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# Gifts in Wills

When you leave a gift in your Will to the Friends of Teddington Memorial Hospital (TMH) you help ensure the long-term future of our highly valued community hospital: Teddington Memorial.

A gift in your Will helps the Friends of TMH support patients and staff by enabling and enhancing the quality and quantity of provision at the hospital.

Gifts in Wills fund well over half of the Friends' projects, so your legacy is more important to our community today than ever. A gift in your Will to the Friends of TMH is an incredible way to show your appreciation of the care offered at Teddington Memorial Hospital. Gifts in Wills are vital to our projects, so any gift you give, whatever size, will make a big difference to patients and staff.

#### Our fundraising

The Friends has an excellent history of raising funds, with over **£8 million** raised to date from its formal inception in 1954. This has enabled the completion of major improvement projects at Teddington Memorial Hospital which have greatly benefitted patients, staff, and the community.

### **Recent projects for Teddington Memorial Hospital**

#### **Pioneering Partnership with GPs**

From 2014 to 2018 the Friends raised over **£2million** and launched a pioneering partnership with GP practices in the Borough to enhance Out of Hours Service. Patients get the care need from home and avoid overcrowded A&E departments by speaking to or being seen by a Teddington Memorial Hospital doctor.



The paediatric audiology opening ceremony with local MP Munira Wilson, HRCH Chief Executive Jo Farrar, Paediatric Audiology Clinical Service Manager Naomi Elliot, and TMH League of Friends Chairman Reverend Simon Douglas Lane.

#### **High Tech Imaging Equipment**

The Friends funded new High Tech Imaging Equipment (X-ray Machine) at a cost of £366,523.09. This vital state of the art equipment significantly enhanced the type of treatment that patients receive.

#### Upgrade of Urgent Treatment Centre Reception

In 2018/19 via £168,000 of donations, the Friends funded a complete redesign of the UTC Reception Area. These upgrades have made an enormous difference to patient experience, with improved confidentiality at the reception desk and more comfortable seating.

#### Meals for hard-pressed NHS staff

During the pandemic, the Friends funded and coordinated **5619 excellent quality meals** for local NHS staff when teams were working so hard to care for patients. Food was kindly provided by local restaurants and cafes.

#### Paediatric audiology transformation

Our most recent project is £67,000 of funding for the transformation of paediatric audiology provision. The audiology service screens children early on in life to identify hearing difficulties. 800 more local children a year will now be screened and quickly get the care they need.



To find out how to leave a gift in your Will to the Friends of Teddington Memorial Hospital, speak to your local legal practice / will writer or contact us on **020 8714 4074** or info@friends-tmh.co.uk