

12 MAY NHS For NURSES' Day

Why not hold a fundraising event?

Every single day, nurses and their colleagues dedicate their lives to helping others and striving to make a real difference to the wellbeing of those that they care for. Celebrating Nurses' Day is an opportunity for everyone around the world to remember the valuable contributions that nurses make to society.

Nurses' Day is celebrated on 12 May each year, as a tribute to the amazing work of Florence Nightingale who was born on that day in 1820.





Why not show your appreciation by raising funds for the Dudley Group NHS Charity

If you can bring a special understanding to all those entrusted to your care, and meet their needs, no matter how demanding with patience and energy to spare;

If you can lend each task your full devotion, and always try to listen and to cheer, If you can learn to understand emotion, and comfort others just by being near;

If you can look forward with anticipation to meeting special challenges each day, If you keep your faith and dedication whenever disappointment comes your way;

If you take pride in giving your profession the finest skills and talents you possess, Then all your dreams and goals will find expression and, as a nurse, you'll be a great success.

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A collection box

A collection box detailed with the charity logo always adds clarity to a collection.

Poster

We can send you a poster advertising your event for your notice board.

A free fundraising pack

Full of tips and ideas for a larger event.

Merchandise and badges

We have a supply of items which we can send you to help you with your fundraising. Please contact us if you are planning an event and we will be happy to help.

DGNHS Charity logo as a jpeg

If you are marketing your day on an intranet or making your own posters we will be happy to supply you with our logo.

Letter of Endorsement

If you are holding an event this letter will help you to obtain prizes discounts with room hire charges.

Should you need any further advice or merchandise to help make your day a success please contact us.

Wear a white heart



You will remind the world around you of the value and proud tradition of nursing.

The white heart was officially launched as a universal symbol for nursing in 1999, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the International Council of Nurses. The symbol is meant to characterise the caring, knowledge and humanity that infuse the work and spirit of nursing. The white heart is also a unifying symbol for nurses globally.

White was selected because it brings together all colours, demonstrating nursing's acceptance of all people. White also has a world-wide association with nursing, caring, hygiene and comfort. The heart shape communicates humanity and the central place that nursing has in quality health care.

Our badge (pictured above) has been produced by a local company and is unique to the DGNHS Charity. They are available is silver and gold finishes. Suggested donation £1 each.