

Another cheque-busting donation from Hospital Volunteers

The University Hospital Crosshouse (UHC) Volunteers presented NHS Ayrshire & Arran with a cheque for the generous sum of £260,000 at the Volunteers' Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 27 June.

The evening was opened by David Gray, the Chairman of the Volunteers' Committee, who gave a warm welcome and acknowledged the efforts of the hundreds of volunteers.

The Hospital Volunteers have been running a shop, café and ward trolley service in UHC since 2001 and also have a service in Ayrshire Maternity Unit. Since 2001 they have raised a very impressive £3,945,367 for the hospital.

The money the volunteers raised this year has been used in a number of ways to benefit our patients and staff, including:

- three specialist beds and mattresses for bariatric patients;
- three birthing beds for the Labour suite;
- providing insulin pumps for children with diabetes; and
- specialist equipment for spinal patients within Orthopaedics.

The AGM is a welcome opportunity for the volunteers to hear from people working in the services that have benefited from the money they have raised.

Lesley Bowie, Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board Vice-Chair, attended the AGM and thanked the volunteers on behalf of NHS Ayrshire & Arran for their commitment and hard work in raising such a large sum of money.

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Lesley commented: “Not only do our volunteers donate a great deal of money to the hospital year after year; they happily give their time and energy to provide an invaluable service for patients, visitors and staff. The service they give is often the first impressions people have of our organisation, and it is a credit to them that that impression is truly welcoming.

“We should all be inspired by their charity, kindness and dedication. I would personally like to express my genuine thanks to every one of them for everything they do for our organisation - it is a pleasure and a privilege to have them with us.”

For more information on how to become a volunteer, call Sandra Mabon, Project Manager, for a friendly chat on 01563 577311.

Ends

Date of release: Thursday 20 July 2017



University Hospital Crosshouse Volunteers present their amazing donation to Lesley Bowie, Vice Chair of Ayrshire and Arran NHS Board

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Some of our lovely Volunteers enjoy a cup of tea at their recent AGM



University Hospital Crosshouse Volunteers hear how much money they've managed to raise for the hospital at their AGM.

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