

What it takes to provide Hospice Care....



October 2020

Dear Neighbour,

We need your help...

We are a Shipston based **Hospice at Home** charity caring for adults with incurable illnesses who wish to be looked after in the comfort of their own homes, we care for around 150 patients each year.

Like so many other charities 2020 has been extremely challenging for us. We have nursed more patients and have seen a 25 percent increase in those wishing to die at home, as they worry about Covid restrictions, preventing them from seeing families and friends at the end of their lives.

Our care is completely **free of charge**, we provide over 6,500 care hours annually, with each hour costing an average of £32.30. A large proportion of this cost is met through the generosity of our supporters

We now face the harsh reality that 'post-Covid' does not exist and we will all need to learn to live with the consequences of the virus for the foreseeable future.

In this uncertain environment with increasing demand for our services, income from community fundraising activities has all but ceased, and no further emergency funding from the Government, we need to be able to plan our future with some confidence.

We are therefore asking for your help, by agreeing to support us with a regular monthly donation to ensure that Shipston Home Nursing is sustainable for the foreseeable future, so that we can continue to care for everyone who needs our services.

Any amount will make a difference, if you are a UK taxpayer your donation should be eligible for Gift Aid, which increases the amount by a further 25 percent.

If you are willing to help, please complete the enclosed standing order mandate and return it to us at the address on the bottom of the form, or alternatively you may like to make a one-off donation by visiting us at <https://www.shipstonhomenursing.co.uk/donate/>

Finally, we have also enclosed an information card in case you know of someone who might need our help, please pass it on to them, their family, or friends.

With best wishes and thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Revell
Executive Director

Rebecca Mawle
Head of Community Fundraising

Shipston Home Nursing
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REGULAR DONATION FORM

I wish to donate the sum of £ _____ monthly to Shipston Home Nursing (Account No. 01665317, Sort Code 30-98-26) on the _____ day of each month until further notice.

My Name _____ Account Number _____ Sort Code _____

Address _____ Town/City _____

Post code _____

To the Manager _____ Bank plc

Address _____

Post code _____

Signature _____ Date _____

GIFT AID DECLARATION *giftaid it*

- I wish the Charity to treat this donation as Gift Aid, I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income or capital gains tax than the amount of the gift aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay the difference.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

We will hold your data securely and only share it within our Charity, but we need your permission to contact you.

We will only contact you to keep you up to date with our news or any fundraising events or initiatives we are holding:

- Yes, please keep in contact
- No, please do not contact me

Signature _____ Date _____

**Please complete and return this form to: Shipston Home Nursing, Ellen Badger Hospital,
Shipston on Stour, Warks. CV36 4AX**