



Impact Report

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2023



A background image of lavender flowers in bloom, with green foliage and purple blossoms. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, some in sharp focus and others blurred.

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**“I feel this place
has wrapped its
arms round me”**

Ali Farrell, whose partner Matt was cared for
at Hospice in the Weald, after long weeks of
waiting in hospitals

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The Year in Numbers



1,620

patients cared for
in our wards and
across the community



2,139

physiotherapy sessions

3,293

counselling sessions

24,786

donations made



265,460

number of hours volunteered

1,465,551

items sold in our charity shops
(and saved from landfill!!)



Our People

“ Before I felt I was a burden, helpless but didn't want to talk about it. I now feel I've got something to live for. I like to be thought of as useful. At Living Well, if someone wants to know how to crochet or make dolls, I know I can show them.

Patsy, a patient accessing our Living Well service



“ The staff were brilliant and put mum in a room big enough, so all her friends and family could visit. We spent a long time looking after Mum before she came to the Hospice, so it was nice to be able to let others take on the care and just spend time with her.

Josh, whose mum was cared for by the Hospice



“ It is rewarding and fulfilling to feel part of such a great team, meeting people and helping people, who like me, are faced with the challenge of a loved one having terminal illness. Volunteering is my way of saying thank you.

Glen, whose wife Doreen died at the Hospice

“ My fundraising isn’t just about the people that need it today, it’s about us and our loved ones who will need it in the future too. If I can motivate someone to do a 5K or 10K run, or a bike ride or anything else, then we can all pass it on.

Steve, who took on a number of challenges to fundraise in memory of his cousin Richard, who was cared for on the In-Patient Ward



“ I love my job. It’s a privilege to help care for patients and their families. I do all I can to help them feel welcome, safe and ensure their voices are heard. I like that every day is different, and I work with an amazing, supportive team of people.

Laura, a Nursing Assistant working on the ward

The Impact of your Support

£28

could provide an hour of compassionate nursing care for someone at the end of their life

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£1,965

could fund Cottage Hospice for a day, helping people and their families to be together in their last moments

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£13,123

is how much we need to raise every single day to ensure Hospice in the Weald is there for everyone who needs us

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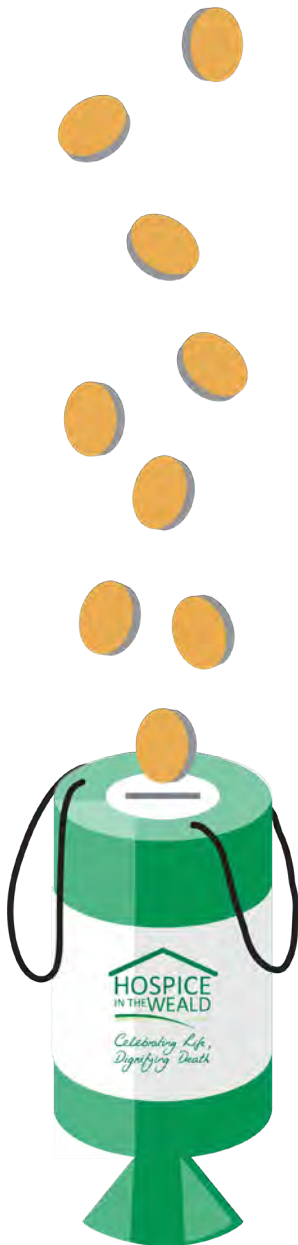
£5.58

is the amount raised for every £1 we spend on fundraising, making sure your donations are always used to have the greatest impact

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£242

is the cost of providing a bed on our in-patient ward in Pembury for 24 hours, so that people can be supported by our expert and kind nurses





Get Involved

Donate

make a one-off or regular gift

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Fundraise

at the Hospice, from your home, at our events, or in our shops

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Take Part in an Event

from runs, to skydives, memory walks, garden tours and carol concerts

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Leave a Gift in your Will

to help us be there in years to come

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Find out more at hospiceintheweald.org.uk

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