

 Please help us ....

**Why not become a member of Crazy Hats? For £15.00 per year you will be helping those affected by breast cancer in Northamptonshire. You will receive regular updates of all that is happening and invites to many of the organised events.**

YES, I would like to become a member:

Name: .....

Address: .....

Post Code: .....Tel No: .....

Email: .....

(This information will be used solely by the Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal and details will not be passed on to third parties.)

I would like to organise a fundraising event for Crazy Hats:

Details: .....

I would like to make a donation to Crazy Hats:

£

All cheques made payable to  
**'Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal'** please.

You may also want to consider setting up a fundraising page with [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) or [www.virginmoneygiving.com](http://www.virginmoneygiving.com) or you can make a BACS payment:  
Have you considered setting up a direct debit?

**Account name:** Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal  
**Account No.:** 00014043

**Bank:** CAF Ltd.  
**Sort Code:** 40-52-40

I am a UK Taxpayer:



If you are a UK Taxpayer, please indicate above as it will increase the value of your support at no extra cost to you. This will allow the Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal to reclaim the income tax you have already paid. This will effectively increase the value of your contribution by 25% - and will cost you nothing.

Please send to:

**Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal**  
25 Sanders Road, Finedon Road Industrial Estate, Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 4NL



If your life  
has been  
affected by  
breast cancer  
why not get  
in touch?

Reg. Charity No. 1111286

 **Crazy Hats**

*Breast Cancer Appeal*

**Supporting Breast Cancer  
Care in Northamptonshire**

**“Together  
we can make  
a difference!”**

 **We understand**  
 **We listen**  
 **We are here to support you**



weekly support sessions and complementary therapy treatments. Crazy Hats has its base in Wellingborough and has a very strong team of dedicated Trustees, Committee Members, Volunteers and a flourishing membership. As a team, we understand what people, whose lives have been affected by breast cancer, may be going through. With such great support from the community and local businesses we are committed to ensure breast cancer services in the county are maintained at a very high level. We are a very positive charity and believe in living life to the full and having fun whilst offering support, time and care to others.

**We firmly believe that: 'Together we CAN make a difference!'**

## Why fundraise?



thousands of pounds to the hospitals (and this will continue), we believe that running such a unique charity is not all about money. "People" matter more and that is why we go to extraordinary lengths to offer support and guidance to those who need it – to complement the excellent services our hospitals provide.

## Who are we?

The Crazy Hats Breast Cancer Appeal (Registered Charity No. 1111286) was founded in 2001. Initially, after the first fundraising event, when over £20,000 was raised, it was set up to support the costs of setting up the new breast care unit at Kettering General Hospital. Now, with over £3 million raised, the charity supports all aspects of breast cancer care at both KGH and Northampton General Hospital as well as running a holiday home, running

## What you can do to help ...

Why not become a member of Crazy Hats? By doing so you can become involved in all our activities and events; meet and befriend many like-minded people and feel part of a team – a team that is regularly out and about in the county organising events such as our Annual Sponsored Walk at Wicksteed Park, carnivals, 'pink days' in shopping centres, giving talks ... the list is endless.

Perhaps you would like to organise a fundraising event for the charity. We can help you do this. You may like to participate in some of our organised events, or encourage others to do so. You may like to make a donation or offer practical help by baking cakes, making craft items .... Whatever you are able to offer will be valued and appreciated.



# Crazy Hats

## Breast Cancer Appeal

### Supporting Breast Cancer Care in Northamptonshire



## Offering support ....

At Crazy Hats we offer support to anyone whose life has been affected by breast cancer. We do not provide medical advice but we are good listeners and we can point you in the right direction to medical professionals who can give you that guidance and information needed.

We are pleased to be able to offer both a morning and an evening support / coffee & chat group who meet every Thursday morning (10.00a.m. – 1.00p.m.) and every 2nd and 4th Thursday evening of each month from (7.30 – 9.30p.m.)

We also own a beautiful holiday home in Norfolk that is available for patients to use to have 'time out' from the rigours of treatment and appointments. This subsidised facility works with referrals coming from our hospitals and patients we get to know.

At Crazy Hats there is always someone to talk to; you will never feel alone – our door is always open for you.

## Where does your money go?

Breast clinics, breast screening and oncology departments at Kettering and Northampton General Hospitals are the main beneficiaries of all monies raised. To date approximately £950,000 has been given to KGH and approximately £900,000 to Northampton. £50,000 (approx. was given to Leicester Royal Infirmary to support various breast reconstruction projects). The range of equipment and resources we

have funded over the years is vast, ranging from small items such as towels, pictures, televisions etc. to much larger projects for hi-tech pieces of surgical and diagnostic equipment – and two cafés – one in each of the hospitals. We work very closely with consultants and the breast care teams to determine what is needed and why, how much the items are, and whether their requests are viable before we sign off the very important cheques on your behalf.

We work very hard to ensure the running costs of the charity are kept to a minimum and use all HMRC Gift Aid money from donations to do this.



## Useful information

**Crazy Hats Office:**  
25 Sanders Road, Finedon Road Industrial Estate,  
Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 4NL

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