



Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital

HELPING THE HOSPITAL

HELPING PATIENTS

HELPING STAFF

The Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital help to ensure that the hospital stays at the forefront of ophthalmic medicine by raising money for specialised equipment which is beyond NHS resources. Treatment for all patients has been greatly enhanced by contributions from our supporters.

We also provide many everyday comforts for patients and staff.

This leaflet explains what we do for the hospital and why we need YOUR help.

How you can help

To continue this vital work, we depend heavily on individual donations and legacies. We are delighted to receive one-off donations or regular contributions by Banker's Order. Many of those who are most generous are people who have themselves benefited from the superb treatment given by the Bristol Eye Hospital.

If you would like to help, you can either make a donation online at www.fbeh.org or return the attached form by post. You may choose whether to receive our annual newsletter "In Sight" and notices of our fund-raising social events.

If you pay enough UK tax, you can help us to make your donations go further by completing a Gift Aid declaration. It does not cost you anything more to do this, but means we can currently claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give.

If you would like to leave a legacy to the Friends, please contact the Secretary or Treasurer who will be pleased to send you details. Alternatively you can find suggested wording on our website.

How the Friends help the hospital

Since our foundation in 1977, the Friends have made grants of over £1m to pay for equipment and facilities to improve the treatment, comfort and care of patients and amenities for staff. Some of these are shown overleaf.

Equipment and medical funding

- Digital Angiography Imaging SYstem (“DAISY”) to diagnose and treat retinal disease
- Fluorescein Angiography Module for treating premature and very young babies
- Visual field analysers for the treatment of glaucoma
- Kelman phaco-emulsifier for cataract surgery
- Pachymeter for use in corneal graft surgery
- An optical coherence tomographer for retinal imaging
- Slit-lamps and ophthalmoscopes
- Clinical camera and microscope systems
- Ultrasonic scanning equipment
- Co-funding of fellowships in oculoplastic surgery and clinical ophthalmology
- Initial funding for the post of Patient Support Nurse
- Closed-circuit TV system to help in teaching

Help for patients and staff

- Chairs, paintings and murals, carpets, curtains and TV sets for wards
- Improvements to hospital gardens and patient environment
- Bariatric and ophthalmic examination chairs
- Children’s toy cupboard and toys
- Aquarium and fish for children’s unit in Outpatients’ Department
- Grants for patients suffering hardship
- Grants for staff training and medical textbooks
- Renovating nurses’ off-duty rooms

If you would like to help the Friends continue this work, please complete the membership and donation form online at www.fbeh.org or, if you prefer, return the attached form by post to the Secretary at:

Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital, Lower Maudlin Street, BRISTOL, BS1 2LX

For further information contact us at secretary@fbeh.org or treasurer@fbeh.org

Membership and Donation Form



Surname							
Forename(s)						Title	
Address							
						Postcode	
email							
Telephone	(optional)						

Donations (Please make cheques or charity vouchers payable to **Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital**)

- I enclose a donation of £ _____
- I wish to make a regular donation and have completed the Banker's Order Form overleaf.
- I wish to be a Life Member and enclose a donation of £ _____ (min £50).

Gift Aid

- Please treat this donation (and all donations or subscriptions that I have paid in the last four years or that I will pay in future) as gift aided.

I confirm that I pay UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the amount of tax reclaimed by the Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital and all other charities (or Community Association Sports Clubs) that I donate to. I understand that other taxes (such as VAT and Council Tax) do not qualify and that charities can reclaim tax of 25p on every £1 that I give.

I understand that I may cancel this declaration at any time in future.

Keeping you informed of the work of the Friends and fund-raising/social events

If possible, we will do this by email so that more of your donation will go towards our work.

If you prefer not to receive correspondence, or need it by post, please tick below:

- I do not wish to receive any correspondence
- I do not wish to receive any correspondence on fund-raising or social events
- I do not have email and request correspondence by post

Signature				Date	
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Please sign this form and return it with your cheque, charity voucher and/or Bankers Order Form to:

The Secretary, Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital, Lower Maudlin Street, BRISTOL, BS1 2LX

Banker's Order Form

Your Gift												
Please pay the Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital the sum of					£							
every (delete as appropriate)					month		quarter		year			
until further notice starting on					D	D	M	M	2	0	Y	Y

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Our details																	
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PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO YOUR BANK. Please return it to:

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For more information, please email treasurer@fbeh.org