

The main function of the League of Friends is to provide gifts and services to the Kent & Canterbury Hospital. The services in 2005 included 3 Hospital Shops, Ward Shop Trolley, Mobile Library and Hospital Radio. To help generate funds for gifts the League has support groups situated in various areas of Canterbury and the surrounding villages and a Charity Shop in the City.

Among the many gifts provided for the Kent & Canterbury Hospital during 2005 were: -

	£'s
• Jubilee Gift Endoscopy Unit	£219,074
• Datex Ohmed MRI monitor	£37,600
• Rhino Laryngeal stroboscope system	£35,379
• Task Force Monitor	£22,537
• Lithoclast master set with compressed air tubing	£17,171
• Anaesthetic machine	£12,822
• Vascular Treatment items	£8,388
• 5 x room dividers and lockers	£8,326
• Curtains	£7,244
• Accutor dinamaps	£5,728
• Portable patient hoist	£4,998
• In memory of Adair Roche Cardiac Monitor and Pictures	£3,250



Members of the League of Friends presented an MRI anaesthetic machine to the Radiology Department at the Kent & Canterbury Hospital.



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The President, Cllr Lewis Norris, Lord Mayor of Canterbury, draws the Rocking Horse Raffle winning ticket watched by Chairman, Jean Byers, and Special Events Organiser, Roddy Tyndale-Biscoe

2006 Summer Fair – Saturday 19th August

The League of Friends looks forward to welcoming all members of the community to the Annual Summer Fair in the afternoon of 19th August at the Kent & Canterbury Hospital at 12 noon.

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2005 was marked by changes at Executive, Central and local level. The Lord Mayor of Canterbury is our ex officio President and in May Cllr Martin Vye handed over to Cllr Marion Attwood but ill health made her relinquish the post to Cllr Lewis Norris. Two new Vice Presidents were elected at the AGM; Geoff Gould a member for 22 years as our Public Relations Officer, Fair Organiser and finally Group Liaison Officer; also Brian Crawley our Hon. Secretary for 12 years. Our Publicity Officer, Norman Fowler, who wrote the history of our League, also resigned. We thank Geoff, Brian and Norman for their contributions and wish them long and happy retirements.

At the July Central Committee meeting David Clark became the Hon. Secretary and Peter Fairweather, Group Liaison Officer. Later Frank Hughes was welcomed as Publicity Officer. In 2005 the Trust took over the Day Nursery and Playscheme from us. We thanked the staff with a buffet at Tower House courtesy of the Lord Mayor. Jenny Samper, former Nursery Liaison Officer, now represents the Ward Library Trolley Service on the Executive. Thanks go to Bill Fletcher and his volunteers for organising this service.

Peggy Hatton our long serving Shops' book keeper retired and Gwen Andrews took her place. The three Hospital Shops and daily ward trolley are our major fundraisers and thanks go to the Manager, shop helpers and Shops' Committee with Chairman Barry Linden. The Charity Shop in Castle Street continued to help the local community and bought hospital equipment. The Manager, Daphne Wood, and her dedicated volunteers receive our thanks. At the Hospital's Birthing Unit first birthday party Barbara Nowell, our Cradle Pictures fund raiser, cut the cake. The League's Hospital Radio team continue to provide services to patients. Thanks go to their members and their Chairman, Stephen Kelly, and Vice Chairman, Malcolm Phillips. Enid Gould remains our Personnel Officer and Helen Knope, our administrator, both provide invaluable services.

Some local groups lost members during the year. We were saddened by the death of Susan Evans, former Secretary of the St Stephen's and Westgate Group. Other local groups continued in Ash, Barham & Kingston, Canterbury South, Chartham, City Centre, Nailbourne (Bridge), Rough Common, Harbledown & Blean, Sturry, and Wincheap & Thanington. Congratulations go to our 10 local groups for their fund raising efforts which have included talks by Vice Chairman, Stuart Field, on the developments and expansion of our Hospital. I was pleased to open the new Endoscopy Unit in July and many pieces of equipment have been officially presented to Wards and Departments during the year. Taylor Ward received an automated cardiac defibrillator in memory of our former Vice Chairman, Adair Roche, with members of his family present. Wards and Departments joined us at the Summer Fair and thanks go to Special Events Organiser, Roddy Tyndale-Biscoe, for organising it and the pre-Christmas Rocking Horse raffle. This Victorian style horse was made by a grateful patient's husband.

I must thank the Hon. Treasurer, Ann, for dealing with our financial matters. In 2005 the League of Friends gave £497,016 of equipment to the Kent & Canterbury Hospital. Thanks go to all who have contributed in any way to the League's services and fund raising. Our work and your support are appreciated by staff, patients and visitors.

Jean Byers, Chairman

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	2005	2004
INCOMING RESOURCES - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		
	£	£
Central	10,185	14,859
Groups	36,254	41,176
Day Nursery	4,061	349,811
Hospital Radio	1,284	482
Joint Summer Fair	4,522	4,098
Castle Street Shop	24,535	26,234
Hospital Shops	590,217	664,252
Legacies	23,627	86,705
Investment Income	21,394	23,017
Total Incoming Resources	716,070	1,210,634

RESOURCES EXPENDED - UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

	£	£
Direct Charitable Expenditure (gifts to Hospital)	497,016	133,560
Costs of generating funds	19,428	18,195
Management and Administration	10,139	11,995
Shop purchases	414,115	467,321
Wages	85,918	402,312
Other direct costs	15,386	46,571
Total Resources Expended	1,042,002	1,079,954

NET (OUTGOING)/INCOMING

RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR	325,932	130,680
Accumulated funds at start of the year	883,627	752,947
Accumulated funds at end of the year	557,695	883,627
These funds include gifts to the Hospital agreed during the year but not yet paid for to the value of	281,176	374,563

This summary shows the incoming resources generated by each section together with the total resources expended by the League. The summary is extracted from the full annual accounts and may not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the charity. The full annual accounts have been audited by Reeves & Neylan Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors and may be obtained from the League Office at Kent & Canterbury Hospital.