

## ABINGDON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

The Abingdon Community Hospital League of Friends is a local charity run by a small group of volunteers who raise funds for extra equipment for all the departments in the hospital, to benefit both patients and staff.

Over many years the committee of ACHLOF has organised events and received donations from grateful relatives, patients and other sources to help boost the funds. Unlike other hospitals, the ACHLOF has never been involved with running the café at the hospital.

In 1998, a new committee took over the fund raising from an ageing committee who retired “en bloc”. Now that “new committee” has reached retiring age we are looking for younger volunteers to work with us to continue the good work that the charity has achieved over the years. Now more than ever in these difficult times our local hospital needs the support of the community.

Before the pandemic, newsletters were delivered during the year to inform members of events being organised and the committee hope to return to the “new normal” in the future.

If you live in Abingdon you will probably have used or know someone who has been helped at the hospital. If you would like to support the hospital and help the charity, you are welcome to become a member for a subscription of £5.00 a year. Please contact Phil Selby, Email: [achlof1@gmail.com](mailto:achlof1@gmail.com) for more details.

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*Your local hospital needs your support.*

### Departments that benefit from our fund raising

District Nurses \* Hospital @ Home \* Minor Injuries  
Out of Hours GP Service (Part of Urgent Care)  
MSK Physiotherapy \* X-Ray Children's Therapies  
EMU \* Urgent Care \* Wards 1 and 2  
Speech and Language Therapy  
Adults and Children  
Children's Physio/Occupational Therapy  
Podiatry \* Outpatients \* Maternity \* Dental Continuing Care  
School Nurses \* Single Point of Access  
Mental Health Team – Adults and Children  
Physical Disability Service