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The Lewis Foundation

Charity No. 1166405

CORPORATE TEAM BUILDING

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

NHS

HOSPITALS IN THE MIDLANDS SINCE 2016

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WHO WE ARE & WHY WE STARTED

We are Lorraine and Lee Lewis, and here is our story...

We were so moved when Lee's mum was hospitalised with cancer that it led us to set up a charity – The Lewis Foundation – providing comfort, happiness and free gifts to cancer patients receiving treatment.

Recognising the fear, upset, boredom and loneliness faced by individuals in hospitals, we were determined for our charity to make a real difference – not just to patients but to their families and loved ones too.

From our own personal experiences with Lee's mum, we saw how patients are often on their own when they receive treatment. We wanted to give people something to look forward to. We wanted to bring a little smile and give them something to take their mind off their treatment and discomfort during a financially, physically, and emotionally challenging period.

When we hand out our free gifts, we are able to spend time with adult cancer patients, giving them choice from our gift list – essential items, puzzle books, hydration packs and lots more – things they might find difficult to buy themselves or could simply not afford. These items may not at face value seem important, but when you are in hospital, they make a huge difference – read on to find out how.

With more corporate partnership support, we can grow to make an even bigger impact.

Thank you for sharing an interest in our story.



**HOW YOUR
TEAM CAN BE A
PART OF
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

THE LEWIS FOUNDATION CORPORATE TEAM BUILDING SESSION

The Lewis Foundation gets more enquiries about team activities for staff than it can accommodate.

For team activities there is a charge for groups to attend.

Charging allows us to cover the costs associated with the resources and materials required to enable the session and for the gifts we provide to make their way to adult cancer patients in hospital.

This is because we have to purchase the items needed for the gift packs, organise the items/activities for the session and run the session. This also supports additional costs such as public liability insurance and refreshments for staff on the day.

The charge is £2250 for a 3-hour session for teams of up to 10 people for a morning or afternoon session.

The session runs from 10am – 1pm or 1pm to 4pm on a Monday and Friday.



YOUR SESSION WILL INCLUDE

Example Schedule

Arrive at 9.45am, ready for a 10am start

Talk about The Lewis Foundation
Health & Safety and Tasks Briefing

Tasks can Include

Packaging of sweets and materials ready for our gift packs

Packing of The Lewis Foundation gift packs ready for delivery to the hospitals
(minimum 500 gifts to be packed)

Preparation of Palliative care boxes for end of life care

Refreshments provided

1pm finish



TEAM BUILDING SESSION WITH NETWORK RAIL

Julie Culley reached out to ask if her team at Network Rail could do a Team Session to help support The Lewis Foundation.

One of their colleagues had been receiving our gift packs at Milton Keynes University Hospital and shared the difference that our charity made during cancer treatment.

The team wanted to do something to give back and help others who were in the same position as their colleague.

The team spent the morning with us packaging sweets and materials, packing gifts and learning about how our charity operated.

“We had a fabulous time with this amazing charity. It was so well organised and we all found it so worthwhile. It's great to know that by sparing a few hours of our time we can help a cancer sufferers time in hospital be that little bit easier to bear. We will definitely be back. Thanks Lewis foundation for making us so welcome and for the amazing work you do.”

Julie Culley, Performance Analysis Manager

WANT TO BOOK?

If you are interested in booking a space for 2023, please send over:

A selection of dates you can attend

The number of people who are interested in attending

Please note that your day is not confirmed until you have booked on, we do not hold selections of available dates and sessions book up very quickly.

Please email: hello@thelewisfoundation.co.uk

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