



Yeovil Hospital Charity

Making a difference for patients

How your donations have helped...

OUR NEW IDENTITY

Following the merger of the two NHS trusts in Somerset, Yeovil Hospital Charity will now be working much more closely with our colleagues at Love Musgrove. Yeovil Hospital Charity will, of course, continue to support the hospital here in Yeovil in the same way as it always has. Most importantly, we will continue to spend your donations here in Yeovil. We have taken the opportunity to develop an exciting new look, to show that we are all now part of the same charity family. The new family of charities will also include Somerset NHS Charity, which will be focusing on raising funds for community healthcare, including mental health projects, district nursing and community hospitals. Somerset NHS Charity will also raise funds for large projects that span the whole of Somerset. You can find out more about Yeovil Hospital Charity and our new family of charities on our new websites: www.yeovilhospitalcharity.org.uk, www.somersetnhscharity.org.uk and www.lovemusgrove.org.uk.



Breast Cancer Unit Appeal Update

We are really pleased to let you know that the breast unit build is well underway and on budget. It's fantastic to see all the funds raised so far being put to good use. The new unit will be completed in September 2024. We are currently at £2.49m of our £2.5m target. We will raise as much as we can and any additional funds raised will continue to be directed to making improvements and buying additional equipment for the new unit. Go to <https://justgiving.com/campaign/breastcancerappeal> to donate.

Video Technology for the Special Care Baby Unit


The charity is funding a secure video technology system called vCreate which gives parents the ability to be in contact with their babies while they are in the special care baby unit. The system allows hospital teams to send videos, photos and messages to reassure families. Patients and carers can upload videos, photos and data for a speedier diagnosis. This will help alleviate some of the stress for Families during this difficult time.



Wellbeing Tea Trolleys

Our wellbeing tea trolleys are for staff who are working on wards and don't have time for a break/drink. A recent donation paid for a top up in Hot Chocolate on the trolley.



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Opportunities to get involved...

Fire Walk - Wednesday 25th September 2024

We are incredibly proud to announce that we will be hosting our first ever Fire Walk which is taking place on Wednesday 25th September 2024 at Bridgwater Community Hospital. If you feel brave enough to walk on fire and raise funds for Yeovil Hospital, Somerset NHS Charity or Love Musgrove, then we would love to welcome you. Sign up by emailing : YeovilHospitalCharity@somersetFT.nhs.uk



Yeovil Half Marathon—24th March 2024

Join our team of runners for the Yeovil Half Marathon on Sunday 24th March 2024 and help Yeovil Hospital Charity to make a difference for patients.

Run for your chosen ward, department or NHS service. Raise over £35 in sponsorship to get a free running T-shirt or vest with your name on the front! Sign up online: www.yeovilhospitalcharity.org.uk/events

Charity Golf Day—15th May 2024

Following the success of this years event we are really pleased to announce the date for next year is Wednesday 15th May. It is an 18 hole bowmaker. £200 for a team entry (team of 4) which includes golf, food & prizes plus a chipping challenge and raffle on the day. Sign up by emailing : YeovilHospitalCharity@somersetFT.nhs.uk



Camino de Santiago Trek—12-19th October 2024

Our first ever overseas trek fundraiser will be the Camino de Santiago in October 2024!! Join us as we trek 100km through northern Spain to reach the UNESCO World Heritage site of Santiago de Compostela. Follow in the footsteps of pilgrims and explore the eighth and final section of the French Way – the most traditional and best known route. This is a sponsored trek raising vital funds for NHS services across Somerset. A £399 registration fee is payable at the time of booking, then you are asked to fundraise at least £2,995 for Yeovil Hospital Charity, Love Musgrove or the New Somerset NHS Charity. We will provide support with your fundraising throughout this amazing journey.

Book online: <https://www.different-travel.com/trip/somerset-nhs-camino-de-santiago/> or contact us for more information yeovilhospitalcharity@somersetFT.nhs.uk | 01935 383020

Thank you

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Hospital Champions and Leaving us a gift in your Will

Become a *Hospital Champion* by donating to Yeovil Hospital every month. Income from regular-givers means we can buy what is needed, whenever it is needed. This means more local people will benefit from a hospital with better facilities.

Leaving a legacy gift is easier than you think and you don't need to choose between the hospital and your loved-ones. It's a unique opportunity to make a lasting difference and help local people at a time when they need it the most. You don't have to leave us a fortune and whatever you do decide to give will be used right here in Yeovil Hospital. Contact James on 01935 383020 or James.Kirton@SomersetFT.nhs.uk