

Rennie Grove Hospice Care

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Rennie Grove Hospice Care

Rennie Grove Hospice Care provides specialist care and support for adults and children living with a life limiting illness across Buckinghamshire and Hertfordshire through its unique services which include:

Hospice at Home for adults and children providing 24/7 responsive care 365 days a year, by specialist trained Rennie Grove nurses to meet the needs of our patients and their families during their illness and at the end of life.

Family Support services including counselling and bereavement support.

Living well services at Grove House in St Albans to enhance a patient's quality of life by managing treatment and symptoms, physiotherapy and occupational therapy and complimentary therapies.

Supporting Hands offering companionship, practical and emotional assistance to our patients and their carers in their home or out in the community.



Being diagnosed with a life limiting illness can happen to anyone at any time and sadly this is the reality for the 2,970 adults and children we cared for during 2019-20

Our care is provided at no cost to our patients and families and it is only made possible by the generous donations we receive from our community and people like you. We receive less than 13% in government funding but our services relieves the pressure on our NHS.



Our Care

- 29% increase in patients receiving care compared to last year
- 17,948 visits to adults & children in Buckinghamshire & West Herts during 2019-20
- 35,647 hours spent by our specialist Hospice at Home nurses providing clinical care
 - at any time of the day or night
 - an 18% increase on the previous year
- Bucks:
 - 9,697 Visits made
 - 35,820 Telephone calls made
 - 1,215 Patients cared for
 - 226,020 Miles Travelled
- Herts:
 - 6,979 Visits made
 - 18,960 Telephone calls made
 - 920 Patients cared for
 - 106,838 Miles Travelled
- Challenges for our nurses now
 - We need to continue to raise £20,000 every day to continue to provide our services for all the local people that need us

Impact of Covid-19

- The start of lockdown saw us reach over 600 patients being cared for, the highest it has ever been in the charity's history
- 138 deaths were recorded in a very short period of time
- 1 nursing team seeing 11 deaths in a 5 day period
- SOS calls increased significantly - many dying within 24hours
- These numbers are significant compared to a bedded hospice
- Direct support of the NHS through Covid
 - Our service enables our patients to stay in their own homes - freeing up bed space in NHS hospitals
- Fund raising streams are at severe risk - all of our 28 shops had to close, fundraising events stopped overnight
- Income has been severely impacted
- Regular corporate support means more to us, more now than ever



Ways To Support

• Corporate Patron Programme

Rennie Grove Corporate Catch Up



Corporate Patron Programme

Launching our new and improved Corporate Patron Programme with opportunities to join our business networking events, whilst supporting adults and children with cancer and other life-limiting illnesses in west Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

How you will be helping the local community

The regular income from our Corporate Patron Programme helps us to budget and plan ahead more effectively and ensure that local adults and children with life-limiting illnesses such as cancer are able to access the vital services they need.

How your company could benefit:

- ✓ Access to social events with like-minded companies giving you the potential to improve your outreach and boost your business
- ✓ Opportunities to enhance your team-building through volunteering and fundraising challenges
- ✓ Positive publicity through your association with a respected regional charity
- ✓ Promotional opportunities through our newsletters, advertising and PR
- ✓ Meet your corporate social responsibility goals



Contact us today and become a Rennie Grove Corporate Patron

Sponsor this newsletter

Have your message seen by over 300 local companies. Contact the corporate team to find out more: corporate@renniegrove.org 01442 820720

At Rennie Grove Hospice Care we believe that everyone with a life-limiting illness should be able to live well for as long as possible and have the choice to die at home. We put families at the heart of the specialist care we provide, visiting patients day and night and supporting local adults and children to live the best quality life they can to make every moment matter.



"I would encourage any local business to join the Corporate Patron Programme. It has enabled us to meet with other like-minded local businesses and build new relationships. Together we can make a difference to the amazing work carried out by Rennie Grove."

Stephen, owner of Greenfleets Vehicle Leasing, Gold Corporate Patron

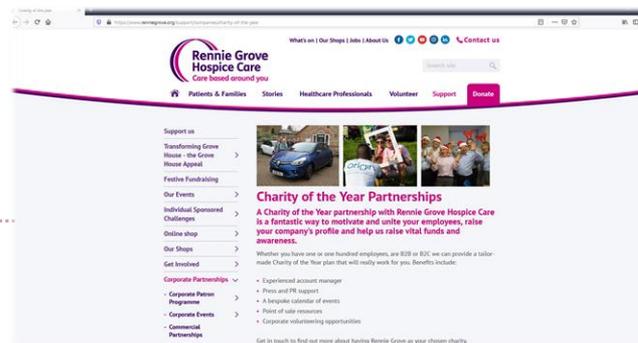
Join the Corporate Patron Programme and enjoy the following benefits;

- ✓ enjoy social events with like-minded companies giving you the potential to improve your outreach and boost your business
- ✓ team building through volunteering opportunities and fundraising challenges
- ✓ positive publicity through your association with a respected regional charity
- ✓ promotional opportunities through newsletters, advertising and PR
- ✓ meet your corporate social responsibility goals

Corporate Patron levels and benefits

	Benefits	Every year your monthly donation could fund...
Silver £50pcm (plus VAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • framed certificate • use of our logo on your website • your logo on our website • invites to our partner events • discounts to selected events 	24 hours of specialist nursing care in a patient's home
Gold £100pcm (plus VAT)	<p>All Silver benefits plus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a photo acknowledgement on selected social media platforms when you sign up • included in our newsletter • option to include promotional material in our newsletter at an additional cost 	Six shifts for one specialist hospice at home nurse
Platinum £300pcm (plus VAT)	<p>All Gold benefits plus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complimentary advert in our Question of Sport event programme • company logo on corporate patron banner displayed at all our corporate events 	The night team for five nights
Diamond £500pcm (plus VAT)	<p>All Platinum benefits plus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • included in our annual review • a press release when you join 	The annual cost of running our bereavement support groups for the families of our patients

- Charity of The Year Partnership
- Pro-bono Work
- Sponsorship Opportunities for Events



Corporate Christmas Campaign

- This Christmas companies and staff can make a difference and help keep families together.
- By supporting our Corporate Christmas Campaign, companies and individuals can fund a nurse's fuel for the day, allowing them to visit patients across Bucks and Herts.
- Eight designs of festive and wintery themed e-cards to send to clients and employees in lieu of a donation.
- Companies can get involved in our festive fundraising from donning Christmas jumpers, the Rennie Grove Elf name Sweepstake, host a festive themed bake sale or turn advent calendars in to a giving calendar this Christmas.



Upcoming Events

T H E H E R T S
V I R T U A L
10K
A N D H A L F
M A R A T H O N



Sunday 4 October 2020

Rennie Grove Hospice Care
Care based around you

Levy
RESOURCING

Plowman Craven **DONOGHUE**
WASTE MANAGEMENT

herts10kandhalf.com



Office/Team Fundraising

There are lots of different ways to raise money and have fun in the office at the same time

Quizzes:

Hold weekly or monthly quizzes in the office- perhaps on a Friday - staff can get into teams and stay on for a virtual quiz

Compete in teams.

Children's Hospice Week:

Children's Hospice Week is the only week in the year dedicated to raising awareness and funds for the 49,000 children across the UK living with life-limiting conditions, and the lifeline services that support them.

Office Tuck Shop:

An easy way to raise money and enjoy some yummy snacks. Buy your teams favourite bites in bulk and sell the items for slightly higher than the cost. Profits will be donated, with the rest replenishing the stock.

50/50 Club:

Enter £1, 50p of which goes to Rennie Grove and 50p goes to the prize pot, you will then receive a number unique to you. On the last Friday of each month two numbers will be randomly selected, first prize wins 75% of the prize pot and runner up wins 25%. The more entries the bigger the prize pot!

Raffle Challenge:

Collect prizes for a hamper and then get into teams to sell raffle tickets to family and friends. The team to raise the most amount of money wins a prize.

Dress Up or Dress Down Day:

Spice things up in the office and come to work in a funny wig, or your favourite superhero outfit, or in groovy shoes...

Who's Who?:

Participants bring a picture of themselves as a baby or one of their parents. Everyone then has to match the pictures to their colleagues. Donate £3.00 and guess who is who to win a prize.



Benefits of supporting Us

- Engagement with our local community
- Common goal working together focusing on our local community and our local families
- Recognised as an organisation supporting a local charity
- Recognised for supporting a charity that relieves the NHS
- Boost team morale
- Build team relationships/comradery
- Positive PR
- CSR activity
- Social responsibility



How your support can make a difference:

£28.50 Could pay for an hour of specialist nursing care in a patient's home or a health assessment for a patient in our Day Hospice, giving patients choice about how and where they receive care

£64 Could fund a stethoscope suitable for children, allowing our nurses to monitor their health

£100 Could fund two Family Support Sessions for a bereaved child enabling us to offer them support when they need it most

£215 Could cover a standard shift for one specialist Hospice at Home nurse, visiting patients in their own homes to ensure that families feel supported and patients' symptoms can be brought under control

£500 Funds 1 night of care by our specialist night nurse team

£1,260 Could buy a syringe pump - a piece of specialist medical equipment used by our Hospice at Home nurses to help make patients' final days more comfortable. They are a vital part of giving terminally-ill patients the choice to be cared for at home, if that is their wish

£2,300 Could fund the cost of providing nutritious meals for Day Hospice patients for a month, helping ensure they receive essential nutrition to support their well-being

£55,500 Could fund a specialist hospice at home nurse for a year, giving patients the choice to be cared for in their own homes, surrounded by their families and friends.

In Summary

- Any questions?

