

The main function of the League of Friends is to provide gifts and services to the Kent & Canterbury Hospital. The services in 2006 included 4 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 2006 were:

	£'s
• Full replacement EEG System	136,314
• Dermatology Unit, various	33,043
• Minor Ops, various	28,300
• New Curtains	24,081
• Logiq Book XP Ultrasound System - Breast Unit	24,192
• Children's Hoists for Ambulatory Unit	11,158
• Adult Hoists	8,349
• Active Birth Pool	8,245
• Datex-Ohmeda MRA Anaesthetic Machine	7,929
• Chairs - Audiology Unit	6,500
• Medtronic Automated Cardiac Defibrillator	6,475
• Visilab Sleep Equipment	5,700
• Educational Items - Nursery	4,688
• Optical Microscope	4,596
• Fibre Optic Nasopharyngoscope	4,560



*Presentation of a £24,000 ultrasound machine to the Breast Assessment Centre at the Kent & Canterbury Hospital by the League of Friends*

**2007 Summer Fair – Saturday 18th August**

The League of Friends looks forward to welcoming all members of the community to the Annual Summer Fair in the afternoon of 18th August at the Kent & Canterbury Hospital at 12 noon.



# 2006 ANNUAL REPORT



*League Chairman, Jean Byers (right) and Little Friends Nursery Manager, Pauline Newman in front of play equipment donated by the League to the nursery*

**Kent and Canterbury Hospital**  
Registered under The Charities Act 1960 No. 206925

## ANNUAL REPORT 2006

2006 has proved to be another successful year for the League of Friends. Twenty eight wards, departments, clinics and centres based at this hospital requested items ranging from chairs and curtains to sophisticated medical equipment which improve facilities and reduce waiting times so benefiting patients, staff and visitors to the Kent & Canterbury Hospital. Thanks go to all those who have contributed with time and money to facilitate these purchases and so improve medical care and attention in the Canterbury area.

Nine city and village groups continue to raise money from local events including, bingo evenings, coffee mornings, luncheons, stalls, talks and walks. Thanks go to these volunteer groups based at Ash, Barham & Kingston, Canterbury South, Chartham, City Centre, Nailbourne, Rough Common Harbledown & Blean, St Stephen's & Westgate, and Sturry for their enthusiasm and interest. The annual Hospital Fair and Grand Draw bring together Hospital Departments, League of Friends groups, local businesses and clubs to provide an entertaining and fund raising afternoon in August which members of the public enjoy. Sadly our Charity shop in Castle Street closed in June 2006 when its manager Daphne Wood retired. Appreciation and thanks go to Daphne and the charity shop volunteers for their work since it opened in 1993.

Not only does the League raise money for gifts but it also provides services at the hospital. We opened a refreshment bar in the new Children's Assessment Centre in 2006 in addition to the three shops already on the hospital site. A morning shop trolley is taken around the wards and once a week our volunteers push a library trolley around the wards to lend books and tapes to patients. Other volunteers help with the Hospital radio service run by the League and one of our members who is a retired midwife organises a cradle picture service to raise money for the maternity unit at the Kent & Canterbury Hospital. The League is grateful to all its helpers for their time and efforts. We are always looking for volunteers to help with any of our services or as members of local fund raising groups, so please join us if you can.

The Executive Committee offers support and advice for a wide range of League activities, we are grateful for the work it does. Jenny Reed joined the Executive for library liaison when Jenny Samper left. In December we said goodbye to Helen Knope who has been our administrator /secretary for 9 years.

I shall be stepping down as Chairman of the League of Friends in July 2007. I would like to thank everyone for their loyal support during my nine years in that office. I have seen many changes in the League and at the Kent & Canterbury Hospital but the friendship within the League and appreciation of our work by the hospital staff has not diminished. The League has raised over £5,000,000 since its formation in 1953 and in the last nine years alone has given more than £2,000,000 in gifts to the Kent & Canterbury Hospital. I wish the League and its members every success at the Kent & Canterbury Hospital. May both continue to go from strength to strength.

Jean Byers, Chairman

*If you would like to know more about the work of the League please contact Lynne Bannon at the League Office, Kent & Canterbury Hospital, Ethelbert Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 3NG. Phone 01227 766877 extension 74131 or direct line 01227 864030 (League Office).  
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## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### *FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006*

	2006	2005
<b>Incoming resources - unrestricted funds</b>		
Central	16,540	10,185
Groups	39,344	36,245
Day Nursery	-	4,061
Hospital Radio	982	1,284
Joint Summer Fair	4,033	3,593
Castle Street Shop	9,105	24,535
Hospital Shops	585,148	590,217
Legacies	196,514	23,627
Investment Income	15,734	21,394
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Total incoming resources	867,400	715,141
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<b>Resources expended - unrestricted funds</b>		
Charitable activities (gifts to hospital)	140,160	403,629
Costs of generating funds	3,090	7,793
Establishment expenses	12,972	12,836
Shop purchases	401,920	414,115
Wages	93,519	85,918
Secretarial fees	8,095	7,721
Other direct costs	6,137	6,553
Governance costs	1,200	1,200
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	8,877	7,921
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Total resources expended	675,970	947,686
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<b>Net incoming/(outgoing) resources for the year</b>	191,430	(232,545)
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Accumulated funds at start of the year	276,519	509,064
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Accumulated funds at end of the year	467,949	276,519
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The above figure for gifts paid of £140,160 includes gifts committed at the end of the year but not actually paid of £157,287 less gifts committed at the start of the year of £281,176 now included in the 2005 figures.

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, Ethelbert Road, Canterbury, CT1 3NG or by telephoning (01227) 766877, extension 74131.

*Signed on behalf of the Trustees on 18th May 2007 by Mrs J Byers.*