

Charitable Funds & Community Involvement Report – January to March 2016

Q4 Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity

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

123 monetary donations were received by our community involvement team.

- 110 donations to the general and specific funds
- 13 donations to the dementia appeal

These include:

- Donation of £500 HMP Lowdham Grange to the Welcome Treatment Centre Oncology Fund
- Donation of £105 from the Parr family to the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit
- Donation of £400 Morcar Lodge Masonic Lodge to the Welcome Treatment Centre
- Ian McCandless took part in a tractor pull fundraising event and donated £2,100 to the breast care unit
- Breast and Balls held a dinner and dance raising £6,000 to be divided between Urology and Breast Services

During Q4 a large volume of donations were received for wards and departments at King's Mill Hospital and to also support the Easter celebrations.

These include:

- Eggs to the Mill Mansfield Roadrunners Scooter Club attended their charity ride to present toys and gifts to the staff at the hospital's Neonatal Unit as well as numerous Easter eggs to the wards
- Easter eggs were also donated to children attending over the Easter period from GAP Outlet, Nat West Bank in Sutton in Ashfield and The Derbyshire Hotel.
- Mansfield Community First Responders donated knitted items to the Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit.



Q4 Dementia Care Appeal

The official opening of Woodland Ward took place on 18 January. The new name was chosen by ward staff from dozens of ideas suggested by patients, staff and the public. To support the new name, the common areas of the ward have been decorated with woodland murals and photographs.

Donations include:

- Trust Headquarters Secretariat held a cake sale and raised £326.35.
- Fundraiser Wendy Mills held a coffee morning and Easter egg raffle and raised £38.38.
- A Winter Ball was held at which over 170 guests attended a lavish 3 course meal, raffle and live music. The event was organised by Becca Saunders, Team Leader for the Rapid Response Psychiatry Team at Nottinghamshire Healthcare Trust. The evening was a huge success and raised over £3,200.
- The King's Mill Hospital fundraising volunteers donated £10,000 for the Dementia Care Appeal from stalls and raffles held in the hospital.



Q4 Fundraising Partner Activity

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

The Friends of Newark Hospital

- A rise and recline chair has been purchased for Fernwood Community Unit at a cost of £1,544. The chair will assist patients with their rehabilitation prior to safe discharge to their own homes.
- An Easter raffle event raised £1,019.16.

The Amazon Breast Support Group

- The Amazon fundraising team presented to breast care consultant Mr Jahan and the breast care specialist nurses £5,000 for the purchase of a 3D scanner for patients undergoing reconstructive surgery following breast surgery giving patients the opportunity to have their input into the resulting outcomes.



The League of Hospital Friends (Mansfield & Sutton)

- The Trustees have agreed to purchase lung function equipment at a cost of £71,532. This equipment is used to diagnose respiratory disorders including asthma, lung scarring, emphysema and pneumoconiosis.

Q4 Projects and Services supported by Charitable Funds

35 requests for funding support were granted in Q4

- 1 request for use of General Trust Funds
- 34 requests for specific Trust Funds

These include:

- Healthcare of the Older Person Fund purchased over bed tables at a cost of £4,012 for Ward 51
- Trauma and Orthopaedics Fund purchased sensor alarms for bed and chair accessories at a cost of £1,339 for Ward 12
- Intensive Care Fund purchased high dependency chairs at a cost of £3,658 for the Intensive Critical Care Unit
- Mansfield Hospital Fund purchased dining room tables at a cost of £1, 526 for Oakham Ward
- Trauma and Orthopaedics Fund purchased 3 Daniflex lower limb machines at a cost of £5,835 for Ward 11 Trauma and Orthopaedics
- Newark Hospital Fund & the General Fund purchased two endoscopy capsule recording systems at a cost of £7,900 each



The following charitable Funds presentations took place:

25 January – Presentation of 4 cosy therm neonatal mattresses £4,240 and 4 cosy therm control units £3,120 purchased from charitable funds for the Maternity Unit/Sherwood Birthing Unit/Neo Natal Unit. This equipment allows very small and/or sick babies to stay on the unit with their mothers whilst they have their temperature monitored.

1 March – Donation of slide stainer £11,925 from charitable funds. This equipment is an integral part of the blood film review which provides excellent staining quality and a standardised protocol which reduces film stain variation and contamination.

2015/16 Charitable Funds activity

- Donations £211,666.88
- Legacies £ 62,634.52
- Expenditure £454,544.11

Q4 Voluntary Services Activity

The voluntary services pilot in the Emergency Department was implemented in January 2016.

Mansfield Community Hospital has re-introduced the ward trolley service which is proving to be very successful.

Volunteer recruitment We have received 51 enquiries from prospective volunteers, 27 have been recruited and we have had 37 leavers (25 volunteers from Ashfield Health Village following service withdrawal, 4 found employment, 4 gone on to further education, 4 other commitments).

Q1 Planned Activity – April – June 2016

- 67th AGM of League of Hospital Friends (Mansfield & Sutton) will take place on 27 April 2016
- 58th AGM of League of Friends of the Newark Hospital will take place on 16 June 2016
- National Volunteers Week will take place during 1-12 June 2016. Various events will be held across sites including a members event at King's Mill and promotional displays at Newark and Mansfield Community Hospital.
- The Queen's 90th birthday celebrations for our patients will take place in June 2016.
- Launch e-bulletin "Involve" to promote and publicise the support received via charitable funds, fundraising & voluntary services activities
- Preparation for launch of 16-25 young volunteer programme (summer 2016).
- Continue to maximise income generation for Dementia Care Appeal through charity stalls in the King's Treatment Centre.
- Volunteers to assist with Customer Care telephone audit in support of the "Hello, my name is...." campaign.
- Assist with promotion and launch of newly commissioned community service - Self-care hub and support staff and volunteers at Newark Hospital.