



**Unforgettable
memories.**

**Unforgettable
care.**

**Your guide to
giving in memory
of a loved one**

Celebrate **unforgettable** memories of a loved one

Take comfort in remembering the special times you shared together

Nothing we can say will ease the pain you're feeling right now, and we offer you our condolences at this profoundly sad time.

Of course, everyone has their own grieving process. But many people find that making a gift to us in memory of a lost loved one is a comforting way to remember and celebrate their life. If this is something you might be interested in, this leaflet can help you.



Support a charity that is dedicated to unforgettable care

The care our research powers is made possible by people like you

People are often surprised to learn that the Charity is funded by donations from supporters. This means the innovative research and pioneering treatments that help the Hospitals provide such a high level of care are made possible by people like you.

A significant proportion of the money we receive comes from people who have lost a loved one and want to remember them with an in-memory gift. This special way of celebrating a life means we can do so much.

Donations help us develop new treatments and procedures – funding, for example, our pioneering study into liver transplantation, which could save lives. Gifts also help us do simple yet incredibly effective things – like refurbishing our paediatric wards, making them more comfortable and relaxing for the children in our care.

We can help you collect in memory

If you'd like to ask family and friends to make a donation to us instead of sending flowers, we can provide you with collection envelopes for a funeral or service of remembrance.

Just ask a member of our Fundraising Team or call us on 020 4526 8051.



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I've never known a team like it – we had all the experts talking about Sarah's care.”

Stuart Nesbitt

Stuart's wife Sarah passed away in 2018, despite receiving the very best treatment from a specialist team of cardiovascular surgeons, neurosurgeons and critical care doctors. Stuart was so grateful for our efforts that he asked for donations to King's College Hospital Charity instead of flowers at Sarah's funeral, raising more than £7,000.

People choose to **remember** their loved ones in all kinds of ways

Taking part in an event

You can raise funds in memory of a loved one in any way you choose – from hiking and cycling to movie marathons and quizzes.


Celebrating an anniversary

Keep your memories of a loved one alive by celebrating their life on a special day every year – on their birthday, for example.

Setting up a Tribute Fund

A tribute fund is a special place online where family, friends and colleagues can share memories of your loved one and raise money.

Choose your way to celebrate your loved one's life at supportkings.org.uk/give-in-memory



King's College Hospital Charity supporter Robert Cowlin completed a gruelling ultra-marathon in memory of his friend, Mark Thornberry.



Supporting a specific area of work in memory of a loved one

If you would like the money you raise to go to a specific hospital, research project, ward or department, we'll do our best to make that happen. Just get in touch and we'll look into it for you.

Email: info@supportkings.org.uk

Call: 020 4526 8051

Write to us: King's College Hospital
Charity, PO Box 74160,
London SE5 5JU

“I wanted to say
thank you to
King’s for saving
Imogen’s life and
showing her so
much kindness.”

Emily Champion

At six months old, Imogen Champion received life-saving treatment at King’s. Sadly she passed away before she turned two, and her parents Colin and Emily decided they wanted to help improve other children’s lives in their daughter’s memory. They raised £2,500 (matched by Santander Bank to £5,000), and the money was used to refurbish the children’s gym at King’s, now called the Champion Gym in honour of Imogen.





King's College Hospital Charity Bereavement Service

If you would like any advice or support following the death of a loved one, please do get in touch with our Bereavement teams.

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