

*Together we can make a difference
for our patients with dementia*



Dementia

The Dudley Group
NHS Charity
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Moving forward with dignity and respect

A diagnosis of dementia is life changing for the patient, their family and friends. But the diagnosis does not mean that life is over, just different. With preparation and understanding you can face the challenges head on.



The appeal will enable us to:

- provide specially designed areas within the hospital to create an informal, less clinical, environment for our patients;
- purchase the resources we need for reminiscence therapy, for example DVD's of old films, 'Memory Jogger' puzzles and picture books;
- support family members so they can care for their loved ones in the safe and familiar environment of their own home.

“Caring for a loved one with dementia offers rewards as well as challenges. It is important to remember that the person you love is still there, and accepting that change is inevitable will help you move forward. No one needs to cope with dementia alone; support for carers is a vital link to the well-being of dementia sufferers”

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*Examples of
how your
donations
will be spent*

A relaxed care environment can increase the well-being of our dementia patients so we are developing **specialty designed spaces** where patients can reminisce, and we can take time out to respond to their reality.

Making simple changes to the day to day life of our patients can also offer peace of mind. Adding **pictured signs** around the ward can help reduce confusion and encourage orientation. Signage is also a vital safety aid, whilst also encouraging a level of independence.

Not only is a diagnosis of dementia difficult for the person with the disease; it also poses significant challenges for those who take care of the patient. We can make sure the caregiver receives all the **information and support** they need.

How you can help

- by making a donation by cheque or bacs to DGNHS Charity/Dementia Appeal.
- by making a donation or fundraise via our JustGiving Appeal Page: <http://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/dghc/dementiacare>
- by fundraising; either hosting an event or taking part in a sponsored challenge.
- by making a regular donation via www.justgiving.com/dghc and click on the 'make a monthly donation' in the top right hand corner.
- by donating via your mobile phone.
Text CARE37 <£amount> eg CARE37 £5 to 70070
Your donation will come directly to us via JustTextGiving: 'DGNHSCharity Dementia Care'

Don't forget to Gift Aid your donation. This enables us to collect an additional 25% of your donation from the Inland Revenue; ie. if you donate £50, and choose to Gift Aid, we receive £62.50.



“Understanding the individual patient helps us to give the best care possible.”

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