



Supporting your local hospital



THE BEDFORD HOSPITALS CHARITY

Making the difference for patients and carers

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Please complete **both sides** of
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50/50 Club Membership Application

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other

First Name

Surname

Address

Tel

Email

Amount per month

Date / /

The Bedford Hospitals Charity

Why we exist

The Bedford Hospitals Charity exists to support the hospitals of North Bedfordshire by raising money within the community for projects which directly improve patient care and the working environment of the staff.

The Charity was founded in 1998 and has raised over £5.5 million for a variety of projects in its first 20 years. The most notable appeal was the £2.35 million Primrose Appeal for a purpose-built Oncology Unit to provide local cancer treatment.

More recently, it has raised £300,000 for the Chemotherapy Preparation Unit and £400,000 to upgrade the equipment in the Endoscopy Department. In the past the Charity has funded numerous large and small projects which have benefitted the hospital, the patients and the staff. The Charity works in close cooperation with the Bedford Hospital NHS Trust in identifying suitable projects.

Over the years, the Charity has achieved so much by harnessing the generosity of the people of Bedford and surrounding districts.

More than £5.5 million raised in the last 20 years

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The 50/50 Club

Every month the members of the club pay their subscriptions by standing order. Half the income goes to the Bedford Hospitals Charity and the other half goes to the prize fund, hence the name 50/50 Club. Each month there will be a prize draw with three prizes:

- 1st prize** will get 50% of the prize fund
- 2nd prize** will get 30% of the prize fund
- 3rd prize** will get 20% of the prize fund

Each chance to win costs £1 per month and you can put in as much as you like. The more you put in, the greater your chances of winning and the greater the prize fund.

It is easy to enter:

- Fill in both sides of the attached form.
- Send the form to the Bedford Hospitals Charity at the address on the form.
- We will allocate you a membership number and send the form to your bank to start the payments by standing order.
- Each month, when we receive your subscription, we will enter you into the prize draw and if you win, we will contact you.
- If you ever wish to stop, please let us know and tell your bank to cancel the standing order. Also, if you move, please let us know.
- The total income received and the winners' names will be published on the Charity's website each month.



Standing Order

Please complete the following instruction to make your monthly payment by standing order

To The Manager

Bank Address

Bank Sort Code

Account Number

Name of Account Holder(s)

Please pay the amount specified below on the 1st of every month until further notice to the following account, starting as soon as possible.

Account name: Bedford Hospitals Charity 50/50 Club

Bank: Barclays Bank, 111 High Street, Bedford, MK40 1NJ

Sort Code: 20-05-74

Account no.: 10867705

Ref: BHC (Please leave blank)

Monthly amount: £

(whole pounds only)

- Cancels and replaces existing instruction **OR**
 New instruction (Please tick one box)

Signature

Date / /