

Dartmouth Caring

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Supporting Our Community

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Patron – Mary Nightingale



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service

By email to clerk@strete-pc.gov.uk

30th July

Dear Hannah

I hope this letter finds you well and members of the Strete Parish Council. On behalf of everyone at Dartmouth Caring, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous £500 donation from the Council, and I can assure you that as always this will help us to continue the support work we do across our community.

Your support plays a vital role in our aim to support those in need, of all ages – helping everyone to live their lives as they choose, connecting those who feel isolated, and improving the emotional and physical health and wellbeing of all our clients.



Your contribution enables us to provide essential services and support to individuals and families facing challenging circumstances. Whether it's providing meals, offering transportation, or lending a compassionate ear, your kindness makes a tangible difference in the lives of others.



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Now we have settled into our new home we are able to offer access to more services than ever. Some of this we do ourselves but key to our sustainability is working in partnership with other and our community.

We are continually seeking to build new partnerships to deliver more choice for the community, our clients, to access here at the Health and Wellbeing Centre. Already we have Alcoholics Anonymous and Citizens' Advice and Job Centre Plus based here on a weekly basis offering their expertise. In developing the garden area we have worked with Dartmouth Green Partnership and the Friends of Rotary.

Every pound donated makes a real difference to what we can do and gives us confidence that our support to the community can be sustained. The table below provides some examples of how your donation can make a difference.

Donation	What it buys
£25	6 hours of counselling
£50	One week of patient transport subsidy
£100	A subsidised professional musical entertainer for Memory Cafe
£500	30 hours of specialist adviser time.
£1,000	10 days of our Palliative care Service, 4 months of the Visually Impaired Reading Group, or operating costs for one year of our wheelchair vehicle.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help with our long established services; Lunch Club, Memory Café and patient transport but we also need new volunteers to help with Soup-er



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Thursdays and Gardening. Please call and ask for April if you want to know more about opportunities to volunteer.

It's always inspiring to see communities like yours demonstrate generosity and compassion. Your commitment to helping us to help others strengthens our community and reminds us of the power of collective kindness.



Once again, thank you for your generosity and for being a valued supporter of Dartmouth Caring.

We couldn't do what we do without you!

With sincere appreciation,

Nick Hindmarsh



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