

Charitable Funds & Community Involvement Report – July to September 2016

Q2 Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity

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

168 monetary donations were received by our community involvement team:

- 164 donations to the general and specific funds
- 4 donations to the dementia appeal

These include:

- Donation of £4,140 from Soroptimist International Mansfield and District following fundraising events held throughout the year for the Breast Unit
- Donation of £616 from Pentagon Motors who held a family fun day at their Mansfield dealership. Pentagon will be fundraising throughout the year to support the refurbishment of the parent's room within ward 25
- Donation of £541 from John Vardy who completed the Mansfield 10k run to raise funds for paediatric and diabetes services
- Donation of £554 from Ashley Reason who took part in an Airfield Anarchy Event for oncology
- Donation of £434 from Gwen Smith who took part in a sponsored head shave for cardiology services
- Donation of £41 from King Edwin Primary School, Edwinstowe who held a cake sale to raise funds for oncology
- Donation of £55 from Melissa Lambert who held a baby shower, raffle and games for neonatal

During Q2 a large volume of non-monetary donations were received for wards and departments at King's Mill Hospital

These include:

- Mrs. Morrison donated baby squares to the neonatal unit
- PMS International donated Tender Loving Bears to the Emergency Department/Ward 25 and Clinic 11 to be given to any child on these units
- Eddie Brudzinski donated new toys to the children's ward in lieu of flowers in memory of his mother Joan

Q2 Dementia Care Appeal

Donations include:

- The Mansfield Hospital Theatre Troupe holds an annual pantomime each year and donates the profits to local charities. £1,000 was donated to the dementia care appeal. The group's chair Deborah Wilson, a member of staff from King's Mill Hospital stated she was delighted the group could support the hospital with this donation
- The library service held a health information jamboree and raised £62
- Volunteer Janet Clarke held a garden party at her home raising £500 to be divided between the Alzheimer's Society and Woodland Ward
- Our volunteer fundraisers at King's Mill Hospital raised £3,100 selling books, donated items and gifts

Q2 Fundraising Partner Activity

The Community Involvement Team provide support to our fundraising partners. Q2 activity includes:

The Friends of Newark Hospital

- Donation of £1,052 to purchase an Auto-focimeter for the Ophthalmology Department. The equipment allows clinicians to accurately measure glasses for adults and children
- Donation of £500 for phase 1 on the Fernwood Community Unit garden project supported by students from Nottingham Trent University working with the Fernwood multi-disciplinary team and hospital volunteers to make improvements to the patient courtyard and therapy garden

The Amazon Breast Support Group

- An Ultrasound scanner costing over £58,000 has been purchased for the Breast Unit enabling the team to offer a "one-stop" diagnostic clinic. £20,000 was donated by the Amazon Breast Support Group. Donations received throughout the year to the Radiology Trust Fund was utilised to finance the balance. This included funds raised at the annual Breast and Balls fundraising event



The League of Hospital Friends (Mansfield & Sutton)

- Summer Fayre at Mansfield Community Hospital supported by hospital volunteers. Stalls included a cake, book, handbags and gifts sale and a tombola and raffle fundraising £462
- Garden Party for the Queen's Birthday which included a meal and charity fashion show raising £2,400
- Lung function equipment was presented to the Cardiorespiratory Department. The £71,000 was raised from the three charity shops, donations from the local community and a series of fundraising events

Q2 Projects and Services supported by Charitable Funds

30 requests for funding support were granted in Q2 from Specific Trust Funds.

These include:

- Mansfield Hospital fund purchased a television for Chatsworth Ward at Mansfield Community Hospital at a cost of £170
- Intensive care fund purchased a McGrath Laryngoscope handle at a cost of £1,300
- Pathology fund purchased 20 visitors chairs at a cost of £924
- Paediatrics fund purchased patient/relative chairs for Ward 25 at a cost of £2,503
- Training fund purchased a Seymour 11 wound care model and carry case at a cost of £510
- Maternity fund purchased x 2 Telemetry Monitors at a cost of £12,264
- Volunteers fund purchased items to refurbish the counselling rooms in King's Treatment Centre clinics at a cost of £5,700

The following charitable Funds presentations took place:

- 3 adult respiratory humidifiers £3,300 purchased for the Critical Care Department used to make patients' breathing more comfortable
- 5 Cardio-calls/10 Spider Flash Recorders £11,600 purchased for the Cardiology Department. Cardio-calls are used as a "loop" recorder featuring 20 minutes of programmable memory and Spider Flash Monitors auto detect and record arrhythmias
- Body Composition Analyser £2,107 purchased for the Occupational Health Team to deliver the Trust Health and Wellbeing Agenda and programme for staff
- 35 emergency lifting blankets £748 designed to safely move patients from floor to bed following a fall



Q2 Voluntary Services Activity

- 41 volunteers completed an enhanced update training programme including fire, falls, safeguarding, information governance and infection control
- 109 prospective volunteers registered an interest in the voluntary services scheme
- 27 new starters joined the service and there were 20 leavers
- The King's Mill team have introduced two new volunteer roles:
Children's Ward – Volunteers support the play leader with activities, prepare play equipment and offer support to families
Cardiac Catheter Suite/Head and Neck Clinic – Volunteers undertake basic admin tasks to assist with the smooth running of the clinic
- Supported Practice Development Team with Customer Service telephone survey – Hello my name is campaign
- Volunteers assisted with patient experience surveys and bespoke surveys to enable service improvement programmes. During this quarter our volunteers undertook a transport/car park survey at Newark Hospital
- OPUS musicians commenced their music therapy work on the Health Care of the Elderly wards.
- National Organ Donation Week events were supported by hospital volunteers. 288 new registrants joined the Organ Donation Register.
- Chatsworth Ward held an afternoon tea party to celebrate their 20th anniversary.
- A Summer Garden Party was held on Fernwood Community Unit. Patients and visitors were entertained by the Balderton Scout & Guide Band.

Q2 Voluntary Services Publicity

- Community Involvement E-bulletin (Involve...) was launched providing the latest news on charitable funds, fundraising, community events and voluntary services
- 58,277 people viewed the Trust's Community Involvement posts on social media
- Installation of frames in our hospital main entrances to promote the work of the Community Involvement Department
- Regular updates on the Community Involvement, Hospital Charity and Voluntary Services pages on the SFHT internet and intranet

Q3 Planned Activity – October – December 2016

- Opening of the community hub at King's Mill Hospital including a re-launch of the Community Involvement branding trust wide
- Chairman's Long Service awards ceremonies are organised across the 3 sites to recognise and reward the work of our volunteers. Awards recognise the significant contribution that volunteers add to enhance trust services. Awards range from 5 – 40 years' service
- Review of retail outlets to ensure adherence to CQUIN healthy eating targets.
- Recruit and train volunteers to support the Corporate Matron with the Friends and Family and Patient Experience agenda.
- Support Christmas activities trust wide - maximising PR opportunities
- Reinstate Dementia Care Cafes with the support of the volunteers