



Will you
help keep
your hospitals
special?

Meet your local hospital charity



Your kindness
today can make
a difference for
patients
tomorrow



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**Addenbrooke's
Charitable Trust**

Registered charity number: 1048868

Whether it's treatment for an emergency, acute condition, pregnancy or long term illness, we believe that every patient deserves the highest quality of care available.

Whatever brings you, your family and friends to Addenbrooke's and the Rosie hospitals, it is a great comfort to know that the best care is at hand when it really counts.

Patients often say how lucky they feel to have excellent hospitals on their doorstep. But resources are always under pressure, which is why every extra penny raised from charitable donations makes a significant difference for patients.

Play a part

Both Addenbrooke's and the Rosie were founded as a result of generous gifts and we're fortunate that charitable giving has helped to keep your hospitals at the forefront of outstanding patient care.

Did you know, for instance, that a broad range of additional equipment and services across the hospitals are funded by donations? They include diagnostic scanners, cardiac monitors, intensive care equipment, music therapy and research into a wide range of medical conditions, to name just a few.

With your help we can continue to support innovation and excellence in health and care, as well as day to day patient comforts, beyond that which NHS funding alone can afford. Will you make a difference today?

With so many ways to get involved, it's never been easier to help your hospitals and give more patients access to the best care.



“Everybody has been amazing. I hear so many people saying good things about being treated here. I'd always wanted to live by the sea, but now, no way. I want to live near Addenbrooke's – the top hospital in the world.”

Debbie Brown, who has become a staunch advocate for Addenbrooke's since her treatment for aggressive follicular lymphoma.

I am extremely grateful for all they did at Addenbrooke's and the way they treated me and my wife, Sue. I felt so safe and secure in their hands.

Roger Mant, speaking about his treatment for throat cancer.



Get involved

Give a gift

If you'd like to make a donation as a gesture of thanks, your gift will help meet patients' most urgent needs. You can donate online, by phone, post or in person at the hospitals – whatever is most convenient.

Become a Friend

Setting up a Direct Debit of £5 or more a month, or fundraising over £250 every year, entitles you to become a Friend of Addenbrooke's. Your dedicated, regular support will make a difference day after day.

Fundraising

From abseiling to zumba and cake bakes to quizzes, fundraising with your friends, family, community club or school is a great way to have fun while raising cash for this special cause. Just contact us for a fundraising pack full of top tips and ideas to inspire you.

Take a challenge

If you feel the urge to climb a mountain, do a skydive or try a triathlon, why not take up one of our fundraising challenges? Or choose ACT as your charity for any sponsored event – we'll provide heaps of advice, moral support and even a T-shirt!

Gift in a Will

A gift in a Will can be a meaningful way to say thank you. It's easy to set up, costs nothing in your lifetime and anything you give will have a lasting impact for generations to come.

Mark a memory

Making a donation in lieu of flowers is a positive way to celebrate the life of someone close. Or join the many people who want to leave a lasting legacy for a loved one by setting up an ACT In Memory Fund to share special memories.

ACT at work

When businesses pitch in to help, everyone wins. You could make ACT your charity of the year, become a strategic partner, set up a tax-efficient payroll giving scheme or join our Business in Action for Addenbrooke's corporate network.

Volunteer

If you can spare a little time, we always welcome people to help at events, distribute promotional items, join our Community Ambassadors, manage collection tins and much more.

Interested? If so, you'll find more information about getting involved at:
www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk or call 01223 217757.

Yes, I'd like to make a difference for patients at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie.

How you can help

For almost 250 years, generous people have been fundraising, donating and finding ways to help make Addenbrooke's and the Rosie the outstanding hospitals they are today.

Please will you join them?

However you can help, your kindness today will make a difference to improve care for patients now and in years to come.

£5

could help make wards more dementia-friendly

£10

could pay towards a portable ultrasound machine to detect hidden breast cancers

£20

could contribute to specialist equipment to give vulnerable babies the right nutrition

£50

could support new genetic tests to detect prostate and bladder cancers in DNA fragments.

ACT for patients. ACT for the future. ACT now.



I had both my children at the Rosie and can't speak highly enough of the facilities. The amazing care that we received was only possible due to incredible staff and top-of-the-range equipment.

Lucy Roberts, mother-of-two.



Every charitable gift increases our capacity to improve treatment and make patients more comfortable. We are so grateful.

Dr Jag Ahluwalia, Medical Director,
Addenbrooke's Hospital



About ACT

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ACT is the independent registered charity for Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, which runs Addenbrooke's and the Rosie. Our aim is to continuously support patient care throughout the hospitals with a full fundraising programme. Each year we are asked to fund additional equipment, services and research, wherever the need is greatest. In response, guided by expert clinical advisers, we provide funds so that your hospitals can continue to offer the very best care. And it's all thanks to the generosity of people like you that this is possible.

Want to find out more?

Online: www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk

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Post: ACT, Box 126, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 0QQ

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In person: You'll find the ACT Fundraising Hub opposite A&E. Our opening hours are 9am-5pm Monday to Friday. Feel free to pop in and say hello!

Please get in touch - we'd love to hear from you.

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