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Norfolk & Norwich Hospitals Charity

About us

The N&N Hospitals Charity (1048170) raises money to support patients, their families and our staff at Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which includes the NNUH, Jenny Lind Children's Hospital and Cromer & District Hospital.

We are committed to ensuring that every pound you raise is invested in our hospitals to help provide life-saving and ground-breaking equipment, staff development, research, and enhanced environment and facilities at the Trust.

If you would like to know more about how you can support the charity, we would love to hear from you. Email us at fundraising@nnuh.nhs.uk or call **01603 287107**.



Support us this Christmas



Christmas is launched annually at the N&N in the form of twinkling snowflakes that illuminate the plaza from December to January spreading the joy of Christmas magic as staff and visitors enter the main hospital.



We invite businesses and members of the general public to sponsor the twinkling snowflakes from as little as £5 to £500 to raise the spirits of those being treated during what should be the festive season for us all.

To purchase and or sponsor the Christmas Snowflakes Appeal call: **01603 286786**, via our website: nnhospitalscharity.org.uk/gift-shop/ or visit the Charity Hub in the East Atrium or the Stock Shop in the West Atrium.

Priya Muthukumar, NNUH Consultant Neonatologist, is urging businesses to support the Snowflake Appeal to benefit the hospital.



This year, the charity is asking people who would like to give a present to a patient, to either purchase an item from the list below and drop it off at the hospital or make a donation via our website which we will use to buy a gift.

All gifts must be new and unwrapped and can be dropped off from October 15 until December 5 at the hospital's West In Patients Reception Desk or at the Charity Hub East Atrium Mon-Fri 9-4pm.

Suitable gifts for adults: toiletry gift sets (male and female), colouring/puzzle books for adults, flavoured teas/mug, chocolates/biscuits.



For children and young people: Lego for girl/boys, items suitable for babies up to 18 months and 18 month to five years, gifts for teenagers, including fidget toys and sensory toys for children with complex needs.



Welcome

Welcome to our winter edition and the announcement of a new £1m charity appeal.

Being able to move without pain is something that many of us take for granted and the Trust has announced exciting plans for a new orthopaedic surgical centre to provide specialist care for patients who need ankle, foot, hip, knee or shoulder operations. The Centre will also play a key role in educating orthopaedic surgeons, nurses and physios of the future.

The Charity has committed to raising £2m by March to make this new Centre a reality. Through the generosity of our supporters we have already amassed the first £1m, leaving just the balance to raise. Read more on pages 10 and 11 about the plans and how you can support this appeal. As ever your support is much appreciated.

I hope that you enjoy reading this latest update of all the great work being done through our Charity.

John-Paul Garside
Charity Director



Our Charity Champions

Our Charity Champion Awards are our way to thank you for everything that you do in support of us as your charity of choice in aid of our hospitals.

Our annual award programme seeks to thank members of our community, including schools, young people, businesses and members of staff for going over and above in support of our hospitals in their own unique way.

Once again, choosing the winners is a difficult task and we would choose every one of our supporters if we could.

Turn to pages 4 to 8 as we reveal our 2021 winners and we hope you agree, they are all worthy champions.

See all our winners at:
nnhospitalscharity.org.uk/charity-champions-2021-revealed/

If you would like to share your fundraising story, email us at fundraising@nnuh.nhs.uk



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Charity Champions



We are delighted to announce
our Charity Champions 2021



James Barham raised almost £30,000 for Mulbarton Ward, in the months that followed his diagnosis for acute myeloid leukaemia just weeks after his first child Charlie was born.

Despite the gruelling treatment, James inspired 1,000 people across the world to make a donation, raising almost £30,000 for our cancer teams.

Young Person's Charity Champion Award

Paige Buckingham has raised more than £1,000 for the Jenny Lind Children's Hospital where she has been treated for the past two years for juvenile idiopathic arthritis condition.

Eight-year-old Paige is a baker in the making and has raised money selling her cakes and we hope to see her one day on the Great British Bake Off.



Tallulah Pettit, 12, raised £400 in appreciation of the care and support that NICU provided. Tallulah's unborn sister was diagnosed with a rare condition that meant she needed extensive treatment and care after her birth.



Xavier Oates raised more than £1,000 walking 10 kilometres – the distance from his home in Taverham to his Nanny's house in Hellesdon and back. Nine-year-old Xavier wanted to support our Covid-19 appeal and in doing so, bagged himself a coveted Blue Peter badge and letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk.



Gabriella Catlin raised £600 for the Jenny Lind Children's Hospital where she was treated as a youngster. Eight-year-old Gabriella made wonderful tie-dye t-shirts which she sold during lockdown 2020.



Charity Champion Staff Award

Senior Operating Department Practitioner Kate Didwell and Operating Department Practitioner Hannah Hembry-Pearson raised £3,430 for the Boudicca Breast Cancer Appeal by shaving their heads.

Kate (pictured right) and Hannah work in the plastic reconstructive theatres where their work supports reconstructive procedures for patients following breast cancer.



Charity Champion Community Award

Costessey Eagles Under 10s football team ran the distance from the home of Norwich City FC to the Liverpool FC ground raising £1,600

The team of 12 players, Deacon, Elliot, Isaac, James, Kai, Kido, Louie, Oskar, Riley D and Riley F, Rudy and Samuel, completed the 300km from Carrow Road to Anfield in a month.



Charity Champion Director's Award

Brian Garrad raised almost £4,000 during the first national lockdown in May 2020 after plans to take part in VE Day celebrations at Buckingham Palace were cancelled as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Mr Garrad, who served with the 120th Light Anti-Aircraft

Regiment during the WWII, walked 70 laps of his garden, despite having COPD.

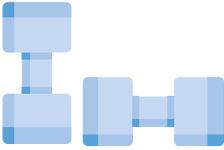
We were saddened to hear that Mr Garrad passed away earlier this year but we were delighted that his daughter, Ruth Dockerty, accepted his award.



Brian Garrad's daughter Ruth and granddaughter, Liz

Charity Champion Corporate Award

Bernie Jnr Fitness raised more than £4,700 for the Jenny Lind Children's Hospital by hosting a 12-hour workout.



Charity Champion Schools Award



Norwich School and Chartwells made 1,000 packed lunches for our staff working on the wards at the Norfolk and Norwich during Easter 2021 lockdown.

This worked out at 100 a day, five days a week for two weeks.

Charity Champion: Darren Fitzpatrick, Norwich Schools Catering Manager



Will YOU take on the Norfolk Village Cycle Challenge to celebrate the N&N hospital's 250th anniversary?
fundraising@nnuh.nhs.uk

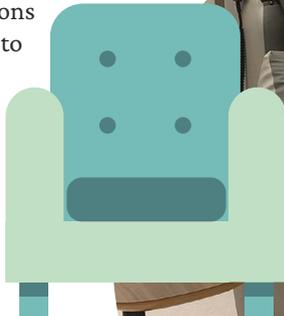


Cancer centre treats first patient

The first patient to receive her cancer care at the new North Norfolk Macmillan Centre has told of a ‘wonderful environment for patients and staff’ that is closer to home and less crowded than the hospital she normally visits.

Jane Ducker, 65, from Aylsham, was treated last month at the state-of-the-art cancer centre, where services will include a Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre and an Acute Oncology Service.

Jane receives immunotherapy treatment every three weeks as part of a long-term cancer management plan for renal cancer. The new centre has space to administer lifesaving cancer medication for up to 30 patients a day, plus a chair for the Acute Oncology Service which supports patients with cancer who have complications or symptoms related to their cancer or its treatment.



This new facility means the days of lengthy round trips to Norwich are now behind Jane, and many like her.

Jane said: “The new unit is light and bright – what a wonderful environment for patients and staff.

“I like being with other patients when I have my treatment as you can laugh with people and help the treatment along. Some might expect a cancer unit to be a sad place, but sharing experiences makes a

difference and the treatment is less scary as a result.”

The £4.85 million project has been funded by Macmillan Cancer Support, N&N Hospitals Charity and Cromer Community and Hospital Friends.

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£1m appeal to create Orthopaedic Centre

Plans for an £11m project to increase surgical capacity have been announced which would see the creation of a stand-alone orthopaedic elective centre at the N&N.

Plans for the Norfolk and Norwich Orthopaedic Centre has been approved by the NNUH Trust Board and will see the creation of two new specialist operating theatres and a 21-bedded ward.

The Norfolk & Norwich has one of the largest established

specialist orthopaedic department in the NHS.

This new development will provide us with a much-needed elective surgical facility to carry out around 2,500 operations a year for patients with ankle, foot, hip, knee or shoulder conditions.

Subject to successful planning approval, groundworks are due to begin later this autumn, with the first patients treated next summer.

The project will see £9.4m provided by the Trust. The N&N Hospitals Charity has committed to provide £2m



to support the creation of this new centre. Through the generosity of our donors and supporters the charity has raised £1m with fundraising ongoing for the remaining £1m. This will be the largest grant ever provided by our Charity, which will provide benefits for the local community for many years to come.

Tim Leary, Chief of Surgery, said: “This is an extremely

exciting development, which will increase our elective bed base and reduce waiting times through a dedicated and specialised orthopaedic facility. Trust pressures have resulted in the cancellation of orthopaedic procedures in the past and this new centre will mean that we can reduce cancellations and continue elective work throughout

winter and pandemic pressures. We will be implementing a full elective care recruitment strategy to get the new centre operational as soon as possible.”

We know how supportive you are and we would love to hear from you if you would like to support this fantastic new appeal. Every donation makes a huge difference to what we can do.



You can make a donation here: www.justgiving.com/campaign/NANOC

The charity would also like to hear from any businesses or organisations who would like to choose to support this appeal in the coming months.

You can contact us at fundraising@nnuh.nhs.uk or **01603 287107**.

Warwick Chan, one of the Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeons involved in this project.



How your donations could help

£5

could buy a dominoes set for stroke patients



£20

could fund 10 baby diaries for our NICU patients and their families



£300

could provide a picnic bench for staff and visitors



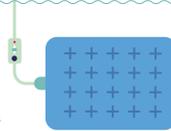
£10

could buy slippers for an older, vulnerable patient



£35

could buy a heat pad for a patient undergoing chemotherapy



To make a donation

It's easy to make a donation to our charity:

- Online at www.nnhospitalscharity.org.uk
- Send a cheque payable to N&N Hospitals Charity
- Using one of the donation points around our hospitals
- By phoning the Charity Team on **01603 287107** for assistance

However you donate, thank you.

Please complete the Gift Aid form below – so even more of your donation goes to support our hospitals and patients.

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