Charity Matters at the Great North Children’s Hospital

With your generosity we can create the best possible environment for children to get better.

Single Donation
Please use the attached form if you wish to make a one-off donation. Remember to make full use of the Gift Aid Scheme as this makes your contribution go even further. Please make cheques payable to ‘Newcastle Healthcare Charity’.

Donate Online
To make a donation online, Newcastle Healthcare Charity has teamed up with JustGiving to provide a secure online donation service. You can make a one-off or regular donation using a credit/debit card at: www.justgiving.com/gnc

A Gift in Your Will
After providing for their loved ones, many people make a gift to their local hospital in recognition of personal treatment, or that provided to a relative or friend. To help maintain and improve services at the Great North Children’s Hospital for future generations, please consider including us in your Will. Help and advice on appropriate wording is available from our Charitable Funds office on 0191 223 1434.

Fundraising
If you would like to support the Great North Children’s Hospital through a fundraising activity, please contact the Head of Fundraising on 0191 213 7235 or email charity.matters@nuth.nhs.uk where help and advice will be provided, along with sponsorship forms if needed.

Please note, prior permission to use the hospital’s name in any fundraising event is required as this allows the charity to monitor fundraising activities in its name and provides assurance to the general public that the event is legitimate.

Charitable Funds Office, Peacock Hall, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Queen Victoria Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4LP

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We are lucky enough to have right here on our doorstep one of the largest and most comprehensive children's hospitals in the UK. The Great North Children's Hospital (GNCH) offers the most extensive range of children's services anywhere outside of London. It has special wards, operating theatres, outpatients and day case suites, all tailored just for children. It even has its own Accident and Emergency Department. Everything a sick or injured child may need is under one roof.

Our young patients include thousands of local children from the North East and Cumbria as well as those who travel with their families from across the country, and even the world, to benefit from the GNCH's specialist services. We believe there is no better place for a sick or injured child or young person to be when they need expert care.

Being in hospital can be a daunting and worrying experience for children, young people and their families. The GNCH is designed to be welcoming and as different from a traditional hospital as possible. All our clinical areas are bright and inviting with colourful furnishings so that our young patients and their families have the best experience possible and are made to feel more at ease during their stay.

Children get better more quickly when they are in an environment they enjoy. Charitable donations have enabled us to provide sensory equipment, toys, games consoles, DVD players and other entertainments and comforts which go far beyond what the NHS alone could provide. Your donations also help us to buy the most up-to-date equipment faster than would otherwise be possible and assist us with important research to identify the very newest techniques and treatments.

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We are so grateful for any donation you can make, be it £1 or £10,000, as all donations make a difference to our young patients.

Thanks to your generosity, the GNCH has been able to buy the world’s very first 3D interactive floor and wall projection systems which use fantasy landscapes and images to help entertain and distract children during uncomfortable procedures, or before they go for surgery.

One example is “Icy World” - a 3D system specifically developed for the children’s Burns Unit, designed to help them feel cool and take them on a fantasy journey through a snowy world.