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The Lewis Foundation

Charity No. 1166405

Become a corporate partner

Help us provide more comfort, happiness and free gifts to
adult cancer patients undergoing treatment in hospitals across
the East Midlands

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

NHS

HOSPITALS IN THE MIDLANDS SINCE 2016

www.thelewisfoundation.co.uk



WHO WE ARE & WHY WE STARTED

We are Lorraine and Lee Lewis, and here is our story...

We were so moved when Lee's mum was hospitalised with cancer that it led us to set up a charity – The Lewis Foundation – providing comfort, happiness and free gifts to cancer patients receiving treatment.

Recognising the fear, upset, boredom and loneliness faced by individuals in hospitals, we were determined for our charity to make a real difference – not just to patients but to their families and loved ones too.

From our own personal experiences with Lee's mum, we saw how patients are often on their own when they receive treatment. We wanted to give people something to look forward to. We wanted to bring a little smile and give them something to take their mind off their treatment and discomfort during a financially, physically, and emotionally challenging period.

When we hand out our free gifts, we are able to spend time with adult cancer patients, giving them choice from our gift list – essential items, puzzle books, hydration packs and lots more – things they might find difficult to buy themselves or could simply not afford. These items may not at face value seem important, but when you are in hospital, they make a huge difference – read on to find out how.

With more corporate partnership support more and sponsorship, we can grow to make an even bigger impact.

Thank you for sharing an interest in our story.

Lorraine & Lee



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

19 AWARDS INCLUDING:

- Winner Of The Hello! Magazine, Kindness Award October 2021
- Prime Minister's Points Of Light Award - July 2020
- Independent Newspaper Happy List 2020
- British Citizens Award at Palace of Westminster – Services to Healthcare - January 2020

FEATURED IN MEDIA PUBLICATIONS:

- Channel 4 News with Jon Snow
- Newspaper – The Sun and The Independent Newspaper
- Magazines – Hello!, Prima and Woman

SINCE WE STARTED WE HAVE ALSO:

- Raised almost £500,000 to support cancer patients in hospital.
- Given away over 75,000 gifts to cancer patients.
- Delivered 350 surprise Christmas Hampers to cancer patients in the community.

HELP US MAKE A BIGGER IMPACT?

Our gift packs are for day patients and in-patients at select hospitals across the UK - availability depends on the generosity of our supporters.

We are looking for more support from 2022 and beyond, to enable us to continue to offer these gifts which make an enormous difference to patients undergoing cancer treatment.

Our corporate partnership opportunities are about genuine collaboration, so we are always open to ideas.

- Can you help source gift items we need for our gift packs?
- Would you like to make a monetary donation to pay for our gift packs?
- Would you like your company logo on our gift packs for a particular hospital in return for your generosity?
- Would you like to donate a percentage of sales of a product/s to help support our work?
- Can your team fundraise to support us?
- Can you provide in-kind, professional support?

A Cut Above

“One charity we have continually supported are The Lewis Foundation who work tirelessly to source, package and hand deliver free gifts and support packs to adult cancer patients in hospital.

The incredible work that they do makes us proud to support them in helping to make a difference to the lives of others.”

[www.a-cut-above-services.co.uk/
our-community](http://www.a-cut-above-services.co.uk/our-community)





We receive comments like this every day.

“Your packs cheered us up on 25th February while having chemotherapy. It gave me tears in my eyes as I opened it and to top it off finding the sweets. I have not had chocolate limes in years. Made my day and quite a lot of others. It made them smile. It is really hard having treatment. Thank you for all what you do. I picked a colouring pack and a lovely card too.”

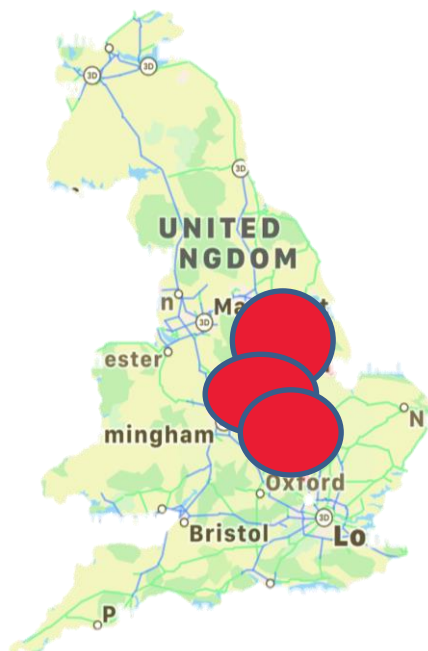
SOME OF THE ITEMS WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Books
- Adult Colouring Books
- Sharpeners
- Pencil Crayons
- Puzzle Books
- Pens
- Notebooks
- Playing Cards
- Mini Board Games
- Art Kits
- Eye Masks
- Ear Plugs
- Support Pillows
- Blankets
- Body Creams
- Hand Creams
- Model Craft Kits
- Manicure Sets
- Disposable Razors
- Lip Balms
- Hand Sanitisers
- Coffee Sachets
- Hot Chocolate Sachets
- Tea Bag Sachets
- Flavoured Tea Bag Sachets
- Hand Towel
- Men's Underwear
- Women's Underwear
- Socks
- Aveeno Body cream
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpastes
- Shower Gels
- Soaps
- Deodorants
- Make Up
- Face Cloths
- Pocket Mirrors
- Shaving Gels
- Portable Radios
- Batteries AA
- Earphones
- Journal Books
- Portable Fans
- A4 White Plain Paper
- A4 White Label Sticker Paper
- A5 White Plain Paper

WE DISTRIBUTE GIFT BAGS TO THE BELOW HOSPITALS AND OUR AIM BY 2028 IS TO BE SUPPORTING ONCOLOGY PATIENTS AT ALL HOSPITALS IN THE UK.

WE CURRENTLY SERVE

- Bedfordshire: Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Bedford Hospital.
- Chesterfield Royal, Derbyshire.
- Leicester Royal Infirmary.
- Lincolnshire: Grantham Hospital, Pilgrim Hospital, Lincolnshire County Hospital.
- Milton Keynes University Hospital.
- Northamptonshire: Northampton General Hospital, BMI Three Shires, Kettering General Hospital.
- Nottinghamshire: Nottingham City Hospital, Queens Medical Centre, Kings Mill Hospital in Sherwood.



IN A TYPICAL MONTH WE DISTRIBUTE OVER 2,000 OF OUR GIFT PACKS TO ADULT CANCER PATIENTS.

We receive comments like this everyday.

“Here is my dad at his chemo appointment today. We are so grateful to The Lewis Foundation for providing these entertainment packs as I am not allowed to attend his appointment for health and safety reasons. A huge thank you for looking after patients.”





"I just wanted to thank you for the gift bag that I received yesterday at the Leicester Royal Infirmary when I had my chemotherapy. I had a very traumatic time as I hate needles at the best of times and my hand is still sore and scarred from the previous cannula two weeks ago, the nurses were wonderful and calmed me down and it was then lovely to receive a gift bag from The Lewis Foundation. When I got home I opened my gift bag to find a magazine, a luxury I don't usually indulge in, there were lots of stories and puzzles to keep me going for the next few days and an added bonus of a bag of sweets (chocolate limes - one of my favourites). It was also nice to receive a card written by one of your supporters which I will keep in my memory box, and information on the foundation too. Thank you for bringing a bit of sunshine to what was a very difficult day for me."

WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP US?

DONATE

We are seeking support to help provide comfort and happiness to adult cancer patients in hospital.

Some businesses choose to donate a set amount per year, while others choose to be more targeted with their giving – and may choose a particular hospital.

For example, a Northamptonshire based business may prefer to fund the gift packs going into just the Northamptonshire hospitals, while a UK wide organisation may well want to support all hospitals and will not want their giving to be restricted by geography.

We can tailor our partnership to the individual business and the impact they want to make.

PARTNER WITH US – CHOOSE US AS YOUR CHARITY OF THE YEAR

If you choose The Lewis Foundation as your charity of the year, we will support you back. What you will get in return for your generosity:

- Dedicated support throughout the year.
- Resources to help you promote your fundraisers such as balloons, collection buckets, pens, posters and more.
- Promotion of your business and your support throughout the year via our website, social media and digital newsletters.
- Attend your events to promote the work of our charity.
- We can come along and talk to your team about our work and how your support will help make a difference.
- We will keep in touch and share stories about how your support is helping us to make a difference.
- And lots more...



We receive comments like this every day – this one is from lead cancer nurse, Ellie Robinson, Nottingham City Hospital

“We are really pleased to partner with The Lewis Foundation. No-one is doing what they do for cancer patients. Having treatment for cancer is a scary time and the gift packs they provide are just a small distraction and support at a difficult time. We are incredibly grateful for their generosity and I know that our patients will be really grateful too.”

LEVELS OF GIVING

Our supporters sometimes choose to fund a particular hospital, event or project, while others simply donate and trust us to use the funds wisely.

One of our gift packs cost £3.60, and we work with wholesalers and businesses to keep expenses down.

Here are some examples of the difference your support can make – how you can bring a smile to the faces of adult cancer patients during some of the most challenging times.

£360 FUNDS 100 GIFT BAGS.

This means that 100 adults undergoing treatment for cancer will be presented with a free gift.

£1,000

That's 277 gift packs for all cancer patients for one month in one hospital.

£12,000

This would enable us to provide 3333 gift packs for all cancer patients in one hospital for a whole year.

IN EXCHANGE FOR YOUR SUPPORT, WE CAN OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

- Your company logo, alongside our logo on the front of the gift packs you sponsor.
- Feature on our corporate section on our website, showcasing your business details and the support you are providing.
- Social media shout out of your support (one shout out per month, based on length of support).
- Your company leaflet can be placed into our gift bags that goes to adult cancer patients, hospitals and the community. (an average of 3000 per month).



TEAM BUILDING PACKAGE 1

FOR A MAX OF TEN PEOPLE - UP TO 4 HOURS

SESSION INCLUDES:

Speaker - As founders of the Charity sharing about the work they do, why we started and how you are helping to make a difference.

Gift packing exercises where we put together bags ready to be delivered to the hospitals we support.

Fun team-building game with a prize for the winning team.

Refreshments and light buffet.

TEAM BUILDING PACKAGE 1 - £75 PER HEAD

This cost per head goes towards funding the gifts during the session so you and your team will help make a direct impact to the work we do.

TEAM BUILDING PACKAGE 2

FOR A MAX OF TEN PEOPLE – UP TO 2 HOURS

SESSION INCLUDES:

Speaker - As founders of the Charity sharing about the work they do, why we started and how you are helping to make a difference.

Gift packing exercises where we put together bags ready to be delivered to the hospitals we support.

Fun team-building game with a prize for the winning team.

Refreshments and light buffet.

TEAM BUILDING PACKAGE 2 - £30 PER HEAD

This cost per head goes towards funding the gifts during the session so you and your team will help make a direct impact to the work we do.



PAST AND PRESENT SUPPORTERS





CASE STUDY – ASAP INNOVATIONS LTD

ASAP Innovations Ltd are a Malaysian manufacturer of disposable gloves and face masks for a range of different industries, including healthcare, catering and beauty.

In September and October 2021, they sponsored 300 gift packs that were given to adult cancer patients at Milton Keynes University Hospital.

ASAP Account Manager Chloe Haynes said: “It’s a great cause to support. Everyone has been affected by cancer at some point, so we really wanted to support them.

As a result of Lee and Lorraine’s visit to the company, ASAP not only offered to fund 300 much needed gift packs at Milton Keynes University Hospital, but they also gave them a large donation of PPE equipment.

Chloe believes that The Lewis Foundation stands out among local charities to support because of the incredible difference it makes to the lives of adults who are undergoing cancer treatment

“It puts a smile on their faces when they get their gift packages, and it takes their minds off what they are going through. I really do think people need it.”

CASE STUDY – VOICE FOR VICTIMS & WITNESSES

Voice provides free and confidential support to victims and witnesses of crime.

Leanne Norris, Business Delivery and Performance Manager at Voice, explained: ““A friend of mine called Stuart had treatment for cancer. He sadly ended up dying, but while he was in hospital, he received a lovely care pack from The Lewis Foundation, which is one of the ways that the charity first came to our attention.”

Leanne and the team at Voice set about looking at a range of fundraising activities over the next 12 months such as a Silent Disco, completing a 10K run and hosting a virtual bingo night.

“From personal experience with my friend Stuart, I know that the work that Lorraine and Lee do makes a massive difference,” she said.

“Stuart was alone and bored when he was in hospital receiving cancer treatment but receiving one of the gift packs made a huge impact on him.”

“To know that there are people who are thinking of them while are there in hospital is great.”



OTHER WAYS YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

- Sign up to be a volunteer via our APP or website, where there are different opportunities available to get involved with our work.
- Select a product/s where the percentage of sales from that product/s goes to support our work.
- Take a collection tub for your business.
- Host a tombola and/or raffle.
- Host your own fundraising event – be as creative as you like. We can support with promotional material and charity tops if required.
- Select us as your 'Charity of The Year' enabling you to get involved in supporting our work over a set period of time.

HOW YOU CAN CONTACT US

We would love to hear from you, if you would love to get involved in supporting our work.

Get in touch with the team via:

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If you would like to find out more about us and our work, visit:

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