

HOW WILL YOUR GIFT BE ACKNOWLEDGED?

The Friends' Hospitality Magazine is produced every quarter and in it we list the names of those who have generously left a legacy to the charity.

YOUR NEXT STEP

If you already have a Will and would like to include the Friends of the Eastbourne Hospitals, please ask your Solicitor to add a codicil.

Please give these details to your Solicitor:

Name of Charity: The Friends of the Eastbourne Hospitals

Registered Charity Number: 220596

Address: The Friends' Office,
Eastbourne DGH, Kings Drive,
Eastbourne, BN21 2UD

*"Legacies give you the chance
to make a real difference even*

*after you're gone, and most
gifts to charities are free of
Inheritance Tax"*

If you would like to find out more about The Friends of the Eastbourne Hospitals and keep up to date with what's going on, why not become a member?

Each quarter you will be sent a copy of the Friends' Hospitality Magazine which will let you know what has been happening and events that are coming up. If you are interested please contact the Friends' Office at the address given below.

Thank you

If you would like additional copies of this brochure please contact:

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LEGACY

A gift in your memory

Legacies from our kind supporters have made up 54% of the total income of The Friends of the Eastbourne Hospitals in the first decade of the 21st Century.

THE FRIENDS OF THE EASTBOURNE HOSPITALS

The Friends of the Eastbourne Hospitals was established in 1948 shortly before the introduction of the National Health Service when it became apparent that the



resources would not be enough to meet the cost of all the necessities and amenities for patients and staff.

Jubilee Eye Suite—Special Project 2002

WHAT DO WE DO?

The Charity raises funds to provide extra amenities, equipment and services for the patients and staff of the Eastbourne District General Hospital, which is part of the East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust. It also supports the local Primary Care Trust and Sussex Partnership NHS Trust. The Friends encourage voluntary work in the hospital, managing and staffing their 3 hospital shops and the ward trolley service, plus providing a link between the hospital and the local community.



Three Friends' Volunteers and the Shop Manager

MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH A LEGACY

If you have already made a Will, you might consider asking your solicitor to draw up a CODICIL for you, making a bequest to The Friends of the Eastbourne Hospitals.

If you do not yet have a Will you can choose to make a:

PECUNIARY BEQUEST - the gift of a fixed amount of money.

RESIDUARY BEQUEST - after making specific and monetary gifts a percentage is left to one or more individuals or charities. Because it is a percentage it ensures that your loved ones are taken care of and you won't have to keep changing your Will as circumstances change. This is a particularly popular way to leave a gift to a charity.

GIFT IN KIND - A gift of a particular item, e.g. a property, a piece of jewellery or an item of furniture.

HOW WILL THE MONEY BE USED?



A computerised blood monitor

Money donated to the Charity from a legacy is allocated to a general fund, unless you specify otherwise. Recently the Friends have refurbished an Out Patient Area, provided new computerised blood monitors and 59 electrically operated patient beds throughout the hospital, funded a Therapeutic Garden at Firwood House and provided a hoist bed for the Hydrotherapy Pool.



Minimally Invasive Theatre—Special Project 2006

In addition, each year the Friends of the Eastbourne Hospitals chooses a Special Project, which is one specific, planned purchase, carefully researched, prepared and approved by the DGH, which they promote extensively within the community for that 12 month period. It may be a piece of medical equipment, a refurbishment of an existing area, a new build or a large installation.

Recent Special Projects include the installation of a state-of-the-art Minimally Invasive Theatre, a Full Field Digital Mammography System and the Pevensy



2007—Full Field Digital Mammography System

Ward Appeal, the provision of a larger unit for patients receiving treatment for cancer and for other blood related illnesses.

“A Will brings peace of mind for your loved ones and gives you the opportunity of contributing to a charity of your choice”