by retired staff member Pat Ward. Cake and refreshments were served by our volunteers.

Thank you

Thank you to Farndon St Peter's church

Thank you to the committee of Farndon St Peter's Church who have kindly donated £152 to the dementia care appeal.

Thank you



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Sherwood Forest
Hospitals Charity

Donations to our charity



Care Home donate to Emergency Department

A coffee table and two winged back chairs were donated by Ashmere Care Home to the Emergency Department at King's Mill Hospital. The unit is furnishing a room to help support patients attending the department who have dementia or other mental health problems.

Book Start Bear visits Ward 25

To celebrate Book Start Week Sutton Library visited ward 25 with Book Start Bear to donate free resources and read to the children.



Marathon runner raises £425 for neo-natal unit

Steve Thornfield took part in the London Marathon in April raising a fantastic £425 for our Neo Natal Unit. He visited the hospital recently for an official presentation to the unit.



Thank you to Sun Chemicals

Sun Chemicals are a local company who encourage staff to support their local community. Staff from the company attend each year to raise funds for King's Mill Hospital by holding a Tombola. This year's event is to support a dementia care room for patients attending our Emergency Department.



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League of Hospital Friends (Mansfield & Sutton)



League of Friends AGM

The Friends held their 68th AGM. During the financial year 16/17 they have provided equipment to the value of £110,000.

Alison Swan-Parente was duly re-elected as President and Barbara Joule as Chair.



Mansfield Community Hospital Summer Fayre

The League of Friends (Mansfield & Sutton) hosted a Summer Fayre at Mansfield Community Hospital and raised £484 from stalls including a raffle, tombola, cake stall and handbags.

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Hospitals Charity**

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Why we need your support

Your donations help us to:

- fund environmental changes that enhance patient facilities enabling us to provide a welcoming and supporting atmosphere
- purchase the latest state of the art medical equipment ensuring that our patients receive the best possible care and treatment
- support staff to attend a variety of courses ensuring that our teams are kept up to date with medical knowledge and skills to enable them to provide high quality care

Visit the Community Involvement Department Hub

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Justgiving site: www.justgiving.com/sherwoodforest

Thank you