



Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital

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**THE PATIENTS AND STAFF OF
BRISTOL EYE HOSPITAL**

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Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital is a
Registered Charity (Number 274349)



SOME GRANTS WE'VE MADE

£45,300

CONFOCAL MICROSCOPE

To enable a more accurate diagnosis of the painful and sight-threatening infections of the cornea.



£10,500

EMERGENCY 'GRAB BAG'

Eye Hospital Emergency staff often visit other Bristol hospitals to examine patients who can not be transferred to the Eye Hospital, typically children or the elderly. The 'Grab Bag' contains specialised portable instruments needed to undertake these examinations.

£1,950

VISION TESTING KITS & iPads

Used by clinics treating children with special needs (who are more likely to have vision problems) enabling better information about a child's vision, ability for learning and guidance on communication aids.



£2,000

AQUARIUM FOR CHILDREN

Hospital staff say the aquarium we provided and maintain is tremendously helpful to distract nervous children – and brightens up the ward.

THERE IS SO MUCH MORE WE COULD DO

To continue our work, we depend on voluntary donations and legacies. Many of our supporters are grateful patients.

CASH

In any of the Friends' collection boxes in the hospital including at the main reception desk or our MoneySpinner on the ground floor.

CHEQUES OR CAF VOUCHERS

Payable to **Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital** posted to us with a **Donation Form** please.

REGULAR DONATIONS

Please complete the Bankers Order section of the **Donation Form**.

DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD

You can donate by card online at **www.fbeh.org** or in person in the hospital on the ground floor.

 **BACS** Directly to our bank account:

Friends of Bristol Eye Hospital

Sort code: **08-92-99**

Account No: **67194739**

or by scanning this QR code



TEXT FROM YOUR MOBILE PHONE

To donate £5 text **EYE** to **70085**.

Or you can donate any amount in whole pounds between £1 and £20 by texting EYE followed by the amount, eg to donate £10 text **EYE 10** to **70085**.

Texts cost the donation amount plus one standard rate message.

If you are a new donor and wish to stay in touch with us, please also complete a **Donation Form**.

GIFT AID

If you pay UK tax, please complete the Gift Aid declaration online, on our **Donation Form** or by text. This costs you nothing more, but for every £1 you give we can claim an extra 25p (while the basic rate of tax is 20%).

LEAVE A LEGACY

More than half our income is given by those, grateful for their treatment and care at the hospital, who leave us a legacy in their Will. If you would like to do this, there are leaflets in the hospital and more information on our website. Or please ask for more details.

WHY NOT JOIN US? – WE ALWAYS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

If you wish, you can also join the Friends, either when donating online or using our **Donation Form**.

You can also tell us whether you'd like to hear from us again, your reason for donating and whether we may publicise your name and/or reasons for donating.

If there is no form with this leaflet, please download one from our website or ask us for one (contact details overleaf).

We normally send our members:

- An annual newsletter **In Sight**
- Invitations to our events
- Thanks for any donations

We will only send you what you want to receive. You may choose whether to receive any of the above (or none) and how. You may change your choices at any time.

You may ask what data we hold for you or ask us to amend it at any time. Our full privacy policy is on our website.

WHAT THE FRIENDS DO

SINCE 1977 WE HAVE BEEN HELPING THE HOSPITAL STAFF GIVE THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE TO PATIENTS

WE DO THIS BY PROVIDING GRANTS FOR EXTRA ITEMS THAT ARE BEYOND THE NHS BUDGET, SUCH AS -

- Specialised medical equipment to enable doctors and nurses to use the latest technology.
- Items that make life more comfortable for patients – drinks trolleys, wheelchairs, toys and an aquarium for children and plants for the hospital garden.
- Amenities for staff such as upgraded kitchen equipment, showers and rest areas.
- Practical tools to help visually impaired patients live more independently.

WE GIVE PRIORITY TO ITEMS WHICH -

- Make a big difference to patients with serious conditions.
- Enable more patients to be treated more quickly and comfortably.
- Help to maintain the hospital's international reputation as a pioneer in ophthalmic practice.



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