

Charity Update for Fund Advisers - December 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.

Recent Charity Grants

This year the Charity has plans to spend £4.1m to support projects across the Trust. Some of the projects supported by the Charity are over £1m, whereas others are much more modest – but can have real impact. We have committed expenditure for over £3.4m and the following are a selection of grants that the Charity has awarded recently:

- £152,000 from our NHS Charities Together Covid Stage 3 Grant to set up and fund additional psychological support services for staff for 12 months;
- £95,000 from our NHS Charities Together Covid Grants to create the new staff rest area in the courtyard between Brundall and Cringleford Wards. This will be for Red Zone staff during the pandemic.
- £60,000 from our NHS Charities Together Covid Stage 1 Grant for new furniture for a staff rest area outside the Benjamin Gooch Lecture Theatre
- £50,000 for a cardiology research fellow for 12 months;
- £45,000 to fund water coolers for the wards identified by the Hot & Uncomfortable Working Group;
- £8,725 from our NHS Charities Together Covid Grant to purchase over 20 additional outdoor picnic tables;
- £5,000 for the prizes for the 'Wish it could be Christmas every day!' Giveaway event for NNUH staff
- £3,018 to purchase Bilirubin lights to assist with treatment of jaundice in babies;
- £2,603 to purchase a camera and iPad that attaches to microscopes to enable remote morphology teaching across the laboratory network for the Clinical Biochemical & Haematology department
- £2,456 to establish a Staff Kitchenette near the Benjamin Gooch Lecture Theatre;
- £2,322 for a member of the Orthopaedics team to undertake a prescribing course at UEA;
- £897 for 6 staff members to attend the virtual forum "Rehabilitation after ICU – Supporting Covid-19 Recovery";
- £600 to fund a video to be created by the Colney Centre Team together with Big C, so that patients who would normally visit for a 'tour' can see what to expect without coming on site;
- £168 for new duvet covers for parents accommodation at McKee House
- £29.55 to provide craft materials for the Teenage and Young Adults Free2Be support group session

Anyone with suggestions for future grants is invited to contact their Departmental Fund Adviser or the Charity Grants 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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Outdoor tables

The first tranche of outdoor tables has arrived on the NNUH site, with more on order – to aid socially distanced rest for staff when the warmer weather returns.



A big thank you for everyone who volunteered to help put them together – we will put a call out for more help when the next tables are delivered in the New Year.



These have been funded by our NHS Charities Together Stage 1 Covid grant – affectionately known as the Captain Sir Tom funds.



Wish it could be Christmas every day!

As a result of the pandemic, and the overwhelming support we have all received from the local business community this year, we felt that rather than ask local businesses to provide prizes to be given to staff, the N&N Hospitals Charity would provide funding to

purchase prizes from some of those businesses to show our support for them.

Prizes include festive hampers, spa breaks, activity trackers, wireless headphones and top quality food mixers.

Instructions on how to enter the draw are emailed out daily by the Communications Team, who are running the event, together with a link to find out more about the prizes on offer. We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone involved in running the prize draw, which we think is a lovely way to add a little bit of Christmas cheer to the end of 2020.

London Landmarks Half Marathon

We have been successful in securing ten places for the London Landmarks Half Marathon on Sunday 23 May, for people fundraising on behalf of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospitals Charity. After a call for volunteers in the staff daily bulletin those places have been snapped up for this year. If anyone would like to go on the reserve bench, or on the list for future events please contact the fundraising team (fundraising@nuh.nhs.uk)



Wishing you a very merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year from the
Charity Team



Christmas Lights at NNUH

With support from local businesses, this is the third year that the N&N Hospitals Charity has been able to transform and illuminate the plaza at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital site with a twinkling display of snowflakes. Thank you to Hicks Flooring, A A Waste, Munro, Brewers Decorator Centres, and to Serco for helping us to light up the hospital.

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

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