

Remember us

Many people in the Sevenoaks area have cause to be grateful for the treatment they or their relatives have received from the Hospital.

By leaving a gift to us in your will you will enable the League to continue to support the work of the hospital and staff and provide valuable amenities.

Whether you are drawing up a new will or changing an existing one, we would recommend that you consult a solicitor for advice.

In memoriam

Over the years the hospital has also greatly benefitted from donations in memory of loved ones.

A gift in memory of your relative or friend is a very special way of remembering them.

Sometimes you may like to request that people give a donation instead of floral tributes at a funeral.

Future plans

We want to build on the improvements recently made at the hospital to provide all those little extras which help make life better for patients and staff.

Facilities for the treatment of minor injuries have been greatly enhanced and include a dedicated resuscitation room, children's room, plaster room and various adult examination and treatment rooms.

The main hospital has benefitted from an extensive facelift with improved heating and a complete revamp of the kitchen and dining room.

A major upgrading programme is providing more facilities in the outpatients department.

This work means that patients can receive their care locally where a team of doctors and consultants are at hand rather than having to make long journeys to be seen in acute hospitals.

Life for patients at the hospital is more comfortable thanks to a set of new adjustable electric beds provided which support the back, enable patients to sleep sitting up and make it easier to get up. Now we need to replenish our reserves for future projects.

The League of Friends of Sevenoaks Hospital



Why not join us?

www.lofosh.org.uk

How we help

The League of Friends was formed in 1950 and is a charity which exists to support patients and staff at the hospital.

One of our key aims is to ensure that whenever possible people living locally can receive healthcare as close to home as possible.

Our members are led by an executive committee raising money to spend on the hospital and local healthcare.

Money is raised in many ways including:-

- Fundraising events such as fêtes, stalls, concerts and flag days
- Subscriptions
- Donations
- Legacies
- In memoriam gifts

Volunteers are also invaluable, helping with events, jointly staffing the outpatients coffee bar with the Red Cross and arranging collection boxes.

Registered charity number 243039 Sevenoaks Hospital, Hospital Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 3PG

What we do

With major projects we need help from the whole community and over the past few years have contributed more than £750,000. We have just donated £19,300 for 13 electric beds and £10,000 equipment for the refurbished Minor Injuries Unit (MIU). Patients are saved long journeys to acute hospitals thanks to an ultrasound scanner we provided.

The last major appeal was to provide a new hydrotherapy pool where we raised £220,000 of the £330,000 cost. Over the past few years we have also given:-

- MIU equipment
- 13 electric beds
- Ultrasound scanner
- Digital dictaphone systems
- Pachmate for glaucoma screening
- Cardiac monitor, bladder scanner and chairs for wards

Sometimes it is so important to provide just that “little bit extra” and we have bought many other things to make patients lives that much more comfortable.

How you can give

You can become a Friend by joining as a Life Member for £25 or pay a £5 subscription annually.

Alternatively you may like to make a one-off donation either by cheque or on-line at our Just Giving site. www.justgiving.com/friendsofsevenoakshospital

To: The League of Friends, Sevenoaks Hospital, Hospital Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3PG.

I enclose a cheque payable to *Sevenoaks Hospital League of Friends* for

£ _____ to join as a member

£ _____ as a donation

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Date _____

Gift Aid: Do you need us to send you a form to sign? Yes / No

Gift Aid - To qualify for Gift Aid, you must pay an amount of UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the appropriate tax year. Tax year is 6 April one year to 5 April the next.

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