

Charitable Funds & Community Involvement Headline Report – April to June 2016

Q1 Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity

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

143 monetary donations were received by our community involvement team:

- 127 donations to the general and specific funds
- 16 donations to the dementia appeal

These include:

- Donation of £300 from Ebony Moody a patient of childrens' diabetes who held a fundraising event at the Meden School, Warsop
- Donation of 304 from Sun Chemical Ltd to the Neo Natal Unit following a tombola held in the KTC
- Donation of £765 from the Foxglove Pub who held a fun day in May 2016 to raise funds for Neo-Natal
- John Vardy took part in a 10k run at Derby Pride Stadium and donated £80 split equally between the Diabetes and Paediatric

During Q1 donations were received for wards and departments across the Trust. These include:

- Members from the Holy Trinity Craft Group donated twiddle mitts for dementia patients at Newark Hospital. The mitts are all unique in design and have buttons and fastenings for patients to improve their motor skills.
- Colleagues from NHS Supply Chain donated heart shaped pillows to breast services
- To celebrate National Bookstart Week staff from Sutton in Ashfield Library donated books and teddy bears to the children on Ward 25

Q1 Projects and Services supported by Charitable Funds

40 requests for funding support were granted in Q1 from Specific Trust Funds. No funds are available from the General Trust Fund.

These include:

- Paediatrics fund purchased laryngoscope equipment at a cost of £1,751
- Stroke fund purchased a neurology couch at a cost of £1,338
- Cardiology fund purchased heart attack booklets at a cost of £309
- Intensive care fund purchased a rotunda to aid rehabilitation of patients at a cost of £800
- Mansfield Hospital fund purchased tables and chairs for Lindhurst Ward at a cost of £2,726

The following presentations took place:

- 6 May - presentation of equipment £10,000 to the Falls Team to enable them to invest in equipment to assist with the alleviation of falls which includes non-slip seating pads, floor pads, slippers and non-slip socks.
- 10 May – presentation of 20 bedside trollies £7,840.00 purchased from charitable funds for surgical patients on Day Case which enable the staff to take nursing back to the bedside.
- 18 May – presentation of 2 Sorrento chairs £3,656 for the Critical Care Department to support patient rehabilitation on ICCU. The chairs are used to help rehabilitate patients once they are starting to recover from a critical illness.
- 18 May – presentation of 4 recliner chairs of £1,125 for the maternity ward so that more partners could stay overnight.



Q1 Dementia Care Appeal

Donations include:

- Trust HQ secretary Emily Trower held a cake sale and raised £326.35
- The Trustees of Sir John Eastood Foundation donated £5,000
- The King's Mill Hospital fundraising volunteers donated £10,000 for the Dementia Care Appeal from stalls and raffles held in the hospital
- Donation of art items to Woodland Ward made by students of West Notts. College

Q1 Fundraising Partner & Community Group Activities

The Community Involvement Team offered support to our fundraising partners and Community Groups

- 17 May - Starlight Theatre Group attended Ward 25 to perform children's classic stories. Starlight is a national charity that grants wishes to seriously and terminally ill children. They provide entertainment for children in hospitals and hospices across the UK



The Friends of Newark Hospital

- Donation of £1,000 from Keith Elliott, President of Newark Rotary Club who chose Dementia Care at Newark Hospital as his chosen charity during his term of office. The donation will be used to purchase additional memory aids and activity boards for patients on Sconce Ward
- Donation of £425 from Ekram Yousef to purchase a bench in memory of her husband Almunir Yousef, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
- Donation of £216 to purchase a bookcase and sideboard for the day room on Fernwood Community Unit to store books, games and activity equipment
- The Friends of Newark Hospital held their 58th AGM

The League of Hospital Friends (Mansfield & Sutton)

- The League of Hospital Friends held their 67th AGM
- The League's Sutton Ladies Boutique celebrated their 10th anniversary on 29 April. During this time they have raised an amazing £310,000 which has been used to enhance the care provided at King's Mill Hospital and Mansfield Community Hospital

Q1 Voluntary Services Activity

- The King's Mill Hospital Voluntary Services held their 52nd AGM on 1 June
- The launch of the Community Involvement e-bulletin "Involve" took place in April. This is available on the web, staff bulletins and to Members of the Trust
- 49,407 people viewed the Trust's fundraising posts on Facebook which highlights our community involvement activities incorporating our volunteers, appeals, fundraising, Leagues of Hospital Friends
- Volunteers supported events across the Trust to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday
- A Level students hoping to further their studies in a medical field worked with our volunteers as part of a week long programme at King's Mill Hospital
- 106 volunteers in Q1 completed an enhanced training programme which includes fire, falls, safeguarding, information governance and infection control
- 44 prospective volunteers registered an interest in the voluntary services scheme
- 15 new starters joined the service and there were 10 leavers

National Volunteers' Week – June 2016

Events were organised during this period to celebrate the incredible achievement and contribution of our hospitals' volunteers. Celebrations included a tea party at King's Mill Hospital, a coffee morning at Mansfield Community Hospital and a thanksgiving service and afternoon tea for volunteers at Newark Hospital.

Sean Lyons, Chairman at the Trust said: "We are very lucky to have the number of volunteers that we have and I would like to say a big thank you to all of them. This tireless team donate their time, energy and talents, and make a huge difference to the experience all with differing life skills."

As part of the National Volunteers' Week celebrations, several members' events were held across the sites to promote the work of our volunteers. Visitors to our hospitals were able to meet with volunteers who offered an insight into the work of our voluntary team. Information leaflets and recruitment information were available for prospective new volunteers.

