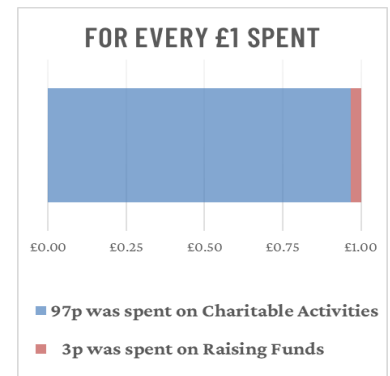


Charity Update July 2020

The Norfolk & Norwich Hospitals Charity is registered with the Charity Commission (reg no 1048170). It works to enhance the care provided to patients of the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS FT through research, education, purchase of equipment, staff support and providing 'extras' that are otherwise not available through the NHS.

As a Charity, we aim to maximise the amount available for us to spend on our charitable activities, and in 2019-20 **97p from every pound** was spent on enhancing the patient environment, supporting the Trust's staff, purchasing life-saving equipment and new technology, and funding research.

Just 3p from every pound was spent on raising funds. We have plans to increase the amount we spend, so that we can raise even more money to fund vital projects across the Trust, but our aim is for this amount to stay as low as possible.



Impact of our spending



Last month we reported on one of our joint projects with Big C – where the Charity has granted £10,000 to provide care packages for post-op and post-chemo cancer patients. The first packages have been delivered to patients, and included a range of home comfort items and information on support.

The first patients to receive the packs were overwhelmed, with a few tears. Patients were really grateful and thought the contents were 'fabulous'. It is gratifying to work with partners to make a difference to patients who are going through a really rough time.

Further funding for the support of cancer patients has been agreed including £2,520 to implement a research-based online physical activity and well-being pilot programme to aid patients recovering from cancer treatment.

Other recent Grants

Due to 'Covid disruption', the number of new grant applications received so far this financial year continues to be lower than normal. The following are a selection of grants that the Charity has awarded this year:

- £2,000 from our NHS Charities Together grant to purchase access to a Virtual Work Experience platform, so that we can support local students, schools and colleges to gain insight into the work of the hospital and its staff even when physical visits to the hospital are not possible;
- £375,000 to underwrite the cost of the final phase for development of the Boudicca Breast Unit;
- £600,000 additional funding for the North Norfolk Macmillan Centre at Cromer & District Hospital, taking our total grant to £1.8m. This is the largest total amount of funding that the Charity has agreed since it was able to use legacy income to fund the rebuilding of the hospital itself;
- £536 to purchase three manikins (infant, child and adult) to support additional life support training for the Paediatrics team.

For information about using the Charity's funds please contact the Charity Grants Team via charitablefunds@nnuh.nhs.uk or call Julie Cooper, Samuel Ridge-Ward or Ross Dennison on x3495

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Legacies

We are always incredibly grateful when people remember us in their Will, and we work very hard to ensure that funds left to us through a legacy are used to make a real difference to patient care. We have been working with teams across the Trust over the last year, and have been able to fund the following:

- £571k from a legacy left for cancer care by Marjorie Lockett will be used to fund the running costs for a mobile cancer care unit for three years – to get this new service ‘up and running’;
- £359k from a legacy left to us by Sidney Grout for general purposes was part of our £1m contribution towards the purchase by the Trust of a second surgical robot;
- £180k from the legacy of Dorothy Sellick enabled the purchase of two new Echocardiography machines;
- £600k from a legacy left to us by Andrew Kemp for renal, in thanks for the excellent care he received, will be used to create additional facilities for renal patients in the Jack Pryor Unit;
- Much of the £1.8m grant for development of the Davison Unit at Cromer Hospital came from various legacies, including £400k from last year’s £1m legacy from Douglas de Bootman.

It is very important that legacy income is correctly administered and accounted for, so if your department receives any correspondence relating to a legacy, please notify the Charity’s Grants Team, so that we can ensure that the estate is dealt with appropriately.

Football Raffle

The football world has again thrown its support behind us to raise money for the Acute Oncology Service at NNUH. Former England, West Ham, Chelsea and Liverpool footballer Joe Cole, and BT Sport presenter Jake Humphrey are among those backing the Charity.



Teams from across the country, and further afield, have donated a selection of amazing raffle prizes, including a Liverpool Cap signed by Jurgen Klopp, and signed shirts from Manchester United, Tottenham Hotspur, RB Leipzig, West Ham, Norwich City, Chelsea and Arsenal.

Tickets are available online only, at raffleplayer.com/nnuhcharity, and cost £1 each. Closing date is 30 July with the raffle draw to be held on 3 August 2020.

Virtual Fundraising

While life might have changed, our role as an NHS Charity has not, so our Fundraising Team have put together a list of suggestions for different ways for people to get involved and do something different to raise money to support patients at our hospitals, while continuing to keep themselves and those around them safe. Please take a look at our website at www.nnuhcharity.org.uk under ‘Ways to Support Us’ for more information.

Amazon Smile

If you are purchasing through Amazon, please remember to use Amazon Smile and select N&N Hospital Charity as your chosen charity and we receive a donation of 0.5% of purchase price.

For information about fundraising for the Charity please contact the Fundraising Team via fundraising@nnuh.nhs.uk or call Louise Cook, Mercy Kagawa or Lynn Crombie on x3107