



Your RWT Charity Catch Up

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Charity's £10,000 Mayoral gift

Councillor Craig Collingswood was appointed Mayor in May 2025 with his daughter Abby, a Cardiothoracic Nurse at New Cross Hospital's Heart and Lung Centre, serving as Mayoress.

They chose Your RWTC, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust's charity, as one of the Mayor's chosen causes for his term and supported a range of events and fundraisers across the Trust.

And they recently proudly handed over Your RWTC's share of the money raised, to the delight of the Fundraising Team.



Councillor Collingswood said: "New Cross Hospital is close to the hearts of the people of Wolverhampton, whether that's because of their own experiences, or those of loved ones. Many have received brilliant care here and felt the positive impact.

"My daughter Abby is one of the many hard-working staff members who deliver quality care to people across the city and further afield. So, when deciding who was going to benefit from the money raised, it made sense to support Abby and her colleagues, and importantly the patients they care for.

Abby added: "It's really nice knowing the money we've raised will benefit our patients. I'm proud to work here, and I'm proud of my dad too. We're excited to learn more about where the money goes and the difference it makes."

Amanda Winwood, Charity Development Manager, said Your RWTC appreciated having Mayoral support throughout the year.

She said: "After a fun-filled 12 months, it's great to receive this generous donation from Councillor Collingswood and his daughter Abby. We're incredibly grateful for their generosity and for picking us, while in post as Mayor and Mayoress, as one of four local charities to support.

"While they haven't specified a service to receive the money, we're confident that several teams could benefit and we'll be glad to share updates over the coming weeks. On behalf of those staff members, I'd like to say a big thank you."

Councillor Collingswood also supported SAFFA, Compton Care, and Acorns Children's Hospice



Serving up an Italian restaurant partnership

A popular Wolverhampton restaurant has chosen Your RWTC as its Charity of the Year, pledging to raise funds to support patients, families and staff across the Trust.

Rocco Italian Restaurant will host a variety of fundraising activities throughout the year, including special events, raffles and customer donations, with all proceeds helping Your RWTC continue funding projects that go above and beyond what the NHS provides.

As part of the new partnership, the restaurant is also thanking NHS staff by offering 20% off food to colleagues at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust in recognition of their dedication, care and commitment to the local community.



Staff can collect a voucher by contacting Your RWTC or from the Staff Wellbeing Hub on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 8am and 10am, on a first come, first served basis.

Amie Rogers, Fundraising and Lead Digital Engagement Office, said: "We are delighted that Rocco Italian Restaurant has chosen Your RWTC as its Charity of the Year.

"Partnerships like this make a real difference, helping us fund projects that enhance the experience of our patients, their families and our staff. We are grateful to Melissa, Abdullah and everyone at Rocco for their generosity and ongoing support, and we look forward to working together throughout the year."

Melissa, Nurse and Co-owner of Rocco Italian Restaurant, said: "Working in the NHS means we see first-hand the incredible care and compassion that healthcare staff provide every day.

"Supporting Your RWTC was an easy decision for us because we know the difference the charity makes to patients, families and colleagues across the Trust.

"We're excited to host fundraising events throughout the year and hope our customers will join us in supporting such an important local cause."

Abdullah, Consultant and co-owner of Rocco Italian Restaurant, added: "As healthcare professionals ourselves, we wanted to find a meaningful way to give back to our local NHS community.

"We also wanted to say thank you to the hard-working staff at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust, which is why we're pleased to offer a discount on food as a small token of our appreciation.

"We're looking forward to building a fantastic partnership with Your RWTC and raising as much money as we can."

Young football team reaches new charity heights

A group of young footballers and their families have raised more than £1,000 for a dedicated relatives' room for those whose loved ones are receiving end-of-life care after taking on the challenge of climbing Snowdon.

Twenty six members of the Wyrley Juniors Under-12s JPL Squad, alongside parents and supporters, completed the climb to the summit of Snowdon in June, raising £1,172.



The team chose to support Your RWTC's dedicated palliative care relatives' room, a cause being championed by parent Andrea Campbell-Jackson, Assistant Directorate Manager for Adult Community Services at our Trust.

Through sponsorship and fundraising efforts, the team initially raised £672 for the appeal. This was boosted by an additional £500 donation after one of the parents successfully secured extra cash through a fundraising support scheme run by their employer, HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS).

Andrea said: "The team wanted to take on a challenge together and support a cause that means a great deal to members of the squad and their families. I am incredibly proud of every one of the players and parents who took part.

"Raising £1,172 for the appeal is a fantastic achievement, and the support we have received from everyone who donated has been amazing."



Marcus Bagley, Coach of Wyrley Juniors Under-12s said: "As coaches and parents, we are immensely proud of every player who took on the Snowdon challenge. They pushed themselves beyond their comfort zones, supported one another every step of the way, and raised money for two wonderful local charities close to our hearts. They represented our club, their families and themselves brilliantly"

Amanda Winwood, Charity Development Manager, added: "We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in this fantastic fundraising challenge.

"Climbing Snowdon is an incredible achievement in itself, but to do so while raising such a significant amount for the appeal makes it even more special.

"The generosity and community spirit shown by the Wyrley Juniors players, parents and supporters will help us continue creating a comforting and compassionate environment for families when they need it most. We are extremely grateful for their support."

How we make a difference

Thanks to Your RWTC, the Willow Suite at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust continues to provide a comforting, dignified space for families experiencing the loss of their baby on the Maternity Unit.

Thoughtful items such as salt lamps, bereavement sibling books, radios, weighted beads for bears and special hearts for messages have helped create a calming, home-from-home environment where families can make precious memories to take with them.

Kirsty Malcolm, Specialist Bereavement Midwife, said: "We are so grateful to Your RWTC for supporting our Willow Suite and bereaved families. The funds generously raised and donated by families and members of our community specifically for Maternity bereavement make a real difference to the care and support we can provide. These donations have a meaningful impact on the families we care for, helping us to offer comfort, dignity and support during an incredibly difficult time."

Every pound donated helps us provide comfort during distressing moments and enhances the birth and after-care experience within the Willow Suite. Families have told us that having meaningful items to remember their baby has been an important part of their grief journey and they are deeply grateful for the support they receive.

Baby Loss Awareness Week takes place from 9-15 October. If you would like to show your support or make a donation to Your RWTC, please contact our Fundraising Team on 01902 694473.



Living with and Beyond Cancer - Friends and Family Support Group

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our friends and family support group at Long Knowle Library.



A lovely time was had together decorating cakes and having lots of fun with our cake-themed word search. It was wonderful to see everyone getting involved, having a laugh and enjoying some time together.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our group — it really does mean so much to us, our patients and their loved ones.

Our plans and ideas for next month's event are currently pending... all will be revealed very soon.



Calling all Halloween lovers!

Our spooky goodies are now on sale at the Staff Wellbeing Hub. From activity bags and balloons to decoration sets, socks and toys, we've got everything covered for your Halloween celebrations.

Whether you're planning a party or looking to treat the kids, pop along and pick up some Halloween goodies before they're gone!

And the best part? Every item you buy helps support Your RWTC and our work to go above and beyond for patients, families and staff.

Available from the Staff Wellbeing Hub, Tuesday and Thursday from 8am–10am, or Friday from 8am–12pm.



Spooky Quiz Night

Get ready for a spook-tacular night of fun and join us for our Halloween Quiz Night on Thursday 29 October, 7pm–9.30pm at Fordhouses Cricket Club.

Gather your team, dress up if you dare and put your knowledge to the test. Every ticket helps support patients, their families and staff at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust.

Tickets are £8 per person and you can book today. Contact the Fundraising Team at 01902 695808 or rwht-fundraisingteam@nhs.net

Maximum six people per team.

Hosted by Niel Jackson Events, we can't wait to see you there for a frightfully good time.



Macmillan Cake Sale

Our Macmillan and Your RWTC Coffee Morning is nearly here and we're officially on a mission. A cake-finding mission.

Got a show-stopping sponge? A tray of brownies you're proud of? Or maybe you're more of a "shop-bought" baker - we love it all. Every sweet treat helps us raise even more for two brilliant causes.

If you'd like to donate something tasty, just send us an email at rwht-fundraisingteam@nhs.net so we know what delights are heading our way.

All funds raised will be shared between Macmillan Cancer Support and our Living With and Beyond Cancer fund.

SEP 29 Tuesday 29 September, 10am–12pm

By Greggs at New Cross Hospital

Come for a cuppa, stay for the cake and help us make this the sweetest fundraiser of the year.



It's game day for Your RWTC FC

Drum roll please. We can now announce the launch of Your RWTC FC's new kit. Worn with pride and purpose, this is a display of unity as we come together to do something special for our community and support Your RWTC.

The kit has been designed by Fused Sport and sponsored by Enzo Legal Services, Staff Today, Bailey Carpentry and Swanson Electrical. A huge thank you to Robbie Meakin for working so hard and making this happen.

The countdown is on, come along and show your support for the first match against RWT Staff on Sunday 4 October at Bilston Town FC, 2pm kick off.



Get involved in RWT Big Band

Something exciting is starting to take shape across The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust. We're forming a brand-new RWT Big Band and we'd love our talented colleagues to be part of it.

Whether you're a seasoned jazz player or someone who simply enjoys making music in a relaxed, friendly environment, there's a place for you in the band.

All staff, all roles, all ages, all abilities are genuinely welcome. Our numbers are already growing and we'd love to see even more of our RWT community get involved.

If you're up for something fun, social and musical then email us at rwh-tr.fundraisingteam@nhs.net

Let's make some noise together.



Call for raffle prizes

As Christmas approaches, our charity is preparing several festive fundraising events to bring staff, patients, volunteers, and supporters together while raising vital funds for projects that enhance care across our Trust.

We are appealing to colleagues to see if they would consider donating a raffle prize to support our Christmas fundraising events. Prizes of any size are greatly appreciated, from unwanted gifts, hampers and experiences, to products that can help make our raffles exciting and successful.

Every pound raised through these events helps us fund projects and enhancements that go above and beyond NHS provision, supporting patients, families, and staff when they need it most. Your generosity will not only help us raise valuable funds but will also demonstrate your commitment to supporting your local NHS community.

In recognition of your support, we would be delighted to acknowledge your donation in our event communications and on our social media channels where appropriate.

If you can donate a prize or would like further information, please contact the team at rwh-tr.fundraisingteam@nhs.net or on 01902 694473.

Bag some bargains

We have plenty of local businesses coming to join us over the next few weeks, bringing bargains to staff at work and we're delighted to announce that we have launched new stalls at Cannock Chase Hospital.



Market Stalls at Cannock Chase Hospital				
OCTOBER 2026				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Angel Wings Crystals	2
5 Stellar Bloom Boutique	6	7 Amazing Candles Boutique	8	9 Handmade Creations by Sarah
12	13	14	15	16
19 A Little Bit of Sparkle	20	21 Children's Knitted Wear	22 The Little Perfume Stall	23
26	27	28 Bramble Berry Fairies	29 Fragrance & Body Care	30 Scents by Julinas



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Please sign up today and help us support patients, their families and staff at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust.

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Market Stalls at New Cross

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Talulah Jewellery Michelle's Makes Crystals	2 FM Perfumes Stellar Bloom Boutique Chin's Luxury Steals
5 The Little Perfume Shop Pauls Sweet Treats Craft & Things Co	6 Global Gifts Crafty with Harry LB Jewellery	7 Dee's Knitted Items Chin's Luxury Steals	8 LB Jewellery Talullah Jewellery Judy's Knitted Items	9 Baby Loss Awareness Bijumanya Loop App
12 Cosmetics ACCI	13 Angel Wings Crystals Gene for Health	14 The Little Perfume Shop LB Jewellery	15 Michelle's Makes Wolves Lottery Aunt Megs Creations	16 Bubble Crafts The Little Perfume Shop
19 FM Perfumes Costco	20 Firehill Jewellery Petblox Loop app	21 Global Gifts The Little Perfume Shop Jackie's Hampers	22 Cosmetics Gynaecology cake sale A Little Bit of Sparkle Wolves Lottery	23 Breast Cancer Awareness The Little Perfume Shop Jackson's Arts and Crafts
26 Talullah Jewellery Pauls Sweet Treats Loop App	27 LB Jewellery FM Perfumes Cosmetics	28 Pauls Perfumes Wolves Lottery	29 K2TOGS Talullah Jewellery Crystals	30 Lady Dee Skincare Bubble Crafts Chin's Luxury Steals

Location guide: ■ Greggs ■ Emergency Department ■ Heart & Lung Centre

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