

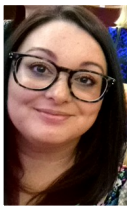
TRUST IN US

Wakefield Hospice Trusts, Foundations and Grants Newsletter: May 2023

Introduction

Welcome to Trust in Us 2023, celebrating the impact of grant funding over the last financial year.

Since the last edition Emily has left Wakefield Hospice onto pastures new, therefore I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself. I'm Faye Nairn and the new Trusts Fundraiser at Wakefield Hospice and I would like to say "Thank you" to all the funders for their outstanding contributions in helping the hospice flourish after the pandemic and in the current cost of living crisis.



What follows is a summary of the impact funding has had over the last year. I hope you find it insightful and for those who have given so generously, also rewarding to know you have been a part of it.

We are privileged and extremely grateful to have your support.

Faye Nairn, Trusts Fundraiser

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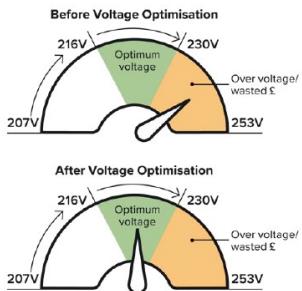
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Core Developments

Supporting core services has been the priority over the pandemic and into the current cost of living crisis. It has been another difficult year for everyone and unfortunately Wakefield Hospice have experienced an increase in running costs.

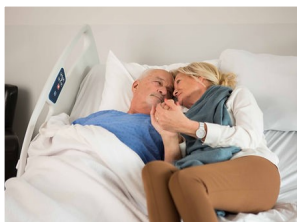
We are so grateful that funders shared this vision and have given so generously to ensure the continuity and development of valuable services.



Voltage Optimisation!

Thanks to a grant from the Rank Foundation Wakefield Hospice is a big step closer towards a greener future as the new technology will:

- reduce our energy consumption by 13%,
- help us to become greener by reducing our carbon footprint,
- It is predicted to save £3,150 per year
- Extend the lifespan of our equipment



The gift of a Cuddle

We have been able to order a specialist cuddle bed thanks to the Kirby Foundation. A cuddle bed is an important initiative to improve the end of life care we provide. These extra wide and adaptable hospital beds will enable patients to lie next to their loved one at the hospice, whether that's husbands, wives, partners, children, grandchildren, grandparents or friends.



Family Carer Dementia training

Thanks to a local grant from Nova Livewell our Admiral Nurse has been able to create and deliver two training courses for family carers who are supporting someone living with dementia. The courses were a huge hit and we received some really lovely feedback, we will be looking to raise further funding to be able to continue offering this service.

Linder Foundation - End of Life Care in Prisons

Hospice UK identified that there is a need to develop greater awareness about frailty of older people in prisons. WH are working with the staff at Wakefield & New Hall prisons to provide training and support to identify when the person requires a referral to specialist palliative care.

Thank you
everyone for
making this
possible and for
the difference
you've made



Thank you so much to every one of
you who cared for my
You're a wonderful team who
made such a difference to our
lives.

Thanks to say a big
thankyou for all your
hardwork and
Support Since January
Cheers + Smiles



Daddy
Thank you for all your help.
You always there to lend a
helping hand. Giving me loads
of encouragement wlc helped
me a lot. Thank you for
your patience.

Chris Gillott is feeling thankful.
11 May at 10:52
Still time to donate to Wakefield Hospice. I am running in Leeds Marathon this Sunday in memory of Brian Hill.
It's a great cause and for those that knew Brian, I don't need to say anything, for those that didn't, he was a remarkable man and his family will be forever grateful to all the St



Funding Round Up

This year we've had continued success from corporate foundations and very much enjoyed working with them to help secure the funding and joining them to celebrate their success.



Tesco; Community Grant Wakefield Hospice was honoured to have been awarded £1,500 from the Tesco community Grant to support Bereavement for children. This has enabled us to purchase more teddy bears such as Georgie. They are given to families with children and used as a tool to aid children to discuss their thoughts and feelings.

Asda Foundation Thank you to the Asda Foundation for the £500 donation to celebrate Her Late Majesty The Queen's platinum Jubilee.

Food Share Wakefield Hospice remains grateful to the ongoing partnerships both directly or via the Neighbourly Foundation as part of the food share initiative. Your donations have saved the hospice thousands of pounds, with the added bonus of reducing waste.

St James's Place Charitable Foundation We are so grateful to the St James Place for their support of Wakefield Hospices' Driving Away the Pain campaign. Their £2,500 grant has been used towards purchasing new syringe drivers. The syringe drivers are used on a daily basis to help with pain management. We are currently seeking funding to replace 17 drivers and lockboxes which will cost £27,009.60.

LED the way to a brighter future Thank you to our many funders, we have completed installation of the energy efficient lights and already started to save money on our energy bills.

Mills & Reeve kindly donated £450 which has been used in our garden.

Warburton's Charitable Foundation donated £400 to cover the cost of a digital copy of the Royal Marsden Clinical Procedures.

A quick call for help Through four generous grants we have been able to upgrade our nurse call system, making it easier for our patients to request help.

A special Christmas Dinner was provided to our in-patients thanks to a donation of £500 from On Stop Christmas fund, along with some gifts. This was on top of their £1,000 donation towards our Dementia Day Care service.

Time to Shine We have received one grant of £2,000 towards our time to shine initiative to install solar panels at Wakefield Hospice to reduce bills, make us more sustainable and reduce our carbon footprint. We are still looking for further funding as feel having solar panels will drastically reduce our energy costs meaning more funds would be available for patient care.

Virtual Beds and BAME After the last Trust in Us issue we received further funding for both virtual beds and BAME. Thank you as having these services means that Wakefield Hospice can reach more of our community.



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