**Fundraising and events**

Our Christmas raffle goes from strength to strength in the capable hands of Margaret Craven. Council members can be found selling raffle tickets in the run up to Christmas in the main hospital reception thus making the League’s presence known.

Penshurst Place has a regular collection for the League thanks to our President Lady De L’Isle and the Model Engineering Society in Tonbridge has an August collection each year.

**Success stories**

League of Friends Council Member raises £50,000. Together with her team Diana Barber has successfully held an annual coffee morning since 1991 at her home in Bidborough. This year is no exception so please put November 20th in your diary and come and support us.

- Make a one off donation no amount too small
- Become a Friend of the Hospital £25.00 for life membership
- Become a Member of our Council
- Make a Legacy to the Hospital

**More about our story**

We are currently looking for more volunteers to join our friendly Council dedicated to raising money, ensuring the funds are spent wisely and spreading the word about the work we do.

Medical technology moves extremely quickly and the demands for equipment are many and varied putting a constant strain on the hospital budget. We will ALL need the hospital at sometime in our lives so please help us to keep it at the forefront of care, excellent service and new technology.

**Who we are**

Pembury League of Friends began in 1954 at Pembury Hospital. This year we celebrated our 60th Anniversary and with the opening of the new hospital the Leagues of Friends of Kent & Sussex and Pembury joined forces to secure the future of donations and legacies to the hospital. Millions have been raised and last year alone the list of equipment we provided was outstanding. We are a small band of dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers, and we are extremely grateful for the support that we received from the general public in the form of legacies, donations and a huge amount of good will.

“*The dedication of the League of Friends contributes greatly to our community...*”

*The Viscountess De L’Isle*

Please come along to our next Annual General Meeting in May 2015.

The AGM date will be confirmed on our website: www.friendsoftwhospital.org

**Vital equipment for your hospital**

Please help us continue this role by donating or becoming a Friend of Tunbridge Wells Hospital

Registered Charity No: 236254
What you can do for us

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Please complete this form clearly in block Capitals and return to: The Hon. Treasurer, The League of Friends, Tunbridge Wells Hospital, Tonbridge Road, Pembury, Kent TN2 4QJ

Name ____________________________________________

Address __________________________________________

Post code ________________________________________

Email address ______________________________________

I wish to be a life member of The League of Friends of Tunbridge Wells Hospital. I enclose the sum of £25 membership and/or £ ______ donation. Please make cheques payable to LOFTWH.

Please tick box for gift aid ☐

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April-5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify.

SIGNATURE ______________________________________

DATE ____________________________________________________________________________

Your generosity can benefit others

LEGACIES AND DONATIONS

You can help us by remembering The League of Friends in your will. You can also support us by completing the bankers order below.

BANKERS ORDER TO YOUR BANK

Please complete this form clearly in block capitals and return to your bank:

To ___________________________ Bank

Address ______________________________________

Sort code ______________________________________

Account number ______________________________

Account name __________________________________

Please pay to the League of Friends of Tunbridge Wells Hospital sort code 40:52:40 account no. 00010942 the amount of £ ______ on date _______ and thereafter, *monthly/*quarterly/*annually (*delete where applicable) until further notice.

From Mr/Mrs/Miss ______________________________

Address ______________________________________

Signed _______________________________________

Date ____________________________________________________________________________

What we do

Provide vital equipment to the hospital every year since 1954. In the past year, The League of Friends were responsible for the following equipment:

- Ongoing Diabetes Project £40,000
- Bariatric Training Suit
- Freezer Maternity
- Bariatric Slings
- ECG Machine Surgical Unit
- Oxygen therapy equipment
- TV for waiting room—Oncology
- Surgical headlight for Ortho Theatres
- Falls prevention alarms in patient wards
- Insulin pumps
- Bladder scanner with trolley A & E
- Telemetry Equipment Maternity
- Donation to Hospital Radio
- Christmas extras
- Safe sides Paediatrics

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