

The League of Friends is a non-profit making voluntary organisation dedicated to the raising of funds for providing additional comforts, where possible, for patients during their stay in hospital; specialised medical equipment to help with speedy diagnosis, treatment and care; and amenities for those dedicated members of staff to whom the community owes so much.

Our website address is
www.leagueoffriendsqeqm.nhs.uk

Our contact phone number
01843 234507 24 hour answer machine service

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Join us!

You can become a supporter of the League of Friends simply by paying an annual subscription of just £5.00 minimum.

I enclose a cheque £ payable to the "League of Friends"

Title:..... Forename(s):

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OR I wish to pay by standing order – please complete and sign the form below

To:..... Bank Branch:

Please pay to: Barclays Bank PLC (Margate Branch)
Code 20-17-92 **Account:** League of Friends QEQM Hospital
Account Number: 4057-3582

The sum of £ (in words pounds)

Date of first payment:

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Signed:.....

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*In order that the LOF may reclaim the tax on my donation, Please treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as GIFT AID donations. I pay an amount of income/capital gains tax (VAT & Council tax do not count) at least equal to the tax that the LOF reclaims on my donation in the tax year.

*Please delete if necessary.

Please sign here:.....

Date:

Send completed form to: League of Friends, QEQM Hospital, St. Peter's Road, Margate, Kent, CT9 4AN

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League of Friends QEQM Hospital

Registered Charity Number 210234

St Peter's Road, Margate, Kent CT9 4AN

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The League welcomes new members. Becoming a member does not necessarily involve you in any extra work or activity. Your support of our cause for the benefit of the QEQMH is what we value. Your membership will ensure that you are kept in touch with the League's activities and provide support for the Hospital in these changing times within the NHS. Membership records are known only to the League of Friends and never revealed to any other organisation.

League members are all volunteers, from all walks of life and age groups. All bring their valuable time and service.



In order to buy equipment and other items for the QEQM Hospital, we have to raise funds.

We do this in a number of ways:

1. Donations from individuals, gift aided where possible to increase the donation by 25%.
2. Bequests – please consider a legacy to QEQM League of Friends, which is a registered charity. Your solicitor will advise you how to do this and take advantage of possible tax benefits.
3. Run an event for us through your club, school or pub, e.g a quiz, concert night, dinner dance etc.
4. Donations in lieu of flowers in memory of a loved one at a funeral. Your funeral director can advise you.
5. The League of Friends also runs its own fundraising events, although this is currently curtailed by the Covid-19 pandemic. See the Facebook page for information on future events.
6. Donations can be made using JustGiving by going to:- www.justgiving.com/leagueoffriendsofqqmhospital

All Donations gratefully received

On behalf of our committee and the patients of QEQM Hospital, I would like to thank you for supporting our fundraising events and for your donations.

The League of Friends also has a small coffee shop in the Out Patient Department, staffed by volunteers. The pandemic is currently affecting the opening hours of the shop.

Fundraising is achieved in a wide variety of ways and usually several money making events take place throughout the year. It is difficult for the NHS to meet the cost of all new requirements. The League of Friends is fully supportive of all new methods of treatment that would benefit the local community and it is essential that we maintain our fundraising activities.

Thank you

Sylvia Pheils

Chairman

You may have heard about the "East Kent Hospitals Charity". This is a different charity from the League of Friends and aims to raise funds for all the hospitals of the Trust. All donations made to the QEQM Hospital League of Friends are spent at the QEQM Hospital, and donors can even specify the ward or department to benefit from their donation.



C4C Mobile are proud to support League of Friends at QEQM Hospital

In the financial year ending in March 2020, over £43,000 was spent at QEQM Hospital by the League of Friends

Items included:

Christmas presents for patients	£1,735
Sara Steady lifting and moving device	£787
7 television sets	£1,549
Chairs	£1,086
Legrests	£1,529
2 Tympanometers	£13,850
Blinds for wards	£5,706
2 Play Activity Boards for children in A&E	£732

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