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Newsletter from the Hampshire Medical Fund

A Message from Daniel Benton

Chairman, Hampshire Medical Fund



Dear Friends,

I am delighted to update you on the latest news from the Hampshire Medical Fund. As always, your wonderful and generous support has enabled us to deliver life-changing equipment and initiatives across our local NHS hospitals.

One of our most exciting milestones this year has been the successful funding and installation of the Fourier M2 Robotics System at Winchester Hospital's Stroke Unit. This advanced neuro-rehabilitation device is already transforming the lives of stroke patients, accelerating recovery and restoring independence. The stories emerging from the unit — of renewed hope, confidence, and tangible progress — are a powerful reminder of the difference your generosity makes.

Our commitment to equipping hospitals with cutting-edge technology continues, with 12 vital pieces of equipment already funded in 2026. From critical care monitors and paediatric devices to AI imaging software and neonatal transport systems, each item directly improves patient outcomes and supports our dedicated clinical teams. This newsletter features a fictional journey of Baby Oliver, which we hope illustrates how donor-funded equipment touches every stage of care, from birth to recovery.

There is no shortage of ongoing demand for new and innovative equipment at the trust, and our equipment wish list reflects this, including advanced sedation monitors and paediatric diagnostic tools.

We cannot do any of this without our supporters. Your continued involvement is crucial, whether through donations, attending our events, or encouraging your business to partner with us. We are also introducing new ways to give, such as donating shares, which can have a profound impact on our ability to fund essential equipment.

Thank you for supporting us. Together, we are not only funding equipment but also restoring hope, improving lives, and building a healthier future for our community.

Daniel Benton

Chairman

Direct Debit Update to Friends of HMF

If you currently support us by Direct Debit, you may notice a change in the wording on your bank statement when your next donation is taken. You will also receive an email from our new Direct Debit provider, GoCardless, before the payment is collected.

This is nothing to worry about. We have changed our Direct Debit provider following feedback from our supporters, who told us they would like their donations to be more easily identifiable on their bank statements.

From now on, Direct Debit donations will appear on your bank statement as "HMF Donation".

If you have any questions about this change, please don't hesitate to contact our Finance Manager, Christine on christine@hampshiremedicalfund.org

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Innovation In Action Three Years On

Oc-Sensor Pledia Analyser For Bowel Disease



In 2023, the Hampshire Medical Fund funded a Mast Diagnostics Pledia Analyser for the Pathology Department at Basingstoke Hospital. We caught up with Francis Smith - Biochemistry specials and immunology operations manager - to find out what difference this has made for clinicians and patients testing for suspected bowel disease.

Before you got the Pledia Analyser, what was the testing process for patients with suspected bowel disease symptoms?

Faecal Immunochemical Testing (FIT) measures tiny amounts of blood in stool samples and is used as a marker for possible bowel cancer. In 2022, national bowel screening guidance changed, recommending FIT be used to triage symptomatic patients and prioritise positive results on the 2-week-wait pathway. Speeding up turnaround time became essential — previously, results took several days to come back.

What does the Pledia Analyser do differently?

The analyser processes each patient's sample with minimal laboratory intervention, beyond checking and running the sample. This makes providing a sample simpler for patients, reducing the number of rejected samples and encouraging more people to take the test.

How much faster are results received, and what difference does this make?

The Pledia analyser has vastly improved testing for symptomatic patients. We can now process samples in-house rather than sending them away, and turnaround has improved significantly — from 4–7 days down to just 1–3 working days. This means patients with a positive result are put on the 2-week-wait pathway sooner, and see a gastroenterologist much sooner. The analyser can also run two tests from a single sample, combining bowel cancer and inflammatory bowel disease screening — reducing the anxiety of waiting for results.

How many patients benefit from this equipment each year?

Between April 2025 and March 2026, we carried out 23,000 symptomatic FIT tests and 4,000 faecal calprotectin tests across Basingstoke, Winchester and Andover hospitals. Overall, we estimate at least 27,000 patients benefit directly each year — and that number is rising, with no impact on our ability to process samples.

Beyond speed, has bringing testing in-house changed anything else?



Yes — we now see far fewer rejected samples due to delays or labelling issues, which has reduced the additional work and patient impact of patients being recalled for repeat tests. The equipment has also improved our detection of Faecal Calprotectin, a key marker for distinguishing Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) from Irritable Bowel Syndrome. This can significantly reduce unnecessary colonoscopies performed for a patient and helps monitor flare-ups in patients already diagnosed with IBD.

What would you say to HMF supporters about the difference this equipment makes?

Thank you. This equipment has made a huge impact, giving faster, more reliable diagnostic testing to thousands of patients each year and significantly reducing the anxiety of waiting for results for over 25,000 patients per year.

"At least 27,000 patients benefit directly each year — and that number is rising."

The Robot Helping Stroke Patients Regain Independence

Earlier this year, HMF successfully funded and purchased a Fourier M2 Robotics System for the Stroke Unit at Winchester Hospital.



This new machine is an advanced neuro-rehabilitation device that combines robotics and gamification to deliver intensive, repetitive, task-specific arm therapy, helping stroke patients regain independence faster and transforming long-term recovery outcomes. With 955 stroke admissions last year, it has the potential to improve recovery and outcomes for hundreds of patients annually. We caught up with Steve Williams, clinical lead for stroke at Winchester Hospital, to ask about the impact of this equipment.

1. Before the Fourier M2, what did upper limb rehabilitation look like for stroke patients?

Stroke is the leading cause of adult disability in the UK, and up to 80% of stroke survivors experience reduced arm function. Unfortunately, only around 5-20% go on to make a full recovery.

At HHFT, we are proud to provide an outstanding hyperacute stroke service. However, rising patient numbers, including a 56% increase in stroke admissions compared with pre-COVID levels, combined with workforce pressures, have made it increasingly difficult to consistently deliver the intensity of rehabilitation now recommended by national guidelines.

The biggest challenge has been providing enough repetitive upper limb practice to every patient. As therapists, we constantly strive to deliver the highest standard of care, but doing this within existing staffing and resource constraints has been difficult, and some patients have missed out on the volume of therapy that gives them the best chance of recovery.



Steve Williams

2. How does the robotic and gamified approach differ from traditional physiotherapy?

The arrival of the Fourier M2 has been transformative, enabling patients to access significantly more rehabilitation time than would otherwise be possible.

Rehabilitation requires hours of practice to regain abilities people once took for granted, and this can be physically and mentally demanding. Traditional upper limb rehabilitation requires one-to-one support from a therapist, with repetitive tasks such as fastening buttons, stacking objects, or practising everyday movements and patients often struggle to stay engaged for long periods.

The Fourier M2 offers a very different experience. Through interactive games, therapy becomes engaging, motivating and enjoyable. Patients frequently ask if they can spend additional time using the robot because they genuinely enjoy it. As a result, we are seeing patients complete significantly more therapy than they would through conventional approaches alone. The gamified environment keeps their attention, provides a sense of achievement, and encourages them to practice for longer periods. These additional hours translate into meaningful improvements in strength and movement, which we can then build upon during traditional therapy sessions.

3. What kind of recovery are you seeing in patients using the M2?

Because patients are completing more rehabilitation, we are seeing improvements in outcomes.

One patient who stands out was a young man recovering not only from a stroke but also from a limb amputation. Understandably, he was struggling emotionally and finding it difficult to engage with rehabilitation. The Fourier M2 became an important turning point: as he noticed improvements in his arm function, his confidence grew. He became more engaged with all aspects of his rehabilitation and is now taking his first steps using his prosthetic limb.

Another memorable patient was a keen gamer before his stroke, who feared he would never enjoy gaming again. Seeing his reaction when he realised gaming technology could help drive his recovery was incredibly rewarding, and he went on to make an excellent recovery and return home. These stories remind us that recovery is not only physical; it is also about restoring hope and motivation.

4. Only 5-20% of stroke survivors currently make a full recovery. Do you expect this technology to shift that? What impact could this have?

By enabling more patients to access more therapy, we hope to improve recovery outcomes and help more stroke survivors regain meaningful independence.

Improved arm function has a profound impact on everyday life. Simple activities such as washing, dressing and preparing meals all depend on hand and arm function. As patients regain movement and strength, they need less support from others, and in the longer term, improved recovery can help people return to work, resume hobbies, and take part more fully in family and community life.



Patients are sometimes unable to leave hospital because reduced arm function increases their need for ongoing support, and access to community care packages can be limited. Helping patients regain independence sooner may reduce the level of support they require and enable earlier discharge.

5. What has the wider impact of the Fourier been?

The Fourier M2 has also improved efficiency within our therapy service. Once set up safely on the robot, patients can continue practising independently while therapists support other patients or complete clinical tasks, creating benefits across the wider stroke team as they have more opportunities to support nursing colleagues and contribute to patient flow.

6. How would you summarise the benefits of the Fourier M2?

The Fourier M2 has genuinely transformed stroke rehabilitation, helping patients regain independence, return home sooner, and, ultimately, get back to the things that matter most to them.

Stroke can be an isolating and emotionally challenging experience and what has surprised us most is the impact of the equipment beyond physical recovery. It has improved patients' confidence, lifted their spirits, increased engagement with rehabilitation, and brought a sense of enjoyment and optimism into what is a very challenging journey.

The impact has also been felt by our staff, boosting morale, strengthening our service, and helping position Winchester as a pioneering centre for stroke rehabilitation.



The Hampshire Medical Fund Christmas Fair 2026

We're thrilled to announce that our 2026 Christmas Fair has a fabulous new home at Barnsgrove, the exclusive private members club in Greywell near Basingstoke.

Join us from 4pm on Thursday 12th November for a very special festive evening. Enjoy the beautiful sounds of the Lord Wandsworth School Choir, browse our carefully curated selection of artisan stalls and be inspired by two very special speakers. Tabitha Webb, author of Playing the Field, will share her insights, while Thea Coley Style will take the mystery out of seasonal and party styling, helping you create the perfect festive look.



And what's Christmas shopping without a little fizz? Candover Brook, our local English vineyard, will be on hand to make sure your evening shopping comes with a celebratory sparkle. Come with some friends and make an evening of it with supper by Barnsgrove's team in the Palmers Bar.

On Friday 13th November, our hand-picked artisan stallholders will be open all day – perfect for finding those special gifts, finishing your Christmas shopping or simply treating yourself. Take a break and enjoy delicious food once again in the relaxed Palmers Bar, before continuing your festive shopping. There will also be other speakers giving talks on Friday. Follow @hmfchristmasfair for further speaker information.

Bring your friends, soak up the atmosphere and enjoy a wonderful festive day in one of the area's most glorious venues.

Even better, 10% of every purchase will be donated to the Hampshire Medical Fund, helping us fund vital medical equipment and support for our local hospitals.

Tickets from £8 are available now – we can't wait to welcome you!

Scan here to buy tickets



2026-2027 Upcoming Events

Malverleys Menopause Talk with Dr Mandy Leonhardt Thursday 5th November

Join us for the return of our Malverleys Speaker Series — a morning dedicated to women's health, wellbeing and feeling your best through the perimenopausal and postmenopausal years.

We're delighted to welcome Dr Mandy Leonhardt, founder of the Hormone Equilibrium Clinic. As well as being a GP, Mandy is a Certified Menopause Specialist, an Advanced Practitioner with the International Society of Gynaecological Endocrinology, a certified Nutritionist, as well as having additional training in nutrigenomics and lifestyle medicine. She will share practical, expert advice on the changes that happen during this stage of life, including the options available to support your health and wellbeing.

Our morning will take place at Malverleys Farm & Dining, a beautiful shop, deli and restaurant nestled on the edge of the picturesque Wessex Downs in East End, just outside Newbury. Come with friends and make a morning of it — start with relaxed coffee and conversation before settling in for Mandy's insightful talk, followed by a Q&A, giving you the opportunity to ask those questions you may have been wondering about.

Tickets: £65 per person, including lunch. (10am–2pm)



Scan here to buy tickets



Celebration of Christmas
Thursday 3rd December SOLD OUT

Our much-loved annual Celebration of Christmas concert, held in association with JM Finn, returns on Thursday 3rd December at the beautiful Hospital of St Cross Church in Winchester. It promises to be a truly magical evening of music, tradition and festive spirit, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone joining us. The event is now fully booked. We would also like to thank everyone currently on our waiting list. Should any tickets become available, we will be in touch.

Friends Equipment Evening Thursday 4th March

Our annual Equipment Presentation Evening will be held on 4 March 2027 at the Candover Clinic in Basingstoke. This is always a special event, bringing together our loyal supporters, known as Friends of the charity, with leading HHFT consultants and clinicians. Seeing the cutting-edge equipment funded by the Hampshire Medical Fund, and hearing first-hand how it is making a difference to patients and staff, is always a highlight of our events calendar. Please mark your diaries and invitations will follow in the New Year.



Future Pathways Auction
Spring 2027 - Date tbc

Following the interest and success of this year's inaugural Future Pathways Auction, please join us next Spring for Future Pathways 2027. Our online auction will offer an exciting range of exclusive work experience and career insight opportunities across industries including film, finance, media, AI, law, property, racing, veterinary, medicine and much more. Every bid helps fund cutting-edge medical equipment for our local hospitals. Alongside the auction, pro bono opportunities will also be offered to students from a local college, helping widen access to people who might not otherwise have the opportunity. To receive further information, please register your interest using the QR code.



Register your interest



Supernova – April 2027 - Date tbc

The Supernova Disco, in memory of Artemis Alice Wood, will be returning to the Winchester Science Centre in April 2027 to raise money for equipment for the paediatric department at Winchester Hospital. Aimed at children in Years 7 and 8, this event sells out very quickly so do register to find out the date and to be notified when tickets go on sale.

Register your interest

Party in the Barn - is coming!
Saturday 22nd May 2027

After the huge success (and plenty of dancing!) at our first two Party in the Woods events, we're taking the party somewhere new in 2027... So grab your diary and save the date - Saturday 22nd May 2027! Get ready for an unforgettable evening with friends, fabulous food and drink, an exciting auction raising vital funds for life-saving medical equipment — and, of course, a dance floor waiting to be filled! One big party. One brilliant cause. One night not to miss.

Register your interest



2026-2027 Upcoming Events

Car Rally Sunday 9th May 2027

Calling all classic car enthusiasts! Join us for another memorable day celebrating a shared passion for classic cars and enjoy a carefully planned day of motoring, taking in scenic routes, beautiful countryside and some stunning exclusive venues along the way. The day will include a leisurely lunch stop, providing the perfect opportunity to refuel and catch up with fellow enthusiasts, before concluding with a relaxed afternoon tea.





Register your interest







The Art Show 4th – 7th October 2027

We are delighted to announce the return of The Art Show, taking place at the beautiful Pinglestone Barn in Alresford. In partnership with Artiologie Art, the exhibition will bring together a carefully curated collection of work from an exciting and diverse selection of artists – all generously supporting the Hampshire Medical Fund. The show will open on the evening of Monday 4 October with an exclusive Champagne Reception and Private View, offering guests the first opportunity to explore the collection and meet fellow art lovers. From Tuesday 5 to Thursday 7 October, the exhibition will be open throughout the day, with wine and nibbles served as you browse. Whether you're a passionate collector, an art enthusiast or simply looking for something beautiful and inspiring, we'd love you to join us – while helping to raise vital funds for our local hospitals.

Register your interest

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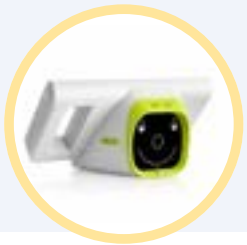
2026 Equipment Wish List

Update

Thanks to generous donations, we have already funded 12 pieces of equipment in 2026 (see pages 12-13). But we are not there yet. We are still raising money to buy the equipment below and would be grateful for any donations, large or small.







Critical Care Sedation & Paralysis Monitoring

These advanced monitors help intensive care teams precisely measure how deeply sedated or muscle-relaxed a patient is while on a ventilator – reducing the distressing risk of patients being awake but unable to move, and avoiding over-sedation that can delay recovery. Real-time brain and muscle monitoring will improve safety, comfort and recovery for around 100 critically ill patients each year across Basingstoke and Winchester.

TARGET: **£19,638.80**

BD EleVation™ Vacuum-Assisted Breast Biopsy System

When a patient presents with a suspicious breast lesion, a biopsy is essential to determine whether it's benign or cancerous – providing reassurance for many, and enabling timely, accurate treatment planning for those with breast cancer. This advanced, minimally invasive system diagnoses suspicious lesions by removing larger, higher-quality tissue samples through a single insertion, unlike standard core needle biopsies. Studies show significantly lower re-biopsy rates, meaning fewer repeat procedures, faster, more reliable diagnoses, and reduced discomfort and anxiety – benefitting around 400 patients each year.

TARGET: **£8,560**

Plusoptix Paediatric Autorefractor

This child-friendly, portable device measures a child's glasses prescription without the need for dilating drops. The quick, painless scan reduces distress - particularly for children with autism, learning disabilities or Down syndrome - and prevents unnecessary consultant appointments, shortening waiting lists for around 286 children annually. The Plusoptix improves both patient experience and clinic efficiency.

TARGET: **£4,193.33**

2026 Wish List - Equipment Funded

Update



Air Filtration Units for Children's Wards £46,344

Filters remove airborne viruses in children's wards, reducing cross-infection and improving safety for vulnerable patients.



0-Degree Robotic Scopes for Urology Robotic Service £49,928

High-definition scopes enable precise, minimally invasive kidney surgery with faster patient recovery.



Fourier M2 Robotic Stroke Rehabilitation System £60,000

Robotic, gamified arm therapy helping stroke patients recover movement and independence faster.



THuLEP Kit for Advanced Prostate Surgery £49,608

Minimally invasive laser technique offering longer-lasting prostate surgery results with fewer repeat procedures.



PIQE AI Imaging Software for CT Scanners £40,990

AI software sharpens CT scans, improving diagnosis accuracy and reducing need for further tests.



Training Headsets for Palliative Care £291

Split headsets let trainees hear full calls, improving compassionate end-of-life care training.

Funded Equipment continued



Triton 2 OCT Eye Scanner £96,901.20

Advanced eye scanner detects early signs of sight-threatening conditions like glaucoma and macular degeneration.



Wireless Ultrasound Probes £19,945

Cable-free probes improve scan quality and reduce strain on sonographers and patients alike.



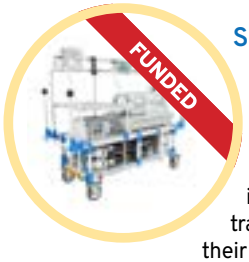
4D Ultrasound Probes for Gynaecology £12,600

Real-time 3D imaging improves diagnostic accuracy, reducing need for invasive gynaecological procedures.



Video-Assisted Minimally Invasive Treatment for Colorectal £16,144.86

Camera-guided technique treats fistulas and pilonidal disease with less pain and faster recovery.



Shuttle System for Atom Neonatal Transport Incubator £12,420

Enables critically ill babies to be transferred safely within their incubator, reducing handling and risk.



RehAtt® DiSTRO Cognitive Assessment System for Strokes £10,600

Fast digital cognitive testing for stroke patients, freeing clinician time for more assessments.

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Steve Williams, Clinical lead for Stroke at Winchester Hospital

Baby Oliver's Journey:
How Donor-Funded Equipment Supports Every Stage of Care



This is a fictional patient story based on a typical neonatal journey within Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Every piece of equipment mentioned has been funded by the Hampshire Medical Fund.

Before Birth

Baby Oliver's journey begins long before he is born.

At 20 weeks of pregnancy, his mother attends Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital for her anomaly scan. Midwives and sonographers use a 3D/4D Obstetric Ultrasound Machine to assess Oliver's growth and development, giving reassurance that he is growing well and helping clinicians plan the safest care for mother and baby.

Throughout pregnancy, information is recorded using the Maternity Software Upgrade, allowing maternity and neonatal teams to access accurate information and provide coordinated care should complications arise.

An Unexpected Arrival

At 32 weeks' gestation, Oliver's mother develops complications and is admitted to hospital in preterm labour.

She is cared for on a modern Birthing Couch, designed to support comfort, dignity and safe positioning during labour. Unfortunately, complications occur during delivery and she suffers significant blood loss. The maternity team use the Cell Saver System to collect and return her own blood during treatment, reducing the need for donor blood and supporting her recovery.

Oliver's First Moments

When Oliver is born, he is premature and struggling to breathe.

The neonatal team are immediately on hand and stabilise him using a Resuscitaire, providing the warmth, oxygen, monitoring and specialist equipment needed during those critical first minutes of life.



Resuscitaire

The care he receives enables his condition to stabilise before transfer to the Neonatal Unit.

Transfer to Neonatal Unit

Oliver is carefully moved from the delivery suite to the Neonatal Unit using a Neonatal Transfer Trolley, allowing continuous monitoring and treatment. As he still requires breathing support, the team use the Vapotherm Transfer Unit to provide warmed, humidified high-flow respiratory support whilst being transferred.



Neonatal Transfer Trolley



Vapotherm Transfer Unit

The First Few Days

As a premature baby, Oliver continues to need help with his breathing. Although he responds well to treatment, the clinical team monitor him carefully, knowing premature babies can sometimes deteriorate unexpectedly.

To ensure that Oliver could receive the right level of care should his condition change, the unit has access to a Hamilton Transfer Ventilator. This specialist equipment provides advanced respiratory support and can be used to safely transfer babies requiring care in a specialist centre while maintaining high-quality respiratory support throughout their journey.



Hamilton Transfer Ventilator

Thankfully, Oliver continues to improve and does not require transfer to another hospital. But having this equipment available provides an important safety net, ensuring specialist support is immediately available if needed.

For Oliver's parents, knowing the unit has access to such advanced equipment brings reassurance during an incredibly uncertain time.

Supporting His Recovery

At a few days old, Oliver develops neonatal jaundice, a very common condition in premature babies. He receives treatment using one of the Phototherapy Lamps, which deliver carefully controlled light therapy to safely reduce bilirubin levels and prevent complications.

Oliver continues to make good progress, but staff notice occasional episodes of disturbed breathing during sleep. A Sleep Study Machine monitors his breathing patterns, oxygen levels and heart rate while he sleeps, providing valuable information to clinicians as they consider when he will be ready to go home.



Sleep Study Machine

After several weeks of specialist neonatal care, Oliver is almost ready to go home.

Before discharge, Oliver undergoes a routine hearing assessment using Newborn Hearing Screening Equipment. Early identification of hearing difficulties allows prompt intervention and support if required.

Thankfully, Oliver's hearing screen is normal.



Going Home

After a challenging start to life, Oliver is finally discharged home with his family.

From his first antenatal scan to those critical moments immediately after birth, and through specialist transport, respiratory support, jaundice treatment, sleep monitoring and discharge screening, equipment funded by the Hampshire Medical Fund has been there at every stage.

For Oliver's parents, this meant reassurance during an incredibly frightening time. They have seen their baby receiving care with modern equipment designed specifically for the needs of vulnerable newborns.

For Oliver, it meant safer treatment, earlier interventions and improved outcomes. Access to advanced respiratory support, phototherapy and monitoring equipment allowed his clinical team to respond quickly to changes in his condition and support his journey towards recovery.

The Difference Your Donations Make

Oliver may be fictional, but the equipment in his story is very real. Every piece of equipment used throughout Oliver's journey was funded by the Hampshire Medical Fund.

And the impact extends far beyond a single baby. Every year, hundreds of babies and families benefit from innovative equipment funded through the generosity of Hampshire Medical Fund supporters. These donations enable the neonatal team to continually improve services, introduce new technologies and provide outstanding care for some of Hampshire's smallest and most vulnerable patients.

This story is just one example of how generosity from Hampshire Medical Fund donors transforms care across the Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

When you donate to the Hampshire Medical Fund, you are not simply funding equipment. You are supporting families through uncertainty and giving clinicians the tools they need to deliver exceptional care.

For Oliver and his family, HMF donor-funded equipment touched every stage of care:

- 3D/4D Obstetric Ultrasound Machine – antenatal diagnosis and reassurance.
- Maternity Software Upgrade – seamless information sharing.
- Birthing Couch – safe and dignified delivery.
- Cell Saver System – supporting maternal recovery.
- Resuscitaire – life-saving care at birth.
- Vapotherm Transfer Unit – respiratory support during transfer.
- Neonatal Transfer Trolley – safe transport within the hospital.
- Hamilton Transfer Ventilator – advanced support during specialist transfer.
- Phototherapy Lamps – treatment of neonatal jaundice.
- Sleep Study Machine – assessment before discharge.
- Newborn Hearing Equipment – early detection of hearing issues.

How can you help?

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE

DONATE BY TEXT

Text **HMF** followed by your donation amount to **70490** to give that amount.
E.g. Text **HMF10** to **70490** to donate **£10**

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

BECOME A FRIEND

Friends of HMF are regular donors who give money to the charity either monthly or annually. Regular donations make a real difference to us being able to continue with our work.

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...and help us fund cutting-edge medical equipment at our local NHS hospitals

Support the Hampshire Medical Fund by signing up for our weekly lottery and from just £1 a week you could win up to £25,000!

We have partnered with Unity, the nation's charity lottery, to offer you the chance of winning money every week whilst supporting us.

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A minimum of 50% of the total lottery proceeds go to supporting the work carried out by Hampshire Medical Fund. The remaining 50% is used by the Unity platform to provide prizes and cover administration.

THE FUTURE PATHWAYS AUCTION

INSPIRING TOMORROW'S TALENT - FUNDING VITAL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Open Doors, Change Lives



When we launched our first **Future Pathways Auction** in April, we wanted to offer businesses a different way to support the Hampshire Medical Fund: not by donating money, but by donating something equally valuable – their time, expertise and an insight into the world of work.

The idea was simple. Businesses and professionals donated work experience placements, career insight days, workshops and opportunities to shadow people within their organisations. These were auctioned online, with people bidding on behalf of young people aged 17–25. Every winning bid raised money to help us buy life-changing medical equipment for our local NHS hospitals.

The response exceeded anything we'd hoped for. **We raised just over £100,000 across 79 auction lots** – with winning bids ranging from £30 for a place on a group career workshop right up to substantial bids for the most sought-after placements.

Widening Access to Opportunity - Opening Doors for Everyone

From the outset, we were determined that the benefits of the auction should not be limited to young people whose families were able to bid. Therefore, alongside the auction, many participating companies and professionals also generously donated additional pro bono career opportunities, which were offered to students at Peter Symonds Sixth Form College in Winchester. This helped ensure that young people who might not otherwise have access to professional networks and career opportunities could benefit too.

In total, 140 young people benefitted from a career opportunity through the initiative – both through the auction and the pro bono programme.

Opportunities ranged from investment management, medicine, journalism, law and political communications to marketing, AI and data, and even an insight into the UK's fusion energy programme.

The feedback speaks for itself. One student described theirs as "the most fascinating and interesting talk I have ever attended", saying the professionals they met had become strong corporate role models. Another said their experience had helped them understand what could otherwise be a confusing industry and particularly valued hearing directly from people working within it.

£100,000 raised. 79 auction lots. 140 young people given an opportunity.

Thank you to every business, bidder and supporter who helped make our first Future Pathways Auction such a success.

Scan here to register for the 2027 auction

"It was the most fascinating and interesting talk I have ever attended… It was incredible to gain hours of personal insight and have my never-ending chain of questions answered with so much knowledge and professionalism."

Could Your Business Open a Door in 2027?





Following the success of our first Future Pathways Auction, we are doing it again in Spring 2027 – so we are looking for businesses to help us create another exceptional collection of career opportunities.

As one company that took part last year put it, "We feel deeply grateful to have played a part in supporting you and the future of the next generation." If you want a meaningful, low-cost way to support us while inspiring the next generation, this is it.

What's in it for your business

As well as helping us buy the latest innovative medical equipment for our local NHS hospitals and offering a young person a unique opportunity, taking part is also genuinely good for your profile, with broad exposure to an engaged audience of professional families. In 2026:

- Thousands of people visited the auction website
- Individual auction lots achieved up to 16,300 impressions
- Specific companies and opportunities received up to 857 click-throughs from people wanting to find out more.

Participating businesses also benefit from Hampshire Medical Fund's wider promotion of the auction, providing an opportunity to showcase your business while demonstrating a practical commitment to your community and to young people's futures.

What we're asking for

We're inviting businesses to donate one or more work experience or career insight opportunities – nothing elaborate, and nothing that requires significant time or resource. Every opportunity is unpaid and observational / insight based.

This could include, for example:

- A short (e.g. 3 – 5 days) work-experience placement
- Shadowing staff members
- A small group career / industry workshop
- A "day in the life" at your organisation

Widening access

As in 2026, we'll again be offering pro bono places to students at a local sixth-form college alongside the auctioned experiences, so the benefits reach young people who might not otherwise get this kind of opportunity.

This ensures the initiative supports widening participation and social mobility, while maintaining its primary purpose of raising funds for the charity. If your business would like to offer a pro bono opportunity alongside an auction prize, you can indicate this on the application form.

How to get involved

If you or your company would like to support this initiative or would like more information, please get in touch.

Email: jo@hampshiremedicalfund.org
Tel : 01256 314759

"We feel deeply grateful to have played a part in supporting you and the future of the next generation ."

Events



Supernova

Supernova returned for a fourth year running and did not disappoint! The gold & bold dress code was embraced by all, the dancefloor packed from start to finish and this uplifting evening for so many teenagers here in Hampshire was filled with laughter and high energy. It was a spectacular celebration in memory of Artemis Alice Wood, honouring her legacy in the brightest, most joyful way and raised over £25,000.



Classic Car Rally

We had an absolutely fantastic day at this year's Car Rally. Despite some rather temperamental skies, the itinerary featured some truly spectacular locations and all those participating enjoyed beautiful drives between Wilton House, Benham Park and Tangier Park, along with the excitement and buzz of a few circuits at the Thruxton Race Track.



Celebration of Spring

We enjoyed a wonderful evening at our inaugural Celebration of Spring concert. Following drinks and canapés in the beautiful grounds of the Hospital of St Cross in Winchester, guests enjoyed a variety of performances ranging from close harmony to jazz. The evening perfectly captured the spirit of Spring and all proceeds raised were put towards a robotic stroke rehabilitation system for Winchester hospital.



B2B

Our Spring B2B Breakfast meeting was hosted at The Yard, near Alresford and we enjoyed catching up with a number of our local business friends. Emma Seaton (Seaton Evelyn Property Search) generously spoke about the benefits of working with the Hampshire Medical Fund and we are delighted to have had a record number of businesses sign up to join us for our final B2B Breakfast for 2026.

A Different Way to Give: Donating Shares

Donating shares can be one of the most tax-effective ways to support a charity

When you think about supporting HMF, you probably think about making a cash donation. But did you know that you can also donate shares?

Giving qualifying shares can provide HMF with important funds while potentially offering tax advantages to you as the donor. Depending on your circumstances you may be able to claim Income Tax relief on the qualifying value of the gift and Capital Gains Tax relief may be available as well. This can make donating shares particularly attractive if you have investments that have increased in value and allows you to make a donation without using your available cash.

The position will depend on the shares you hold, your individual tax circumstances and the way in which the gift is made. Not all shares or investments qualify. It is therefore important to consult a qualified professional before making any decisions.



If you're considering a share donation

If you're thinking of donating shares, please get in touch with us. We work with an independent UK charity specialising in share donations, which assists with transferring and selling shares. They make no charges to donors or charities, thanks to generous donated broking and custodial services.

This year one of our generous supporters donated shares worth £115,000 this way and enabled us to buy the Triton 2 OCT scanner providing an excellent example of how an investment can be turned into equipment that directly supports patient care.

If you are interested in donating shares, our fundraising team would be delighted to talk you through the options and help you find the best way to give, whatever the size of your gift.

Contact:

christine@hampshiremedicalfund.org
or call 01256 314759.

The information provided here is not intended to be, and does not constitute, financial, tax or legal advice. You should consult a qualified professional regarding your specific financial situation before making any decisions. HMF and its fundraising team cannot advise on whether a share donation is suitable for you or on its tax consequences. HMF does not accept responsibility for any tax or other liability, or the availability or amount of any tax relief.

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Andover War Memorial Hospital

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Help in the Community

Over the past few months, we have been incredibly fortunate to see so many local businesses, community groups and individuals finding different and imaginative ways to support the Hampshire Medical Fund.

From Scottish dancing to opera, these wonderful examples demonstrate the many ways people can help us make a difference.

Test Valley Reels

Test Valley Reels was established to introduce children aged 10–18 to the fun and tradition of Scottish reeling. They bring communities across Hampshire together, encouraging young people to dance and socialise whilst raising money for important local causes.

In May, they held two wonderful outdoor parties on the same evening in support of the Hampshire Medical Fund. Around 150 children and their families took part, filling the evening with music, energy and laughter. Dancers of all abilities enjoyed time with friends while helping to create a truly memorable community occasion.

An Evening of Opera at The Grange Festival

We were also incredibly grateful to receive two tickets to see La Bohème at The Grange Festival, one of Hampshire's most spectacular summer events. Set within a stunning 3,500-acre Hampshire estate, The Grange Festival brings world-class opera to the county. The generous donation of the tickets gave us another wonderful opportunity to engage our supporters while raising funds for HMF. The special prize is an example of how local organisations can support the Hampshire Medical Fund in different ways.

Growing Support: Chris and Bea's Annual Plant Sale

Our HMF Friends, Chris and Bea Moore, hold an annual plant sale in aid of the charity. This year, they raised an amazing £1,000, bringing their total raised for HMF since 2016 to an incredible £7,000. We are hugely grateful for their continued support and the time and enthusiasm they put into their annual fundraiser.

A Birthday Gift That Made a Difference

We were also touched by one supporter who, rather than receiving birthday presents, asked friends and family to consider making a donation to the Hampshire Medical Fund instead. It was a wonderfully thoughtful way to mark a special occasion, turning birthday celebrations into an opportunity to help others. We are incredibly grateful to the birthday boy and to everyone who chose to support HMF in this way.

Thank you!

These are just a few examples of the many ways people have supported HMF over recent months and every contribution helps us fund more innovative equipment for our local hospitals.





Local Business Support In Action

A Literary Treat in Aid of HMF

We're delighted to be teaming up with Books at the Barn for a special author event in aid of HMF next spring.

Since 2012, Books at the Barn has been bringing authors and readers together in the wonderful setting of an old dairy barn in Hatherden, Hampshire. Guests over the years have included Lucy Worsley, Robert Harris, Martin Clunes, Tracy Chevalier, Jeremy Bowen, Earl Spencer and Antony Beevor.

Their relaxed evenings offer the chance to enjoy a glass of wine before hearing from the featured author, followed by audience questions and book signings. Find out more at booksatthebarn.co.uk

The date and author are still to be revealed! Register your interest and be the first to know!

Register your interest

A Sweet Way to Support HMF

Looking for the perfect excuse to order pudding? This October, the Rick Stein restaurant in Winchester is serving up a particularly good one.

Throughout October, £1 from every Winchester Pudding sold will be donated to HMF. Inspired by a recipe dating back to 1906, the Winchester Pudding is a steamed sponge flavoured with mixed spice, orange, currants and sultanas, served with Grand Marnier, butterscotch sauce and Cornish clotted cream.

Located on Winchester High Street, the restaurant was the first Rick Stein restaurant to open outside Cornwall and brings the best of the Cornish coast to Hampshire, with fresh fish and shellfish delivered daily from Cornwall and menus featuring Rick Stein favourites alongside the day's catch.

So this October, save room for pudding. Book your table today and do some good with every bite! Book a table at www.rickstein.com







Buy Christmas Cards and Support the Hampshire Medical Fund!

Packs of eight 148mm square cards.
Two of each design per pack.
Price £10 per pack.

Please email **office@hampshiremedicalfund.org** to order.



Why Support the Hampshire Medical Fund?

Do you or your loved ones use Hampshire's NHS hospitals? Would you like to see your donation directly improve the care and treatment available in your community?

By supporting us, you help us ensure that our hospitals have access to cutting-edge equipment that the NHS cannot afford. These are a few good reasons to support HMF:

Attracting and Retaining Top Medical Professionals – By providing pioneering equipment, we help our NHS Trust bring in and retain the best medical staff.

A Direct and Local Impact – Unlike larger national charities, donations go directly towards providing our local hospitals with innovative equipment.

Faster Diagnoses and Treatment – Advanced equipment enables quicker, more accurate diagnoses, thereby reducing waiting times and facilitating faster, more effective treatments.

Improved Patient Outcomes – Cutting-edge technology enhances the precision of medical procedures, leading to better recovery rates.

Benefitting All Ages and Medical Needs – From premature babies to elderly patients, our funded equipment serves people at every stage of life.

Giving Back – Have you been helped by these hospitals? Supporting us is a meaningful way to give back.

Saving money and resources - Most of the equipment we fund helps the hospitals save money through:

- **Enhanced Efficiency & Accuracy**
- **Prevention of Complications**
- **Fewer Hospital Admissions**
- **Shorter Hospital Stays**
- **Technology Replacing Manual Tasks**



Do you Work for a Hampshire Based Business?

77%
OF CONSUMERS
are more motivated to use companies that are committed to making the world a better place

90%
OF EMPLOYEES
who work at companies with a strong sense of purpose say they are more inspired, motivated and loyal

Become a HMF Business Friend

We are looking for new Corporate Partners to support the work we do. If you work for or run a Hampshire based business, could you make the Hampshire Medical Fund your chosen charity? By supporting us, you will help the hospitals that treat you, your staff, your customers and their families.

To find out more and get a copy of our Corporate Partners Brochure please contact: office@hampshiremedicalfund.org.

How can you help?

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE

DONATE BY TEXT

Text **HMF** followed by your donation amount to **70490** to give that amount.
E.g. Text **HMF10** to **70490** to donate **£10**

Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

BECOME A FRIEND

Friends of HMF are regular donors who give money to the charity either monthly or annually. Regular donations make a real difference to us being able to continue with our work.

Scan here to become a Friend of HMF.

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PLAY THE HAMPSHIRE MEDICAL FUND LOTTERY

...and help us fund cutting-edge medical equipment at our local NHS hospitals

Support the Hampshire Medical Fund by signing up for our weekly lottery and from just £1 a week you could win up to £25,000!

We have partnered with Unity, the nation's charity lottery, to offer you the chance of winning money every week whilst supporting us.

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A minimum of 50% of the total lottery proceeds go to supporting the work carried out by Hampshire Medical Fund. The remaining 50% is used by the Unity platform to provide prizes and cover administration.

Business Friends

The Hampshire Medical Fund is incredibly grateful to all our Corporate Supporters:

2026 B2B Dates:

8.30am - 10.30am

Thursday 23rd April
Thursday 10th September

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Dates for your Diary

Malverleys Speaker Series
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Thursday 5th November 2026

Christmas Fair at Barnsgrove
Thursday 12th November - Friday 13th November 2026

Celebration of Christmas – SOLD OUT
Thursday 3rd December 2026

Future Pathways Auction
April 2027

Supernova
April 2027

Classic Car Rally
Sunday 9th May 2027

Party in the Barn
Saturday 22nd May 2027

Art Show
Monday 4th October – Thursday 7th October 2027

Scan to book tickets or register interest in events

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