

Celebrate Life Celebrate a Life

Use your special occasion or celebrate
the memory of a loved one and be
part of someone else's future.



ST MARK'S
HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

A future free from the
fear of bowel disease

What is a celebration event?



Use your wedding, special birthday, anniversary or celebrate a health victory and raise money for **St Mark's Hospital Foundation**. You may even decide to do so in memory of a loved one. Whatever the occasion, we are very grateful.

Get started by creating a Justgiving or Virgin Money Giving online donation page that will allow your family, friends and those that care to donate with ease. You can also deposit cash donations you receive at your local bank and then upload the donation to the page yourself.

If you would prefer to sending your donation(s) by cheque or credit/debit card directly to us, please follow the instructions on the donation form at the back of this brochure. This is also available to download from our website or you can request a copy from the fundraising office.

Should you require any support, please contact the fundraising office on 0208 235 4092 or info@stmarkshospitalfoundation.org.uk.

By raising money for St Mark's Hospital Foundation, you can be part of someone else's future.

Sarah and Mark's Wedding

Sarah and Mark decided to use their wedding day to raise money for St Mark's Hospital Foundation following her diagnosis of Indeterminate Crohns/Colitis.

Sarah met Mark shortly after her first operation and one of their first dates was at St Mark's when he visited her following the operation. When asked why they wanted to use their special day to fundraise for the Foundation, Sarah said:

"St Mark's have been nothing short of fantastic in their treatment of me and my condition...We'd just like to give something back to enable more people to benefit from this wonderful hospital and the staff therein, particularly Prof Sue Clark and her team."

Their friends and family were keen to get involved having seen Sarah's journey with St Mark's and they raised over £400!

Congratulations Sarah and Mark! All the best for the future from everyone at St Mark's Hospital Foundation.





Peter's Good Health

Using his position as Captain of Pinner Hill Golf Club, Peter celebrated the life-saving treatment he received from St Mark's Hospital by organising a number of events to raise money for the Foundation. Peter explains his motivation for giving so much time and effort to fundraising:

"St Mark's saved my life and I wanted to give something back in appreciation. If I had not returned the bowel cancer screening kit sent to me by St Mark's, the expert diagnosticians at St Mark's had not picked up abnormalities and my surgeon, Professor Robin Kennedy, had not expertly excised my tumour, I would not be here today. Thanks to St Mark's, I'm now as fit as a butcher's dog!"

The Club were delighted to host and support the events and in doing so, raised more than £20,000!

We're so pleased that your treatment was successful Peter! All the best for the future from everyone at St Mark's Hospital Foundation.

Toby's Birthday

Rachel's son, Toby, was diagnosed with Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome aged six - usually a hereditary condition that necessitates regular bowel surgery and increases the risk of cancer.

Thanks to the treatment provided by St Mark's Hospital – and to celebrate Toby's 15th birthday – Rachel took part in a half marathon to raise money for the Foundation. Rachel said:

"Toby has been treated by the same dedicated team at St Mark's since he was diagnosed. They know him inside and out - literally - and have saved his life many times over. The staff, from the surgeons to admin, go way beyond the call of duty to make sure Toby and the whole family feel supported and secure in the knowledge that he is getting the very best care in the world. Raising this money goes just a little way towards expressing our deep gratitude."

Happy Birthday Toby! All the best for the future from everyone at St Mark's Hospital Foundation.



Remember a loved one

Raising money for or making a donation in memory of a loved one is a poignant way to honour their memory long after the flowers have faded.

By donating in this way, not only are you celebrating their life, you are also ensuring we can continue to research a brighter future for those suffering from complex bowel diseases such as bowel cancer, Crohn's disease and Ulcerative Colitis.

Whether you decide to make a one-off donation, ask for donations in lieu of flowers or set up an online donation page in memory of your loved one, we could not be more grateful to you for thinking of us at this time. Without your support, we would not be able to continue to work towards our goal of a future free from the fear of bowel disease.



How does your celebration event make a difference?



A Celebration Event is not only a great way to mark a special occasion, a health victory or the life of a loved one, by dedicating your special event to St Mark's Hospital Foundation you are contributing essential funds for our work.

For every £1 donated, the Foundation generates a minimum of £5 and at times as much as £10 for vital medical research at St Mark's Hospital. The Foundation would not be able to support and underwrite the vital medical research at the Hospital, or continue to exist, without support from people like you.

A Celebration Event represents a perfect opportunity to help St Mark's keep doing what it does best: saving and restoring the health-related quality of life of thousands of people with complex bowel diseases.



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