

A WARM HELLO FROM YOUR QVH CHARITY

Hello!

Over the years we have been fortunate to receive incredible support from our patients, their families, as well as our wider local community. Since April 2015 our charity has distributed over **£960,000** in grants to fund equipment, improve patient areas and fund research to find new treatments. This vital funding makes a huge difference to both patients and staff at the Queen Victoria Hospital (QVH).



Thank you so much for the important part you have played in this.

Adults and children come to Queen Victoria Hospital in East Grinstead for its renowned expertise and world leading specialist skills in treating burns, cancer, complex eye conditions, as well as the country's largest facial palsy unit. The hospital treated **59,139 patients in 2020/21**, who came to us from all over the South East of England and beyond.

We wanted to share some of the things that you have helped fund, which include:

£14,155

Two specialist trauma chairs for our critical care unit.

- ✓ These help patients who aren't strong enough to be supported out of bed.



£21,905

Specialist physio equipment for the Burns Ward.

- ✓ This enables patients to maintain movement which is a vital part of their rehabilitation.

£1,807

Titanium microsurgical instruments for our surgeons.

- ✓ This specialised equipment enables QVH surgeons to treat complex facial conditions.

£14,495

An interactive sensory floor projector for the children's ward.

- ✓ This provides distraction and positive engagement to reduce anxiety in hospital.

£257

Laptop cases on wheels for clinical nurse specialists.

- ✓ These help nurses bring files and documentation when supporting cancer patients during home visits.

Words cannot express our gratitude for the kind messages and donations we have received over the years. It really has meant so much.



Donations really do change lives

Here you can clearly see the life-changing results for our facial palsy patient, who benefited from treatment using a Nerve Monitor. You can imagine the difference the treatment has made, provided by £15,000 of donations, which will go on to help many others too.

And it doesn't stop there - the impact for patients is not only visual, but enables patients to protect their eyes by blinking, to lip seal in order to drink and in some cases is also helping to reduce or completely take away chronic pain, which in turns means they can reduce or stop pain medication. It is really helping to improve quality of life.



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The things that make a good hospital great!

As our hospital continues to strive for innovation and excellence, there will always be a need to invest in the things that are above and beyond what the NHS can fund. If you would like to make a donation, which will help us continue to support the hospital with its life-changing work, please find the donation form enclosed. The pandemic has had a huge impact on the direct donations we have received over the last year, so we will be enormously grateful for any help you can provide during these challenging times.

As a donor and friend of the hospital, we think it's important that you receive an update on where your donations are going. At this stage we are expecting to share our news about twice a year, which we hope will reassure you that your generosity has been put to good use, whilst inspiring you to proudly continue supporting us so that together we can do even more. If at any stage you want to opt out from our updates just let us know; however we truly hope you will want us to stay in touch so we can share the amazing stories of the difference your donations will make.

By sharing our news, following us on social media or by taking part in our fundraising events, you will also inspire others to get involved so we can do even more to help rebuild lives for patients across the South East.

We could not have funded any of the initiatives highlighted here had it not been for YOU. We are incredibly grateful to have your support and look forward to working together to continue to support QVH.

With thanks and best wishes,

Camilla Slattery

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Registered Charity Number 1056120

Make a difference



Let's keep in touch

We would love to keep you updated with how your donations are making a big difference to patients treated at Queen Victoria Hospital, as well as share information about our exciting upcoming fundraising activities.

I would **like to receive these updates** via email:



TICK - YES PLEASE

We might also send this information in the post. If you would **prefer not to receive this** please tick:



TICK - NO THANK YOU

I wish to **opt out** of all future communications:

TICK - OPT OUT

You can change your contact preferences at any time by emailing qvh.supportqvh@nhs.net or by calling **01342 414 170**.

If you have any questions about the use and security of your data, please contact the Data Protection Officer at qvh.dataprotection@nhs.net or by telephone on **01342 306 623**.

You can also view our privacy policy on our website supportqvh.org

A little about you

Title..... First name..... Surname

Address.....

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Email address

Phone..... Mobile

Your donation

Donation amount: £

 Cheques – Please make cheques payable to **Queen Victoria Hospital NHS FT Charitable Fund** and return with this completed form in the pre-paid envelope.

 By telephone – If you would like to make a donation by card please call **01342 414 416**.

 Online – Please visit our website **Supportqvh.org** and click on 'donate'.

Gift Aid

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years to Queen Victoria NHS Trust Charity. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay the difference.

To Gift Aid your donations to Queen Victoria NHS Trust Charity please tick here:

Thank you

Please return the completed form using the freepost envelope provided.

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