



## Why Volunteer with us?

- Do you want to have some fun?
- Are you interested in meeting new people?
- Fancy gaining new experience?
- Are you interested in helping others?



## Who We Are...

We aim is to enhance and improve the Hospital's healthcare services over and above that provided by the NHS.

We would like to ensure that everyone has access to the best possible healthcare in their home county of Dorset, whenever it may be needed.

Can we encourage and inspire you to make a difference through volunteer commitment and join us in helping to raise funds for all the important extras?

**Providing our Hospital  
with the Important Extras**

Some questions answered!

### What we offer...

We value everyone's contribution and want to make your experience of helping the Charity enjoyable and fun. To make you feel comfortable and confident in your chosen task to help out, we offer:

1. an induction to the Hospital
2. safe working environment
3. liability and personal accident insurance
4. reimbursement for car-parking expenses
5. references for your voluntary activity

### Some of Your Questions answered:

#### How much time do I have to give?

This is completely up to you and we value any time you can give us.

#### What about Expenses?

Car parking can be reimbursed.

#### What will I get out of it?

You will have the opportunity to meet new people, make friends, raise money for a cause that really values what you do and, most of all, you could have a lot of fun!

### When we need help...

There are literally hundreds of ways you can support the Hospital Charity. Whoever you are and whatever you fancy, we can find something to suit everybody! We really need your help.



# We Need YOU!

Find out what you may enjoy doing and what suits your personality best – just tick the boxes next to the questions below that you answer “YES” to and see how you could help the Hospital...

## Collection Box Coordinators

- Do you like meeting new people?
- Do you have just a small amount of spare time?
- Would you enjoy asking shops, pubs, businesses and societies in your area to display a collecting box for the Hospital?
- Would you like to be a very special part of the fundraising team?

## Second-hand Books Sales

- Do you have any spare afternoons?
- Are you good at sales?
- Would you enjoy helping others find good books to read?
- Would you enjoy manning the mobile secondhand bookshelf for a couple of hours with a fellow volunteer?

## Street/Community Collection Manager

- Are you outgoing?
- Do you enjoy meeting new people?
- Could you spare an hour or two from time to time?
- Would you like to take part in one of our community collection days or become a coordinator of a team?

## Hospital Charity Ambassadors

- Are you passionate about the Hospital?
- Do you like to talk to people?
- Could you stand up at a function and say thank you on behalf of the Charity while accepting a cheque, or speak at a school assembly or represent us at a reception?
- Would you like to give talks and presentations on the work of the Hospital?

## Leaflet Distributor

- Do you enjoy walking?
- Are you active and adventurous?
- Are you interested in seeing more of the Dorset area?
- Would you like to walk parts of Dorset and pop our leaflets through people's doors to help us promote the Charity?

## Event Volunteers

- Do you have organisational skills?
- Do you like to run a stall?
- Would you like to be a marshal at an event or waitress at a dinner?
- Would you like to run an event for us – small or large?

## Raffle Promoter

- Do you like the buzz and excitement of a winning draw?
- Do you own a shop, pub, or work in an office?
- Would you like to hold a raffle for the Hospital amongst your customers or work colleagues?
- ...Or as part of an event?

## Research and Writing

- Are you a skilled writer?
- Are you IT literate?
- Do you enjoy researching from the internet?
- Would you like to help us write funding applications?

If you would like to become involved or to simply discover more about any of the roles inside this brochure please return this completed form to call the Fundraising Office at the address below or call 01305 255419 to find out more.

If you have other ideas about how to raise funds to help we would love to hear from you.

<b>Title:</b> _____ <b>Name:</b> _____
<b>Address:</b> _____ _____ _____
<b>Postcode:</b> _____
<b>Tel No:</b> _____
<b>Email:</b> _____
<b>Please think about when you will be regularly available to do voluntary work?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> From time to time
<b>When is your preferred time of day to take part in voluntary work?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Morning
<input type="checkbox"/> Afternoon
<input type="checkbox"/> Evenings
Please tell us what sort of volunteer work you would be interested in doing, e.g. community collection or manning our second-hand book stand...etc. _____ _____

## Charity Contact Details:

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Thank you for your interest in helping us. We really look forward to meeting you!