



East Kent Hospitals Charity

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lasting difference



Raising funds for the Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital in Margate, William Harvey Hospital in Ashford, Kent and Canterbury Hospital in Canterbury, Royal Victoria Hospital Folkestone and the Buckland Hospital Dover.

www.ekhuft.nhs.uk/eastkenthospitalscharity



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Who are we?

East Kent Hospitals Charity raises funds for the wards and services provided by East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust. These gifts allow East Kent Hospitals Charity to help the hospitals with additional financial support towards the prevention and treatment of illness and to promote research and education in healthcare.

Why your donations are important

The NHS is funded by the government and the Trust uses this money to pay for the buildings and services for the people of Kent. However it is thanks to the generosity of local people that the charity is able to help make the wards more comfortable and buy the latest equipment.

How you can support the Charity

People have often expressed their gratitude to the hospitals through donations, legacies and gifts.

Families may choose to make a gift to East Kent Hospitals Charity in memory of a relative or friend. Gifts will support the work of the Charity and help to improve the health and lives of people throughout East Kent.

Donations can be made to the Charity in several ways:

Online – www.ekhuft.nhs.uk and follow the links

Credit/Debit Card, Cheque or CAF voucher – please send the completed form to the address on the back of this leaflet. Any donation may also be handed to the Cash Office at one of our hospitals.

If you would like to establish a legacy or donate in memory of a loved one please contact us at the address overleaf.

Why not try some fundraising? We would be pleased to provide further information or discuss your ideas.

“I chose to donate to the ward as my Mother had been very poorly and nearly lost her life but for the quick thinking and compassionate staff”

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Why Fundraise for your hospital?

The Hospitals in East Kent provide care to over 720,000 people. They provide a wide range of acute services and specialised services including cancer, renal, stroke and vascular care.

All the donations are gratefully received and help to pay for those extras which make a big difference to a patient's stay in hospital.

“You can donate to which ever ward or service has touched you and your family”

What your donations have helped to buy:



The Charity has been able to support a huge range of items. We have bought TVs and DVD players, toiletries for patients admitted into hospital from A&E, artwork, extra medical devices and gym equipment, furniture, toys and play materials for waiting areas and larger projects such as digital Breast Cancer Equipment and the patient gardens.

We would be pleased to work with you on new projects.

How you can help:

You may feel like organising your own event such as a quiz night or boot sale. Let us know what you are planning; we can help you with tips and advice to help you make the most of your fundraising. You and your friends or business contacts may like to get involved in supporting a ward or hospital.

Contact us via email on: ekh-tr.fundraising@nhs.net

Via the website at www.ekhft.nhs.uk/charity

Or phone us on 01227 868748

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Donation Form

East Kent Hospitals Charity

Full Name:

Home Address:

Post code:

Telephone:

Email:

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Increase the value of your donation by 20%

Gift Aid allows the Charity to claim back tax on your donation. For every £1 donated the Government will add an extra 20p from your taxes.

If you would like to Gift Aid your donation simply tick the box and provide us your full names, home address and postcode. You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities you donate to will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year. Other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

If you would like to gift aid your donation, please tick this box

I wish to donate the sum of £ to East Kent Hospitals Charity.

I request that the donation be used for: (please tick)

Wherever it will be most useful

Patients and staff at the (please specify) Hospital

The following specific purpose/department: (please specify)

Method of payment

Credit card Cheque Cash Other (e.g. CAF voucher)

(Make cheques payable to East Kent Hospitals Charity)

Cardholder

Card No

Three digit Security No

Start Date/Issue No

Expiry Date

**Please send to: East Kent Hospitals Charity, 2nd Floor, The Trust Offices,
Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Ethelbert Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3NG**

We would like to be able to contact you about future events and appeals. The Charity will not pass on your details to any third party. If you do not wish to receive this information, please tick the box