

**Thank you for your support**

Instruction to your bank or building society to pay by direct debit

Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: ..... Tel: .....

Email: .....

Please tick this box if you are happy to receive news about our future events via email.

**I wish to set up a Direct Debit to make a regular donation to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd**

£5  £10  £15  £20  £40  £50  Other

Monthly  Quarterly  Annually

**Please complete this section with your account details**

Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send to:  
Hospice of the Good Shepherd, Gordon Lane, Backford, CH2 4DG

Service User Number



Name and full postal address of your bank or building society

To: The Manager Bank/Building Society

Address

Postcode

Name(s) of account holder(s)

Branch Sort Code

Bank/Building Society Account No.

Reference (to be completed by office)

*Instruction to your bank or building society* Please pay Hospice of the Good Shepherd Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction will remain with Hospice of the Good Shepherd and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature: ..... Date: .....



**Use gift aid to make your donation worth more money. For every pound you give we get an extra 25p from Inland Revenue. So please tick the box below.**

I want all donations I've made to the Hospice of the Good Shepherd for the four tax years prior to the year of this declaration and all donations in the future to be gift aided until I notify you otherwise. To qualify for Gift Aid what you pay in Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax must at least equal the amount we will claim in the Tax Year.

As a supporter you are at the heart of everything we do. We'd love to keep you updated about our work and the ways you can help, as well as sharing news of events you may be interested in. We will continue to contact you but if you do not wish to hear from us again please tick this box.

We respect your privacy and will keep your data secure. We promise we will never sell or swap your details with anyone else.

Hospice Care



Funded by you

**HOSPICE**  
OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**We're here when people need us at their most difficult times.**

# It's all thanks to you...

We've come a long way since Diana, then Princess of Wales, formally opened our hospice on 11th April 1989 and it's all thanks to the generosity of our supporters that we have been able to care so effectively for so many local patients and their families for all that time.

Many of our supporters have made a commitment to make a regular donation and with this support we have been able to expand our services, renew our facilities and equipment, and support more patients and families - most of us will know someone who has benefitted. We have also been able to change the lives of so many bereaved children who have been badly affected by the loss of a loved one.

And it's thanks to so many people who choose to donate to us monthly, quarterly or annually that we have been able to sustain our services at such a high level for all those years.

**However, that may not always be the case.**

No other healthcare provider does what we do and yet we face an uncertain future.

Whilst our annual running costs have increased, the financial support we receive from the Government hasn't increased at all. They pay just 20% of our £5.1 million costs, leaving us to find £4 million every year.

We are your local hospice. Individuals and families in every community across West Cheshire, Ellesmere Port and Deeside depend on us today and should be able to count on us in the future.

Supporters who make a regular donation play such a big role in keeping us going. We depend on them more now than ever before.

If you're already one of them, thank you. If not, please consider becoming one of the growing number of supporters who choose to make a regular donation as their preferred option for making a difference. This is about our future.

Thank you.



Hospice patient John Ithel

**In return for your commitment to making a regular donation, you will receive:**

- An invitation to the hospice to hear first-hand the difference your donation makes to the work we do.
- A special newsletter from one of our nurses twice a year.
- Regular giving donor pin badge.



# With your help

**Receiving regular donations is the cornerstone of our fundraising activities. We simply could not continue to do what we do without people like you in our community committing to making a regular donation.**

Our day-to-day running costs are ever increasing and this makes it more and more challenging for us to purchase the essential medical equipment needed to care for our patients. For example, a syringe driver delivering much needed pain relief costs us £1,100 and the protective cover costs £120. A specialist air flow mattress, which helps to reduce the risk of pressure ulcers, will cost us £3,458.

Below are some examples of how a small regular donation can help make a difference to our work.



**£5 per month**  
(£60 per year)

Helps to fund a set of quality, comfortable bedding for a patient.

**£10 per month**  
(£120 per year)

Pays for a protective cover for a syringe driver delivering essential pain relief.

**£50 per month**  
(£600 per year)

Helps to fund an Oxygen Concentration Machine.