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Dear Pupils, Teachers and Families,

Thank you for choosing to support UHNH-M Charity, the official charity for Royal Stoke University Hospital and County Hospital, Stafford.
Every penny you raise helps make our hospitals even better for patients and families — funding special extras and projects that the NHS alone cannot provide.

Together, we can make a big difference — from providing toys and books for young patients, to helping buy new equipment that helps doctors and nurses care for people faster and more comfortably.

Let's have fun while helping others!

With thanks
The UHNH-M Charity Team

About UHNH-M Charity

UHNH-M Charity helps improve the experience of patients at our hospitals. We raise money to fund things like:

- New equipment to improve care
- Comfortable waiting and recovery areas
- Toys and technology for children staying in hospital
- Support for families during difficult times
- Our hospitals look after thousands of people every week – and your school's support helps bring smiles, comfort, and hope to many.

Why Fundraising Matters

When you fundraise, you are helping real patients in your community — maybe even your neighbours, friends, or family. Here are some examples of what donations can do:

- £10 could buy craft materials for children on the ward
- £50 could fund games or books for a children's waiting area
- £100 could help towards equipment that helps patients get better sooner

How to Take Part – Step-by-Step

- Choose your fundraising idea – pick something fun and simple!
- Tell your teachers and parents – get permission and adult help.
- Register your event – your school can email: uhn-m.charity@uhn-m.nhs.uk.
- Collect donations – use our sponsor forms or JustGiving page.
- Have fun and take photos!
- Send in your donation – online, by cheque, or in person.
- Celebrate your success – you'll get a certificate and thank you from UHNH-M Charity!

Safety and Adult Support

- Always have a teacher or grown-up help organise and supervise your event.
- Make sure:
 - You have permission to hold your fundraiser
 - You stay safe (especially for sports or food events)
 - Money is collected and counted by adults
 - Photos are only taken with permission

Celebration and Thank You

UHNH-M Charity will send your school a certificate of appreciation and can share your story on our website and social media (with permission).
Every fundraiser is a hospital hero - thank you for helping to make a difference!

OUR MASCOT NEEDS A NEW NAME

Our mascot has had a glow up, and they are looking for a new name to go with their new look.

We're asking schools to bring their creative ideas to the table, submitting three of their favourite new names for our furry mascot.

The more creative the better, you can submit your names to your teacher who will then pick their favourites and send on to the UHN Charity team before January 31 2026, our mascot will be renamed in February with a brand new naming ceremony, that the winning school will be invited to.



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JANUARY



Submit your mascot names

Our new mascot name will be revealed

FEBRUARY

MARCH

30 Acts of Kindness

April Fools' Day! 

APRIL

MAY

**County Hospital, Stafford
Birthday celebrations**

World Cup begins

JUNE



JULY

Summer holidays begin!

The sun is shining

AUGUST 

SEPTEMBER

Potters' Arf

Halloween



OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

Alton Towers run

Choir singing and Giving Tuesday

DECEMBER

Get Involved

Get sponsored and raise money for our 30th birthday

**Sponsored
30 minutes
walk**

**Sponsored
30 minutes
silence**

**Reading for
30 minutes a
day**

**Do 30 keepy
ups with a
football**

**Swim 30
lengths**

**Bake 30
cupcakes**

**30 word
spelling test**

**Fancy dress
day at
school**

**30 acts of
kindness**

**30 minute
litter pick**

**30 minutes
of singing in
assembly**

**30 maths
challenges**

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N	K	J	D	M	X	M	W
Y	J	V	D	R	H	E	I
A	N	U	R	C	O	G	W
D	W	H	O	E	S	Y	P
H	V	N	F	B	P	T	Y
T	A	M	F	E	I	R	E
R	K	V	A	A	T	I	K
I	P	W	T	R	A	H	O
B	M	E	S	E	L	T	T
C	H	A	R	I	T	Y	S

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BEAR
THIRTY
BIRTHDAY**





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You Make the Difference. We Make it Count.