



King George &  
Queen's Hospitals  
Charity

*Making our hospitals  
even better.*

# All about our charity



*...turning great ideas into reality*

Charity No: 1059455

# Who are we?

## We are a local charity benefitting local people

We are the official charity for Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust (BHRUT). Registered in 1996, King George and Queen's Hospitals Charity supports your two local hospitals: King George Hospital in Ilford and Queen's Hospital in Romford. Whilst the NHS provides funding for the core necessities, our charity funds projects that go over and above NHS funding to further enhance the hospital experience for all. Although we are a small charity, we are passionate about doing big things by providing the 'extras' to make the hospital journey the best it can be.

By listening to innovative ideas given to us by our staff, patients and families, we take pride in ensuring every donation is spent wisely.



**Our promise:**  
To never subsidise  
NHS funding for  
essential services



### A note from the Charity Chair - George Wood:

*"The work of the charity in our hospitals never stops. Your donations, and support at our events mean we can make improvements to our hospital services that are outside the resources of the NHS budget. I am so proud to chair the charity Committee for BHRUT, because everyday I see the difference the charity makes. We support all hospital users, staff, patients and visitors.*

***Why not join us?"***



## Your donations will touch the lives of many

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of our community, we are able to support thousands of patients and staff each year by funding projects in our hospitals. Our staff tell us what is needed, together we raise the funds, and then we turn a wish list into reality.

## Here are ways your donations have helped:



**The da Vinci Xi robot** - our largest project was raising £1.675m to purchase the latest da Vinci Xi robot. The robot performs minimally invasive surgeries for cancer patients, allowing a faster recovery time.

**Children's distraction toys, arts and craft** - we supply all the craft and play for every children's ward, and provide distraction bags for children in A&E to help alleviate stress and worry.



**RITA technology** - interactive screens for the elderly and dementia patients to keep them engaged, encouraging interaction with others, and combatting loneliness and isolation.

**Ultrasound monitors** - enable parents to see their baby at the same time as the sonographer. This allows them to have more involvement in their scans.



**Christmas presents** - we provide every patient in our hospitals with a present on Christmas day, making sure no patient feels alone or isolated.

**Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU)** - refurbishment of the quiet room, incubator covers, breast pumps and specialised feeding chairs to create a more humanised environment for patients of premature babies.



## How you can support us...

Whether you are an individual, a school, business or community group, there are many ways you can help us make your local hospitals even better.

Here are just a few suggestions:

- **Make us your chosen charity**
- **Fundraise for us** – get creative because with our support, anything is possible!
- **Become a Corporate Partner** - let's work together to benefit our community
- **Join us** at our amazing fundraising events
- **Make a one-off donation or join regular giving**
- **Donate in memory** – celebrate a loved one's life by supporting those who cared for them
- **Leave a gift in your will** – big or small it can help transform care for thousands of local patients
- **Fundraise while you shop online** – use Easyfundraising and AmazonSmile at no extra cost to you
- **Donate** goods for our patients and staff
- **Volunteer with us** – become part of our charity community team

Donate



Fundraise



Volunteer



## For more information, ask for one of our other leaflets:

- Regular giving
- Donating in memory
- Leaving a legacy
- Staff fundraising
- Corporate giving
- Raising funds while you shop online
- Our charity appeals
- The grateful patient

*"I've been a BHRUT volunteer for 5 years, and fundraising for the charity is my perfect way of saying thank you for the excellent care my wife received in hospital.*

*So far, I've completed 3 fundraising activities, and as a 74-year-old grandfather, it's been great challenging myself. I've received so much support from the charity and I can't wait to explore new fundraising ideas in the future!"*

**Charlie Richardson,**  
Fundraiser for the charity



# Making a donation couldn't be easier...



**Call:** 01708 774866 and donate by card

Or fill out the form below and either:

**Post to:** King George and Queen's Hospitals Charity, Queen's Hospital, Rom Valley Way,  
Romford RM7 0AG

**As a patient:** Hand to a member of staff and ask for a receipt

**As a visitor:** Hand to our cashier in the main hospital reception

I would like to make a donation of  to help make my hospitals even better.

First name:

Surname:

Address

Postcode:

I enclose a cheque made payable to King George and Queen's Hospitals Charity, OR

I wish to pay by Visa/Mastercard/Maestro and I authorise you to debit my credit/debit card

Name (as it appears on the )

Card No.

Exp Date.   /

Signature..... Date.....

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Make your gift worth more., at no extra cost to you! If you are a UK taxpayer, under the Governments Gift Aid scheme we can reclaim the tax you have already paid on your gift(s). This means that your donation can increase in value by 25p for every £1 donated.

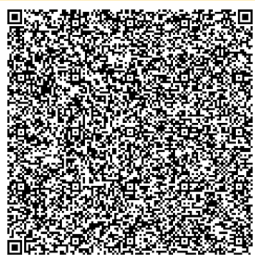
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Please treat this donation, any future donations and all donations I have made in the previous four years to King George and Queen's Hospitals Charity as Gift Aid donations.

To donate online, go to our Just Giving page at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/KingGeorgeandQueensHospitalsCharity>

or scan the QR code



**Thanks, and don't forget that ticking the Gift Aid box above will make your donation grow!**



**Our focus is to  
enhance the  
hospital journey  
for you and those  
you care about.**

**Our aim is to  
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*Everything we do changes lives for the better*

## Let's have a chat...

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