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Christmas Appeal 2026

Festive Fundraising

st elizabeth hospice

Bring your team together to support care in your community.

Make giving back part of your team's celebrations this festive season.

Whether you're a small office, a busy shop or a larger local business, your team can help St Elizabeth Hospice support people living with progressive and life-limiting illnesses.

Choose a simple fundraiser that fits your working day and help local patients and families make the most of their time together.

Help us make a difference

£82 could fund a one-to-one bereavement counselling session

£55 could provide specialist advice and support to three families through the 24/7 OneCall service

£21.30 could provide a Christmas dinner for a patient and loved one



Carla's hospice story

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One person who knows the difference our care can make at Christmas is Carla Harris, whose mum, Tina Tye, received our support during Christmas 2024.

"From the moment we were told there was nothing more the doctors could do, we knew it would be our last Christmas together with Mum," explained Carla.

"The hospice helped make our Christmas so special and enabled us to be together as a family beside Mum.

"She even had her own decorations in her room, just as she would at home, creating a little festive grotto.

"St Elizabeth Hospice helped our family create so many positive Christmas memories. I cannot thank the hospice enough for that.

"Christmas is a very hard time of year when you have lost someone. That is why it feels even more important that our community continues to support St Elizabeth Hospice in whatever way they can over the festive period."

Carla's mum, Tina, with our hospice team



Seasonal favourites



christmas jumper day

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 10 December

Or any December date that works best for you!

Swap your usual workwear for a festive jumper and invite colleagues to make a voluntary donation.

Choose another day if that works better for your team, and capture your festive outfits in a workplace photo.

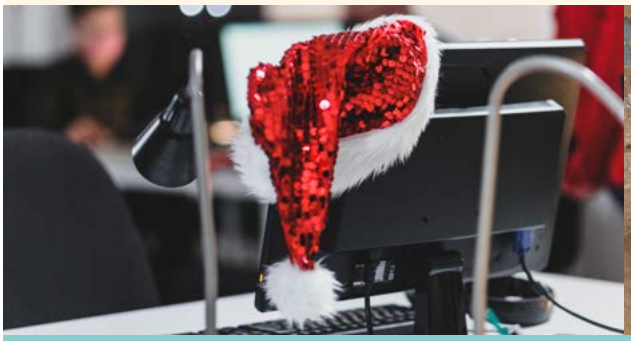
Suggested donation: £2 per person.

Decorate your Desk

Add some festive sparkle to the office with a desk-decorating challenge. Invite a voluntary donation to take part and celebrate the most creative display. Teams without desks could decorate a shared staff area instead.

Hold a Festive Bake Sale

Bring colleagues together over mince pies, festive biscuits and homemade favourites. Invite bakers to contribute and ask for a donation in return for a treat. Combine your sale with Christmas Jumper Day for an extra-festive fundraising break.





More fundraising ideas

Give Secret Santa a Fun Hospice Twist

Thinking of skipping Secret Santa? Invite colleagues to donate the money they would have spent on a gift instead. Or keep the gift exchange and challenge everyone to find the funniest present for £5 in one of our hospice charity shops.



Could Your Business Spread the Joy This Christmas?

Could your business donate gifts to help bring some Christmas cheer to patients and hospice staff? Contact our partnerships team before collecting or purchasing items so we can discuss what is needed and suitable.



Set up a JustGiving™ page

Setting up a JustGiving page is a simple way to collect donations, share progress and encourage friends and family to sponsor you and your colleagues; helping us raise much-needed funds.

Visit JustGiving to set up your page, select St Elizabeth Hospice as your chosen cause, add your details and personalise your page. All funds raised will be sent directly to the hospice.

More ways to get involved

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Give Your Time in the New Year

Make a New Year's resolution to help with Christmas Tree Recycling in January 2027.

Get in touch to discuss how your business could support the collections and the time your team could spend volunteering for us.



christmas day dip

Friday 25 December 2026, 10am

Felixstowe seafront (opposite Mannings Amusements.)

Sponsor colleagues taking part in this festive tradition or support them from the sidelines. Participants should read the organiser's requirements and terms before registering.



Let's Make a Difference Together

Contact our Business Partnerships team to plan your workplace fundraiser, discuss a gift donation or explore volunteering. We can also talk through the fundraising materials available to support your activity.

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