

# The League of Friends of the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital

*'Providing vital medical equipment  
to improve patient care and help  
save more lives'*

**Since its formation in 1966 The League of Friends of The Royal Shrewsbury Hospital has gifted almost £15 million to the hospital**

The Shrewsbury League of Friends opened its first shop in the South Hospital in 1971, with takings on that first day of just £28.00. Since then, it has become one of the top Leagues in the country in providing continual support to its local hospital. In 2016 being presented with a Queen's Award for outstanding Voluntary service and commitment.

The Friends have three main committees, an Organising Secretary and a Treasurer.

The four shops all within the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital are the Charity's frontline with all profits going towards funding much needed hospital equipment. The shops are run by a Shop Manager, and an assistant with their team of Volunteers whose aim is not to just provide a wonderful service to its many customers, but just as important a friendly face to patients and their visitors who can be in real need of one.

As well as income from our shops and from the fundraising events held throughout the year we are also very lucky to receive generous donations and legacies, for this we are so very grateful to all our wonderful supporters for their kindness and generosity.

The League of Friends welcomes new volunteers of all ages with either a little time or students wishing to gain retail and charity experience on their CV.

**If you would like to help as a volunteer in one of the Friends Shops contact the Shops manager on 01743 261008**

**If you need any further information on forthcoming fundraising events, please contact the Organising Secretary Tel: 01743 261007 or email: [s.hurdiss@nhs.net](mailto:s.hurdiss@nhs.net)**

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## Would volunteering for the League of Friends suit you?

All our wonderful volunteers give some of their free time to help in our hospital shops, many retirees keen to stay active whilst at the same time 'giving something back' to help others; however our volunteers span all ages, younger people find that helping in the shops provides useful experience and life skills to add to their CV's and builds self-confidence and people skills.



## What does it involve?

Only a few hours of your time per week, as little as two or three, as we would aim to find hours that suit you and appreciate the time you are able to give.

## Our Fundraising Committee



We have a marvellous Fundraising committee who work hard throughout the year organising events which boosts the League's annual funds as well as highlighting the work we do. The selection of events are held at various lovely venues around the county, these have included wine tasting evenings, afternoon teas, open gardens, tennis tournaments, lunches with some very interesting guest speakers to name just a few. We feel very lucky indeed as a charity to have some wonderful gardeners and cooks on our committee who put their talents to very good use.

For information on the latest forthcoming events please refer to our website or contact the Friends office on 01743 261007, email [s.hurdiss@nhs.net](mailto:s.hurdiss@nhs.net)



## Medical Equipment Gifted to ITU – Ultrasound Scanner



Over the last five years the Friends have gifted £2.5 million of equipment to the Hospital which covers all areas. Given the pressure of today's Health Service it is not surprising that we are funding equipment that is essential rather than just desirable. We also appreciate that a hospital which has the latest technology also helps attract the best of today's young Consultants, Nurses and Clinical Support Staff.

The League of Friends still remains true to its purpose and our objectives are very clear and simple. "To relieve the needs of patients who are sick, mentally, or physically disabled, infirm or, in need of assistance. To support our hospital and its medical staff by providing funds for the purchase of equipment which will help to continue to improve patient care and save more lives.

Please contact us via email, LoF website, Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. Alternatively drop into the League of Friends office near the main hospital Out-Patients entrance.

**To make a Donation please use the QR Code**

