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Find out how we've been making patients and staff **PAW-fectly happy**

Discover how we have been supporting families
and how you can get involved in fundraising for us!

Thank
you!

MIKE'S LETTER



What we do at UHB Charity

Together with your help we raise money to provide world-class facilities for patients and their families at Good Hope Hospital, Heartlands Hospital, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham and Solihull Hospital that go 'over and above' what the NHS can provide.

We spend your generous donations on cutting-edge equipment, world-leading research, specialist facilities and 'added extras' that help to improve the hospital experience for the two million patients who are treated across the Trust each year.

Hello and welcome to the latest edition of UHB Charity's Over and Above newsletter where we bring you our latest news, our upcoming events and examples of incredible charity projects. We are especially excited to show you some of our fantastic Charity Champs who have been busy fundraising for their local hospital!

After two long years away, our four legged pals are back in the hospitals again! Our Pets in Hospital scheme brings specially assessed dogs onto wards to bring a smile to patients' faces. Head to page two to meet our friendly dogs!

"2023 will see a big birthday for Fisher House, our military Home away from Home is turning ten this year! We have lots of exciting celebrations planned so keep your eyes peeled."

This issue also looks forward to all the thrilling events we have on offer in 2023 for you to get involved in. Whether you fancy a skydive, a trek up Snowdon or a wing walk, there truly is something for everyone. Help kick-start your New Year by taking on a challenge to push yourself to the limits.

We are excited to announce the opening of a new Home away from Home for parents with premature babies being cared for at Heartlands Hospital. This brand new project gives parents a home close to the hospital, as every parent knows there is nothing more important than being with your baby. You can read the heartfelt letter from the first family who got to stay there.

On page 17 we showcase some of our lucky lottery winners! If you would like to be in with the chance of winning £1,000 every week, fill in the form on the back of this newsletter.

Page eight shows you how leaving a gift in your will, however small, will help us make a huge difference to patients and staff for years to come.

We always love to hear from you, so please contact us on social media, just search @UHBCharity and give us a follow. Alternatively, call us on 0121 371 4852 or email charities@uhb.nhs.uk. It is thanks to our donors and supporters that we are able to change and save lives each year, so thank you for your ongoing support.

**Mike Hammond
Charity Chief Executive,
University Hospitals Birmingham Charity**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BEN NEVIS

Be on top of the world (well, the UK at least...) by climbing the UK's tallest mountain!
Dates throughout the summer.



WOLF RUN

Get your hands dirty in the name of charity!

Places for both children and adults.
22/23 April and 2/3 September.



WING WALK

Have you ever dreamt of being able to fly?
Now you can!
Dates throughout the spring.



SNOWDON TREKS

Trek through the night and be rewarded by an epic sunrise over the Welsh countryside.
Daytime walks also available.
Dates throughout the summer.



Inflatable 5km

Bounce your way to raising money for a cause close to your heart!
29 July and 14 October.



TANDEM SKYDIVE

The ultimate challenge for any daredevil!
Dates throughout the summer.



Birmingham Half Marathon

The perfect race to challenge yourself and keep your New Year fitness goal!
7 May.



To see all the events we have on offer this year, scan the QR code or head to hospitalcharity.org/events



PETS IN HOSPITAL BRING A SMILE

Meet UHB Charity Volunteer Katie and her pet Chihuahua, Bailey...

Katie and Bailey helped to start our **Pets in Hospital** programme four years ago which has brought so much joy to our patients' lives as well as their families and staff across our hospitals. We've been speaking to Katie to find out why she got involved...

Why did you decide to become a UHB Charity Pets in Hospital volunteer with your dog Bailey?

I like working with people and animals and I just wanted to bring a smile to patients' faces.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham was the first of our hospitals to allow dogs onto the wards and I was part of the pilot scheme. It was only supposed to last for three months and four years on we're still going strong.

When going around the wards meeting staff and patients - how does it make you feel?

It's obviously very clinical in a hospital setting so bringing a dog onto a ward to let the patients feel as though they are back at home in their own environment for a few minutes, brings them so much joy.

It really helps staff with their wellbeing. They smile when you come onto the ward because giving them that contact with the dog can be a real help and gives them five minutes away from their sometimes stressful and emotional day.

I'm proud to be Bailey's owner and be able to provide this service – he loves his cuddles and being the centre of attention.



What would you say to dog owners out there considering becoming a volunteer?

Don't be shy. It's so rewarding and the more volunteers we have the more patients and staff we would be able to get around and see.

The Pets in Hospital programme has been created and fully funded by UHB Charity – how important would you say it was for it to continue?

It's amazing! Without the charity and the donations from people – we wouldn't be able to do this and they've made this happen so thank you!

Research has shown that animals can have a positive impact on improving patient wellbeing by reducing anxiety and promoting a calm, positive environment for staff and patients.

MILE TO PATIENTS AND STAFF

Meet some of our other Pets in Hospital volunteers



[from left to right: Carole and Chase, Anne and Bonnie, Bradley and Lloyd]

With your help, the hospital charity is able to provide the assessments, training and equipment for the dogs who have been visiting wards and departments.

Sarah and Brad bring their golden retriever Lloyd round the wards to brighten up the staff and patients' day.

Sarah said, "There is a genuine enjoyment for us seeing Lloyd 'at work' - though it's hard to justify the term 'work' when one hears and sees the obvious pleasure his greetings bring to patients and staff alike. That said having had the wealth of experience of training him we do know how the journey to what he's doing now was always about a life

dedicated to service and it's terrific that we are able to share this character filled goldie with others here at the hospital."

To help us continue to fund these amazing Pets in Hospital visits and bring the comfort of home to hundreds of patients you can donate here: hospitalcharity.org/petsinhospital

And if you have a loving pooch that you think would be a great Pets in Hospital volunteer, please email charities@uhb.nhs.uk for details on how to join the club.



Six challenges all in one year!

Elizabeth completed an astonishing six challenges in 2022 to raise money for the Eden Suite at Heartlands Hospital in loving memory of her beautiful daughter Ava-Quinn.

The Eden Bereavement Suite cares for those families who sadly lose their baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death. The unit provides a peaceful and private environment for parents in their time of need.

UHB Charity works to provide 'added extras' for the Eden Suite, complementing the amazing quality of care given by the staff. The Charity has been able to fund a CuddleCot for the suite. CuddleCots keep the baby cool, which extends the period of time that parents have to spend with their baby.

Thanks to fundraisers like Elizabeth, the hospital charity will be able to continue to provide 'added extras' for the unit, from cutting-edge technology, to patient comforts and support.

In her own words, Elizabeth told us why raising money for the Eden Suite means so much to her and her family:

"Sadly my beautiful daughter Ava-Quinn was stillborn on 19 January 2016. As Ava-Quinn would have been six years old this year, I decided I would take part in six challenges

across the year to honour her 6th birthday and to raise money for Eden Suite.

"I walked 16,000 steps every day for a whole month, completed a 42km

trail through London, a wolf run, a colour run, a skydive and finished by climbing Scafell Pike in January 2023 to celebrate Ava-Quinn's birthday.

"Like most people I never knew Eden Suite existed because why would I? I even work for the hospital Trust and had no idea! Sadly Ava-Quinn died at 26 weeks however due to the rooms within Eden Suite being occupied by two other families I had to give birth and stay in the maternity unit which was harrowing. I gave birth and stayed in a side room which although was private, it was still on a maternity ward and we could hear new life carrying on outside the room whilst our world was crashing down around us.

"Finally after what felt like an eternity, but in reality was only a day, we could return to a room in the Eden Suite. This allowed us to spend time with Ava-Quinn, it allowed our families to meet her and we were able to spend time with her right up until the day before her funeral.

"The staff who work within Eden Suite are on hand 24 hours a day, not only to provide midwifery care but also emotional support during such a difficult time. They helped and guided us through planning Ava-Quinn's funeral and even to this day they are on hand if I ever need them.

"The most important aspect of the Eden Suite is the extra time it gives you with your baby, as you sadly know you will never get to take them home."

If you would like to help support the invaluable work of the Eden Suite, please scan the QR code or visit hospitalcharity.org/edensuite



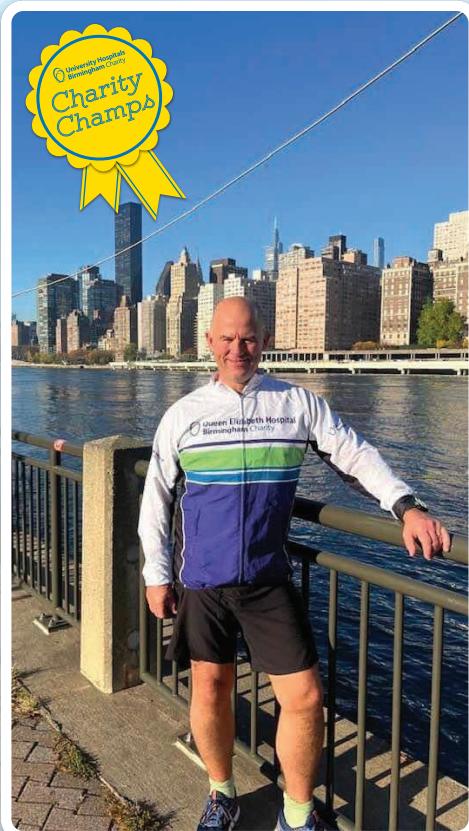


Meet Matt...

Just under five years ago, Michelin listed chef Matt Davies endured a life changing accident, which resulted in limb disability which unfortunately ended his amazing career.

However, to say thank you to the team at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham Plastic Surgery Department, he is channelling his energy into fundraising for UHB Charity, raising hundreds of pounds so far.

Mac in the Big Apple!



Nicholas McKenzie ran the New York City Marathon 2022 to raise £1,500 for Fisher House.

After 11 operational tours in Northern Ireland, The Balkans and Iraq, Mac considers himself fortunate to have a career spanning 34 years. Many are not so fortunate and have suffered life changing injuries as a result of serving their country. That's why Mac's been raising vital funds for our Home away from Home, Fisher House, for military families to stay close to their loved ones while they are being treated just a few minutes away at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham.

Andrew and Rachel Day

Andrew recently donated £500 to The Liver Foundation in memory of his wife Rachel. Rachel loved doing Charity work and over the years Rachel raised £11,600, making their total an incredible £12,100 donated to The Liver Foundation. Her kindness and generosity will be remembered; this amazing fundraising will do so much to support patients and staff.



Graham Elsmore

In 1993 Graham sustained 67% burns across his body as a result of being in a garage fire. He has been treated at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham since 2010. Through his fishing competitions called Fish4Burns he has been fundraising as a way to give back for the phenomenal treatment he receives. Most recently he donated an incredible £860 for the Burns Unit, which will help support other patients like himself.



FISHER HOUSE - 10 Y

It's Fisher House's 10 year anniversary this year and we would love you to celebrate it with us.

The Home away from Home officially opened its doors on the 21 June 2013 by the then Prince of Wales, HRH Prince Charles.



The 18 bedroom, purpose-built building offers injured military personnel, many of whom served in Iraq and Afghanistan, a place to stay for themselves and their families while they are having treatment at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham. Military personnel who are receiving treatment for illness – from cancer care to transplants are also able to stay.

Our military can be stationed anywhere across the UK and indeed the world and their families may also live miles from Birmingham, yet they find themselves at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham which has the clinical expertise to treat major trauma patients, whilst their loved one is cared for.

"There is a warmth about Fisher House which is difficult to describe."

At Fisher House families can stay in a secure and supportive environment just minutes away from their loved ones for as long as they need without any charge. This eliminates the stress of finding somewhere to stay, financial strains as well as the pressures of travelling back and forth to the hospital. It has 18 large family bedrooms, all with en-suite facilities and disabled access throughout. There are also communal areas so patients can

get out of the ward and spend time with their families, friends and colleagues in a non-clinical environment. The house is entirely charity funded and relies solely on donations to keep this incredible facility running, year after year.

"Walking through Fisher House felt like one big hug."

Tracy and her husband are both former army personnel and while retired and living in Cyprus, Charlie suddenly needed medical help and was flown to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham. As it's far from where they live

YEAR ANNIVERSARY



Tracy was able to stay at Fisher House while Charlie underwent heart surgery. Tracy said, "I was currently in Cyprus, my support network was in Harrogate and Charlie would be in Birmingham which is very much where I wanted to be. I was then put in touch with Ben from the Defence Medicine Welfare Services team in the UK and from that moment on I felt so supported.

"I was told I would be able to stay in Fisher House, a Home away from Home on the hospital site for

as long as I needed at no cost. Walking through the door at Fisher House felt like one big hug. Even our daughter was able to stay. [Pictured]

"I cannot put into words how beneficial being here has been for me. You can really see how it allows families to be as complete as they possibly can be."

The house is expertly managed by a wonderful team who are always on hand to lend a supportive ear and since 2013 they have welcomed over 6,000 families through the front door and have provided over 35,000 nights of accommodation so far.

To help us fund this vital support for military families in need –
Scan the QR code or head to:
hospitalcharity.org/fisherhouseuk



The difference leaving a

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we have been able to fund many incredible projects across our hospitals. We are extremely grateful to all those that leave a gift in their will; even leaving a gift of 1% can make a huge difference.

During Remember a Charity week we detailed some of our projects that have been part funded thanks to gifts in wills as well as updated our offers so that it has never been easier for UHB Charity supporters to make a will. You can find lots of information below about this as well as a crossword to complete!



Cyberknife is a £3.5 million state-of-the-art radiotherapy machine that joined the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham's cancer-fighting toolkit in 2013, which has now provided revolutionary treatment to over 2,000 patients.



Solihull Hospital recently had its Children's Outpatients Department refurbished, transforming the dull, uninviting and intimidating surroundings to a brighter and more child-friendly place to be.



UHB Charity funded seven incubators thanks partly to gifts in wills, which gives babies born too early the best possible start in life.



Gifts left in wills helped to fund the new Paediatric Day Surgery Unit and Children's garden and play area, complete with pirate ship, at Heartlands Hospital.

OUR WILL MAKING OFFERS

Bequeathed - We all want to make sure that our loved ones' futures are protected, and that's why we have teamed-up with Bequeathed to offer you a free online will-writing service.

 **make your Will For Good**  **bequeathed** 



To find out more about leaving a gift in your will, scan the QR code or visit hospitalcharity.org/giftsinwils

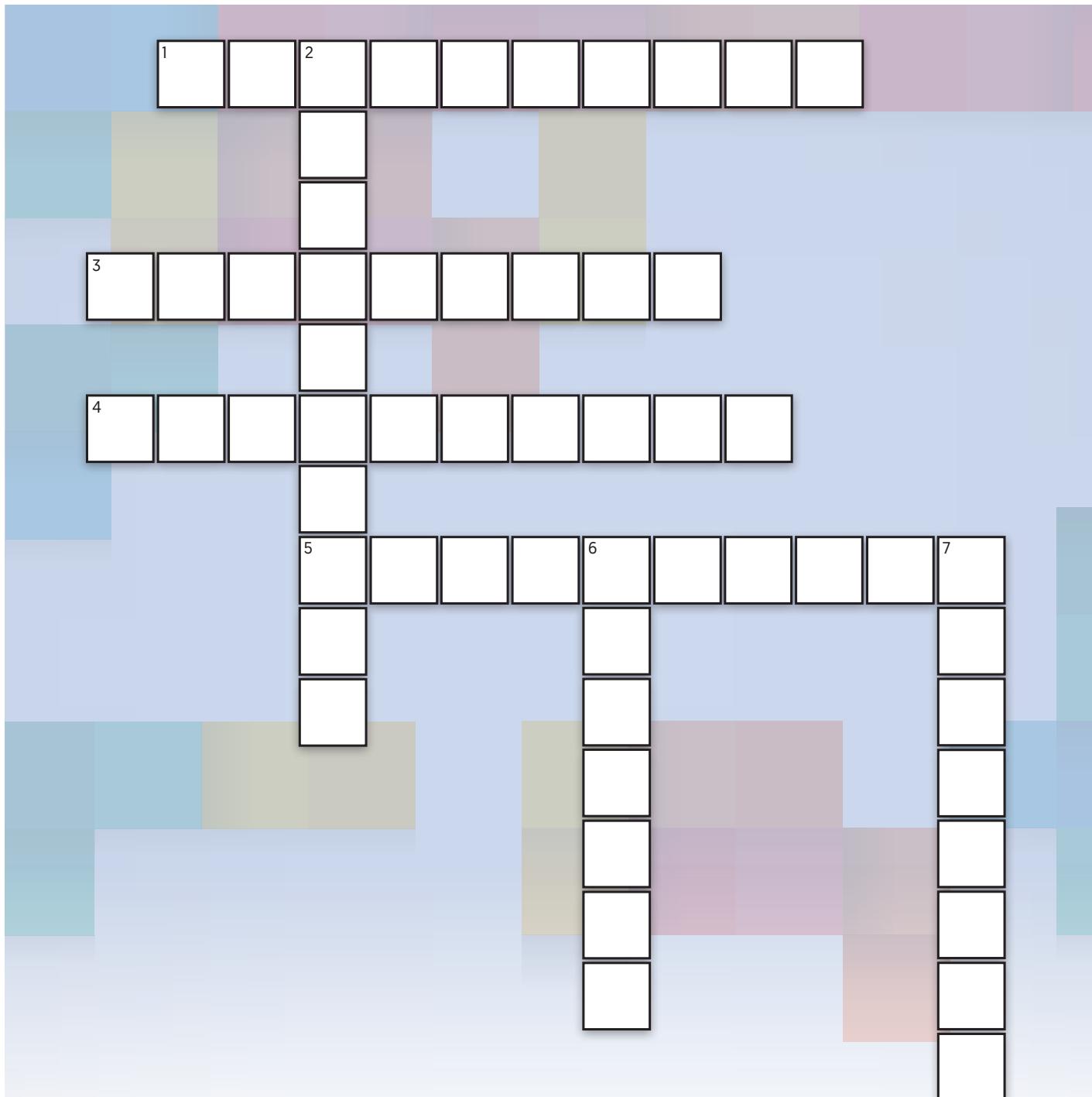
In-Person Option - We have partnered with solicitors who offer UHB Charity supporters a half price standard or mirror will.

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ACROSS

1. The £3.5 million state-of-the-art radiotherapy machine.
3. UHB Charity funded seven new ones of these partly to Gifts in Wills.
4. The children's playground at Heartlands Hospital features one of these.
5. This hospital recently had a new Paediatric Day Surgery Unit funded thanks partly to Gifts in Wills.

DOWN

2. Our online will provider.
6. One of the firms offering half-priced will.
7. This hospital recently benefitted from its Children's Outpatients Department being refurbished.

Brain tumour survivor gets her dream job

KAYLEIGH'S STORY

In 1998, at the age of four, Kayleigh was diagnosed with a brain tumour. Her parents were told that she was unlikely to make it through the next 24 hours. The tumour was already a considerable size and its location meant it was putting pressure on her optic nerve.

Emergency surgery was arranged and within 24 hours the surgeons had successfully removed 90% of the tumour and inserted a Ventriculoperitoneal [VP] Shunt to help her brain cope with the severe build-up of fluid.

After six weeks in hospital Kayleigh was able to leave and spend time at home with her family. However, over the course of the next few weeks Kayleigh's tumour continued to grow and her VP Shunt needed regular maintenance so it could be cleared or changed.

Treatment continued throughout Kayleigh's childhood, from appointments to surgery and courses of chemotherapy. This meant that Kayleigh missed out on a lot of school and needed one-to-one support with her learning. She was also diagnosed with autism and Asperger's in 2019.

However, Kayleigh has never allowed her diagnosis to affect her goals and ambitions. She has always wanted to help others and as a result of a childhood spent in and out of hospital Kayleigh has a great understanding of the emotions of children and is marvellously able to empathise with their experiences.

Kayleigh is now 28 years old. Despite the doctors saying it was unlikely she would make it to her teenage years Kayleigh has completed Levels 1 and 2 in Childcare and now fulfils an important role as a Play Assistant at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust.

Kayleigh loves the work she does at the hospital as she has the opportunity to put smiles on children's faces and bring joy and comfort when they need it most. She is always coming up with new ideas to keep them entertained and distracted from the realities they face.

Kayleigh will continue to work with The Giles' Trust and University Hospitals Birmingham Charity to raise money and increase awareness on the issues around living with a brain tumour.



The Giles' Trust Brain Tumour Fund supports those with brain tumours by raising money to fund life-saving equipment and research to help improve the treatment and care for brain tumour patients.

Keep up to date on the incredible events they have this year, read their latest news stories by scanning the QR code or visiting gilestrust.org



By making a donation to The Giles' Trust Brain Tumour Fund you can help people just like Kayleigh fulfil their dreams.

In Loving Memory

At UHB Charity, we have put care and consideration into expanding our options for everyone to remember those whom they have recently lost, or wish to remember over time.

We have also created a new information pack which provides everything you will need for arranging a collection or charity dedication in memory of your loved one. Please contact us today by emailing charities@uhb.nhs.uk to receive your free pack in the post.

Tribute Pages are a great option to have a lasting dedication in your loved one's memory. Whether you have been bereaved recently or wish to remember someone who passed away some time ago, an online tribute page provides a touching way to remember your loved one both now and into the future.

**You can set-up a tribute page today
by scanning the QR code
or visiting hospitalcharity.org/tribute**



EDEN SUITE GARDEN AT HEARTLANDS HOSPITAL

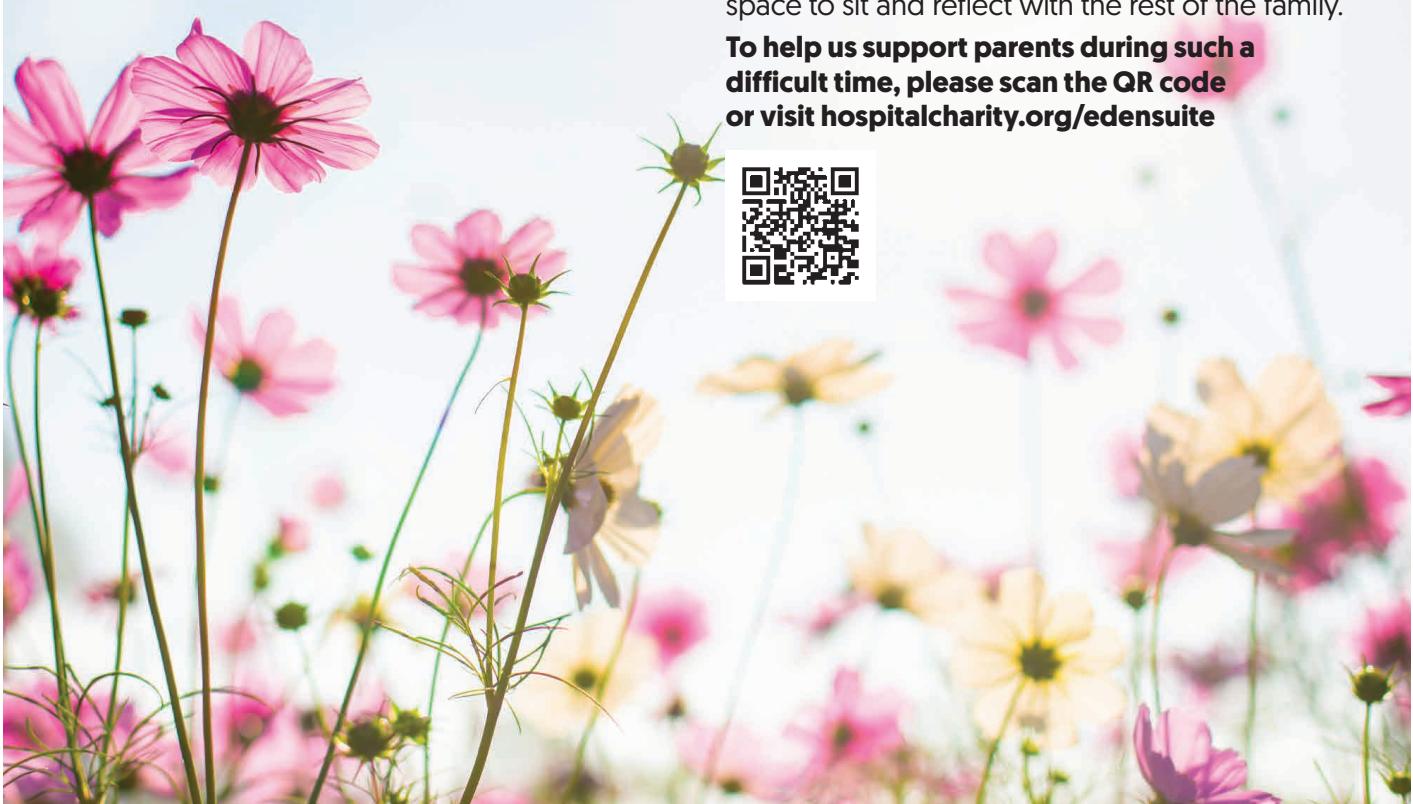
After helping to fund the Eden Suite at Heartlands Hospital, which offers the best care possible for parents dealing with the loss of a baby, we have now funded the renovation of the Eden Garden which recently opened.



The experienced, highly-trained staff are always on hand to support parents through their time on the suite, and continue to provide care after they leave the hospital.

The Eden Suite has been designed to provide as much privacy as possible, with en-suite rooms and the quiet garden outside offers parents a safe space to sit and reflect with the rest of the family.

To help us support parents during such a difficult time, please scan the QR code or visit hospitalcharity.org/edensuite



HOME AWAY

Beverley and Jonathan Watson live in Lincoln but when baby Taylor was born five weeks premature his lungs weren't formed enough and he needed specialist care so he was transferred 90 miles away to Heartlands Hospital Neonatal unit.

"Then it happened, we were told the hospital had somewhere for us to stay for free and within walking distance from our baby boy on the Neonatal ward. We couldn't believe our luck ... the relief was indescribable."



A LETTER FROM DAD, JONATHAN

When your child is busy growing in mummy's tummy thoughts go through your head about things going wrong but you never really think it will happen to your family.

Beverley was taken to surgery for an emergency C-Section at Lincoln Hospital. I managed to arrive at the ward just in time to get some scrubs on and get into the room when Taylor arrived and we were once again proud parents.

Unfortunately, we could tell something wasn't quite right as he was struggling to breath. Taylor was five weeks premature, his lungs weren't fully developed yet and he needed further assistance. He took a further turn and had to be transported to Heartlands Hospital in Birmingham.

I can't explain the feeling of seeing your little baby with all these tubes keeping him alive. I'd kept it relatively together until that point but something inside me broke. I looked at Bev and could tell she clearly felt the same.

Following assessments by the specialist team, we were told Taylor would need to be in for several days. It suddenly dawned on us we would have to pay for a number of days in a hotel.

Then it happened, we were told the hospital had somewhere for us to stay for free and within walking distance from our baby boy on the Neonatal ward.

We couldn't believe our luck as we were already struggling financially and even though we were ready to spend everything we had to stay by Taylor's side, to be told that we wouldn't have to pay was a huge relief.

I wasn't expecting much but wow was I amazed by what we were given; the flat was beautiful with plenty of room for an average sized family. All the work of an amazing charity.

This felt like the turning point for us as another day later Taylor started to improve, and we could finally celebrate the joy of our new addition.

It made me think about those families who have loved ones on these wards for months and have had to travel even further than we had. So to think there are now facilities for them to use that would massively impact their financial burden during one of the scariest and most stressful times in their lives is incredible.

It's hard to show just how much gratitude we have towards University Hospitals Birmingham Charity who made it possible to stay at our son's side. Had it not been for your kind work we would have been in considerable financial debt. Thank you so, so much!

**Jonathan, Beverley,
Harper and Taylor Watson**

FROM HOME



The Lead Nurse for Family Integrated Care, Laura Wheeler, said, "It makes such a difference to families having the Home away from Home. It can be a really traumatic time for parents whose babies are in need of urgent care because they are sick or born prematurely. Having a place to stay within two minutes of the Neonatal ward takes the stress away and means parents can be with their loved ones all hours of the day."

UHB Charity's Director of Fundraising, Charlotte Schofield, said, "This can be one of the hardest times in a parent's life so it means so much to UHB Charity and staff at the Neonatal unit at Heartlands Hospital to be able to offer this to parents so they can focus on their baby and not have to worry about commuting from all parts of the country. We couldn't do it without the amazing people who donate to our UHB Charity fund."

You can help us continue providing this free accommodation to ease the pressure and stress on families so they can be as close as possible to their sick or premature babies.
Donate here:
hospitalcharity.org/heartlandshomefromhome



Thank
you!

SPRINKLE SO

We have recently re-launched our Sprinkle Some Magic scheme which allows wards and departments to apply for open funding for items that go over and above what the NHS can provide. We are providing grants from £50 to £1,000 to help Sprinkle Some Magic across our hospitals. So far we have spread joy across our hospitals in numerous different ways, and we are eager to sprinkle some more magic.

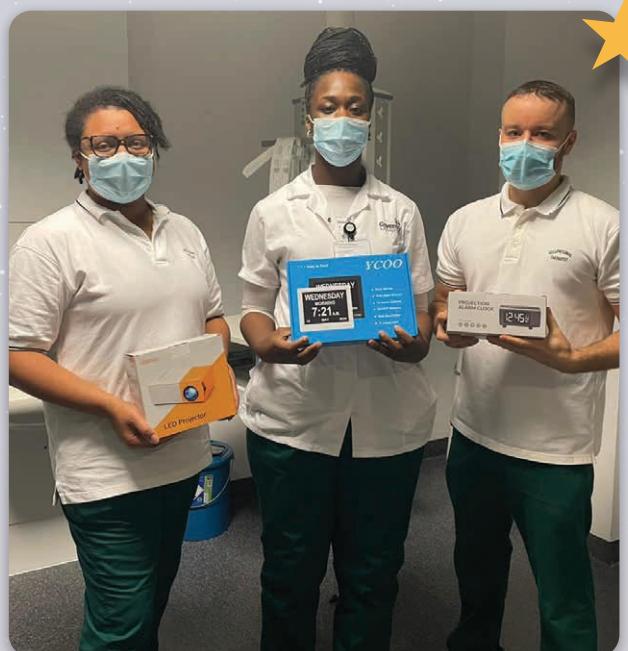
ACUTE MEDICAL UNIT

Waiting to receive treatment can be extremely stressful, so the Acute Medical Unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham have received water colour painting sets, puzzle activity books and mindfulness colouring books so the Mental Health Team have resources to calm patients who have mental health conditions.



INTENSIVE CARE UNIT

The Charity supplied equipment to help patients on the Intensive Care Unit. This includes projectors which can be used to display pictures of loved ones and play entertainment. Day, date and time projector clocks have also been supplied to help patients who are required to spend six weeks or more on flat bed rest to understand what time and date it is and understand where they are in their treatment journey. This equipment should decrease delirium rates and improve patients' cognitive, functional and psychological outcomes.



SOME MAGIC



DEMENTIA CARE

A variety of specialist dementia jigsaw puzzles and activities were provided to Solihull Hospital's Dementia Care team to assist with the treatment and welfare of dementia patients. We also provided some life-like dog toy pluses and baby dolls which provide comfort to dementia patients.



Please donate to Sprinkle Some Magic, and help us make a real difference across our hospitals. We love seeing staff and patients' faces light up and with your help we can make even more dreams come true.

Visit hospitalcharity.org/sprinklesomemagic or scan the QR code now.

CHILDREN'S BLOOD TESTS

Getting a blood test can be extremely stressful, now imagine you are a child. We have provided this department with fun and rewarding stickers to hand out to the children, who absolutely love them and walk out of the ward wearing their stickers with pride, having had their blood test. It has also boosted staff morale across the ward. Phlebotomy Coordinator, Prabha Greedary, said, "It's so lovely to see the staff with the stickers. This would have impossible without your help!"



Triple your money! £2 for every £1 raised

Do you work at one of our hospitals? Would you like to help fund added extras for your staff and patients?

If you would like to fundraise in 2023, for every £1 you raise, we will match that with an extra £2! We want to help you triple your money, and fund incredible projects across our hospitals.*

Get your colleagues to take part in one of our amazing challenge events. Head to page one for information on our Snowdon treks, skydives and much more. Make it a brilliant team day out!

For other fundraising ideas, get in touch with the team by picking up the phone for a chat on 0121 371 4852.

With the match funding scheme you could:

Refurbish your staff room to make it a more pleasant place for you and your colleagues to relax and decompress.

Purchase specialist sensory toys for children with additional needs.

Fund activity materials for older patients with dementia.

You know your patients best. If you can think of any more projects, we would love to hear from you.

If you want to benefit from this scheme but don't know where to start - Email charities@uhb.nhs.uk for more information.

*Please note the maximum amount we will match is £2,000.





LOTTERY

Meet our winners from the year!

GEOFF

Meet Geoff, he is one of our lucky UHB Charity Lottery winners! Geoff championed bringing the ground-breaking piece of cancer fighting equipment Cyberknife, to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, which was funded by UHB Charity. It has since helped over 2,000 patients!

Geoff told UHB Charity he was chuffed to win saying: "Thanks to the UHB Charity's lottery I came back from holiday to a lovely cheque for £50! That was the best surprise I could have asked for in the mail!"



SUMMER BUMPER WINNER



UHB Charity supporter Sarah was the winner of our bi-annual bumper lottery draw! She won an incredible £3,000! If you are a UHB Charity lottery player you are automatically entered into our bumper draws, as well as our £1,000 draws every single week.

Sarah was so happy when she received the news she had won and told us: "I am absolutely over the moon. The support the Charity gives to so many people across the hospitals in Birmingham is amazing. I am so glad to be able to help in my own way, and I feel so privileged to be a winner!"

Could this be you? Not only do you get to be in with the chance of winning £1,000 and other cash prizes every single week, but you will also be supporting patients, families and staff across our hospitals. UHB Charity funds those 'added extras' that help improve the hospital experience for the more than two million patients we treat every year. If you fancy being our next lucky winner holding a cheque with a huge smile on your face, then all you have to do is sign up to the UHB Charity lottery for your chance to win!

How to play? For £1 per week you will be entered into our weekly prize draw and will be in with a chance of winning! Playing is simple! When you join you'll have the option to choose how many entries you would like each week. The more entries you have in a draw, the higher your chances of winning, as well as helping us

raise even more money! To join the weekly lottery all you need to do is complete the form on the back of the newsletter and post it back to us. Alternatively you can sign up online at hospitalcharity.org/lottery

Once signed up: You will receive your lottery numbers via email (or post if you do not have access to email). If you choose to pay by direct debit we can also inform you when your first payment will be taken. Our draw takes place every Friday and all the entries for the week are put into the draw and a random number generator picks out the winners. Our lucky winners will then automatically receive a cheque in the post. If you require any more information about the lottery, then please email us via charities@uhb.nhs.uk or call on 0121 371 4852.

TURN OVER TO JOIN



How to sign up?

Please print in block capitals. We will use your personal information provided below to process your chances.
To UHB Charity, Fisher House, Mindelsohn Way, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham B15 2GN.

Alternatively scan the QR code
to sign up via our website
hospitalcharity.org/lottery



1. YOUR DETAILS

Title: Initials: Forename: Surname:

Address:

Postcode:

Email Address:

Telephone number: Mobile number:

Date of Birth: D M M Y

Please tick this box to confirm you are aged 18 years or over

Please tick this box to confirm you live in Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales)

All entrants must be age 18 years or over and live in Great Britain. Any monies received without confirmation of age or address will not be entered into the lottery and will be treated as a donation. Thank you.

2. PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment options by Direct Debit

1 entry a week (£1) or 2 entries a week (£2)

Frequency of payments

Monthly Quarterly 6 Monthly Annually

Payment options by cheque

1 entry a week (£1) or 2 entries a week (£2)

Number of weeks

13 weeks (£13) 13 weeks (£26) 26 weeks (£26) 26 weeks (£52)

52 weeks (£52) 52 weeks (£104) Please make cheques payable to 'UHB Charity'

3. PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEBIT

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit. Please fill in the form using a ballpoint pen and return to: UHB Charity, Fisher House, Mindelsohn Way, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham B15 2GN.



To: The Manager: Bank or Building Society Name:

Reference (for internal use)

Bank or Building Society Address:

Postcode:

Bank Sort Code: Bank or Building Society Account Number: Name(s) of Account Holder(s):

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Instructions to your Bank or Building Society. Please pay the University Hospitals Birmingham Charity from the account detailed on the instruction subject to the safeguards outlined by the Direct Debit guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with University Hospitals Birmingham Charity and if so details will be passed electronically to my bank or building society.

Signature: Date: D / M M / Y