



Become a Vice Patron or member of our Patrons Circle

Make a difference to people living with
a life-limiting illness in North Hampshire.



‘You matter because you are you, and you matter to the end of your life. We will do all we can not only to help you die peacefully, but also to live until you die.’

Dame Cicely Saunders

Founder of the modern hospice movement

At St. Michael's Hospice we support adults living with a life-limiting illness, and those who care for them, to have the best quality of life they can. All our services are provided free of charge, but with **less than 16% of our funding coming from the NHS**, we rely on the generosity of our local community to raise the additional £15,000 per day needed to keep our services running.

By becoming a Vice Patron or member of our Patrons Circle you will be helping to provide a committed and regular source of income to help support our Hospice at Home and In-patient services. These vital services bring pain-relief, comfort and dignity to our patients and provide reassurance and emotional support for their family and carers.



“ **As a family we are overwhelmingly grateful for the incredibly kind and helpful care my sister received while under your team's expertise. It was an incredibly stressful and heartbreaking time for us, but it helped knowing my sister was receiving the very best care at St. Michael's Hospice.** ”

Your local hospice



Vice Patrons

Become a Vice Patron by pledging to give a gift of £1,000 or more as an annual commitment to St. Michael's Hospice for a minimum of three years to support our Hospice at Home service. In return you will receive:

- Annual updates from the Hospice at Home team.
- Invitation to our Vice Patrons drinks reception.
- Invitation to our Summer Memories reception.
- A copy of our Vice Patrons report each summer, so you can read about the difference your gift is making.
- A Vice Patrons pin badge.

Patrons Circle

Join the Patrons Circle by pledging to give a gift of £5,000 or more as an annual commitment to St. Michael's Hospice for a minimum of three years to support our In-patient Unit. In return you will receive:

- Annual updates from our In-patient Unit
- Invitation to an exclusive annual event hosted by our Patrons and Chair of Trustees, where you will have the opportunity to meet other members of the Patrons Circle and hear the latest news from the Hospice.
- Invitation to our Summer Memories reception.
- A copy of our Patrons Circle Report each summer, so you can read about the difference your gift is making.
- A Patrons Circle pin badge.



96% of IPU patients achieved their preferred place of death.



We provided care to **534** patients through our IPU and Hospice at Home services.



Over **3,000** hours were dedicated to home visits from our Hospice at Home nurses.



9.4 days is our average length of stay at the Hospice.

100% of patients and family members reported a 'Very Good/Good' Hospice experience.

As the demand for our services continues to grow, we have observed an increase in:

Hospice at Home visits by **24%**
Complementary therapy by **10.5%**

Counselling sessions by **27.9%**
Chaplaincy visits by **3.8%**

89% of patients cared for in the In-Patient Unit had a cancer diagnosis.

82% of patients cared for by Hospice at Home had a cancer diagnosis.

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Join today by calling or emailing philanthropy@stmichaelshospice.org.uk or completing the form overleaf and returning to:

Lorraine Pink

Director of Income Generation
St Michael's Hospice
Basil de Ferranti House
Aldermaston Road
Basingstoke



1 Become a Vice Patron

I/we would like to become a St. Michael's Hospice Vice Patron(s), committing to donate £1,000 or more annually for a minimum of three years

2 Become a Patrons Circle Member

I/we would like to become a member(s) of the Patrons Circle and commit to donate £5,000 or more annually for a minimum of three years

3 Your contact details

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Email address: _____ Contact Number: _____

4 I/we would like to commit a regular gift of (minimum £83.34 per month): £

Monthly / Quarterly / Annually (Please circle as appropriate)

5 Ways to donate:

To make your donation, you can:

Set up a direct debit: Visit stmichaelshospice.org.uk/philanthropy to set up a monthly, quarterly, or annual donation

Send a cheque (Payable to St. Michael's Hospice)

Bank Transfer

Account Name: St. Michael's Hospice Account Number: 07143667 Sort Code: 30-90-53

(Please use your surname as reference)

Make your gift worth even more by completing the Gift Aid declaration below to increase the value of your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you.

6 Gift Aid my donation to earn 25p for every £ 1

Yes, I want to Gift Aid my donation today and any I have made in the past 4 years

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I am a UK taxpayer and would like St. Michael's Hospice (North Hampshire) to reclaim the tax on this donation, any of the donations I have made in the last 4 years, and any future donations. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I will notify St. Michael's Hospice if I want to cancel this gift aid declaration; change my name or home address; or I no longer pay sufficient tax on my income and/or capital gains.

Date: _____ Signature(s): _____

7 Please tick if you'd like to be kept up to date about how your support as a Vice Patron or member of the Patrons Circle has helped. You can change your preference at any time.



Your gift, our future



Since 1992, St. Michael's Hospice has been providing specialist care and support for people in North Hampshire living with a life-limiting illness, are facing the end-of-life or experiencing bereavement.

Our support can begin from the moment someone is diagnosed with a life-limiting illness, through to palliative and then ultimately end-of-life care. We also support families and carers, from helping them to cope with the pressure and strains of illness, to coping with bereavement.

This is only made possible due to the continued support and generous donations from our community. St. Michael's is a charity, and all

our services are provided free of charge. We receive 16% funding from the government, which means 84p of every £1 we spend on care is funded by donations and fundraising.

Gifts in Will's not only give us the flexibility to respond to the challenges of providing vital care to a growing population, but they also give us the confidence to plan new services and expand existing ones. Helping us be there for future generations.



"My wife, Jacqueline, was referred to St. Michael's Hospice in 1998. The compassion, comfort, and support we received during that time were beyond words. This experience inspired me to become a long-term volunteer and supporter of this wonderful organisation. I am dedicated to ensuring that St. Michael's continues to provide its invaluable services to those who need it most. I have even included a gift to the Hospice in my Will, as I want to leave a legacy of quality care so that others can receive the same support that Jacqueline and I did."

Graham, St. Michael's Hospice Legacy supporter.

Would you like to find out more about leaving a legacy to St. Michael's Hospice?

All your solicitor needs:

- The name of our charity - St. Michael's Hospice (North Hampshire)
- Our registered charity number - 1002856



For more information please contact us at
philanthropy@stmichaelshospice.org.uk or call 01256 848848



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