

The Appeal Office, based in the Royal Berkshire Hospital, provides fundraising advice and administrative support for charitable funds, held by various departments in the Royal Berkshire and West Berkshire Hospitals.

The charity came into being after the very successful 150th Anniversary (of the RBH) Appeal in 1989 to refurbish the Radiotherapy Department. At that time it was felt that a permanent Appeal Office should be set up, to facilitate donations to and fund-raising for the Royal Berkshire, Battle and Newbury District hospitals, so 'West Berkshire Hospitals Charity' was formed in late 1991. There are some 30 charitable funds under the charity's umbrella - it is called an umbrella charity because there are many funds but only one registered charity. The charity changed its name in January 2001 to "Reading & District Hospitals Charity" to reflect more accurately the area that the charity serves.

The charity is completely separate from the RBH NHS Foundation Trust. However, we work closely with the Trust, which is represented on our Board of Trustees.

The Trustees of this Charity are responsible for all that is done in the Charity's name. Therefore, please contact us about your plans for fundraising. We will be able to offer advice to make sure that all legal requirements are met.

Every penny raised goes directly to the intended fund. We do not make any deductions. Our accounts are audited annually and copies are available on request.

Our office is generally open Monday - Friday between 9.30 am - 2.30 pm but please telephone beforehand if you wish to visit us.

We are also registered with JustGiving.com, so if you are planning an event and wish to create your own personal online fundraising page for sponsors, please visit the following website:-

 **JustGiving**™ for charities
www.justgiving.com/rdhc

Funds currently held under the charity's umbrella

- Adult and Paediatric A & E Department Fund
- Berkshire Corneal Trust
- Bosom Buddies Fund
- Buggy Fund
- Cardiac Fund
- CDU / Short Stay Unit Fund
- Charles "Berti" Bertoli Staying Alive Foundation
- Charlotte Starmer-Smith Medical Fund
- Children's Fund
- Children's Fund - Buscot Babies
- Children's Home Support Group
- Diabetes Centre Appeal
- Dingley Specialist Children's Fund
- Dingley Family & Specialist Early Years Centres Fund
- Dingley Wish Fund
- Dorrell Ward Fund
- E.N.T. Outpatients Fund
- Eye Fund
- Florey Unit Nurses Fund
- General Outpatients Fund
- Hilary Earls Training Fund
- Intensive Care Rebuilding Fund
- Ken Thomas Fund
- Kidney Fund
- Leukaemia Fund
- Max Fax Fund
- Medical Retina Fund
- Multi-Faith Sanctuary Appeal
- Newbury Breast Care Fund
- Paediatric Audiology Fund
- Pain Therapy Clinic Fund
- Reading Robot Appeal
- Research & Development Innovation Fund
- R.O.A.P. (Reading Orthopaedic Adult Patients) Fund
- S.A.F.E. (Sexual Advice for Everyone) Appeal
- S.T.A.R. (Sickle Cell & Thalassaemia in Reading) Project
- Stillbirth Fund
- Stork's Fund
- Trust Education Centre Fund



READING & DISTRICT HOSPITALS CHARITY

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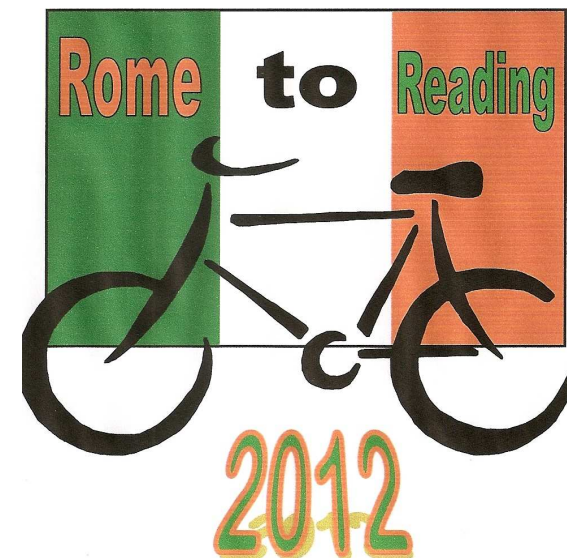
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Please support
Barbara Frost



who is raising funds for the

Buscot Babies Fund

Supporting the Special Care Baby Unit
 at the Royal Berkshire Hospital



