

# YOUR SUPPORTER HOSPICE HOMECARE



## "The Herriot HOME team made such a positive difference" Martyn

We're glad to be there for individuals in our community when they need us most in the way that is right for them. Martyn Lamb, from Thirsk, accesses our Wellbeing Network bereavement drop-in sessions after his wife Angela received support from Herriot before she died from brain cancer in 2022.

"I can't fault the care our family received from the Herriot HOME team, who worked with the upmost dignity and respect, and who would have a chit chat with her to make her laugh.

"After Angie died, a house which had been busy with Herriot HOME team healthcare assistants became very quiet. The drop-in means I get out of the house and speak with people at a time which I'm trying to get through. It's nice to talk. It is a truly amazing thing for Herriot Hospice Homecare to be doing."

Read more of Martyn's story at herriothh.org.uk, and see over the page for more on our Wellbeing Network.

#### LATEST NEWS ON THE LAMBERT

Fundraising for the appeal to open a new hospice and community hub at the former Lambert Memorial Hospital in Thirsk continues with some wonderful recent donations.

Highlights include over £18,000 from a Ball at Thirsk Barns and £15,000 from local fundraisers who arranged an evening of magic. Thirsk Doctors' surgery raised over £3,000 from a bingo night and raffle. Peter Wright, from The Yorkshire Vet has hosted a Tractor Run and is also planning a coast to coast cycle ride later this year.

We still need to raise more than £470,000 before we open our doors this year - can you help us?

Visit herriothh.org.uk/thelambert to find out ways you can support us.



PETER WRIGHT OF THE YORKSHIRE VET **PAYS A VISIT** 

#### **GROWING FUNDS IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Got a garden to be proud of? We're inviting greenfingered supporters to help us grow funds by holding an open garden event for us this spring or summer.



Could your street or village get together and make a day of it, with teas and a plant stall? Register at <a href="herriothh.org.uk/events">herriothh.org.uk/events</a> and receive a free pack with lots of inspiration and ideas.

## A word from Tony Collins

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Thank you so much for your continued support...

Our amazing community makes our expert care and support for people living with terminal illness and bereavement possible. We are incredibly grateful to each and every one of you for the important part you play in helping us be there when we're needed most.

Without your support now and in the future, we simply won't be able to deliver on our ambitious plans to grow the outstanding care we give out in the community, and will give from Herriot Hospice@The Lambert opening later this

There's never been a more important time to be a part of our Herriot community, and there are many incredibly fulfilling ways to make a difference. Take on a challenge, volunteer, fundraise or donateall are so valuable and appreciated.

We're here for you too as your local hospice and emotional wellbeing charity with drop-ins, support lines and meaningful events. We hope to see you

Warm wishes, Tony Collins

## GETTING CREATIVE WITH SUSTAINABLE FASHION

Dag made from

How fantastic is <u>this handbag</u> made from preloved skirts bought in our Richmond shop and upcycled by local seamstress, Anne Allmark?

Anne says: "I often walk past the Richmond Herriot Hospice Homecare shop on my way to work. I love to pop in, have a mooch and often pick up great items to work with.

"For this bag, I wanted to create a Chanel-inspired piece to give to my friend for her 40th birthday. She was really pleased with it."





## CELEBRATING THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR CARE POSSIBLE

"We have such a lovely shop and a fantastic community around us in Stokesley. Our volunteers here are brilliant.

"Every week, people wait to see our next window display and pop in to tell us how much they like it.

"Our shop is really well supported and we're so grateful."

Claire Dixon, Stokesley Assistant Shop Manager

Find out more about our shops at <a href="https://heps.ncb/heps.nc



According to our 2022 staff survey

#### **VOLUNTEER YOUR WORK TEAM FOR THE BIG HELP OUT**

We have a <u>corporate volunteering programme</u>, with rewarding opportunities for businesses to support Herriot. As part of national campaign the Big Help Out on May 8 and beyond, why not start a conversation on a corporate volunteering package with us today. For example, you could support the work of one of our community shops.

Visit herriothh.org.uk or email partnerships@herriothh.org.uk

#### WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

The <u>Herriot Wellbeing Network</u> offers a weekly drop-in session on Tuesdays, 2-4pm at Thirsk Town Hall for anyone affected by terminal illness, bereavement, or those who need emotional wellbeing support.

If you are in or near to Thirsk, could you share details of this session with your local networks? This small action could really help us to reach more people who need our support.

#### A NEW WEBSITE FOR HERRIOT

## We've launched a new-look website for Herriot!

Our newly improved site is a hub of information for all things Herriot, giving you easy access to info on our services, supporting our work, our latest news and joining our team.

We'd love you to visit and take a look at <a href="https://example.com/herriothh.org.uk">herriothh.org.uk</a>



## BE A PART OF OUR AMAZING TEAM Whether you've got some time to spare

or are looking for your next professional role, we would love to have you on board, helping us make a real difference in our local community.



See <u>herriothh.org.uk/join-our-team</u> for our latest vacancies and to express your interest in volunteering.

## WE'RE HEAR TO HELP IF YOU'RE FINDING THINGS DIFFICULT

Feeling low or isolated? Anxious? Grieving or facing bereavement? If there's something you want to talk through, our caring, trained helpline team are here to listen, support you and signpost you.



Call (01423) 856 799, 8am-8pm, seven days a week.

<u>Just 'B'</u> is part of our family of services. Calls are charged at local rates, visit <u>bit.ly/localcallcharges</u>

