



CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP



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INTRODUCTION

Overgate Hospice are constantly striving to develop corporate support and build sustainable relationships with both existing and new businesses within the Calderdale business community. In order to develop corporate partnerships we have launched an exciting new initiative of Corporate Membership.

We would like you to consider becoming a **Corporate Member** of Overgate Hospice and hope the following information will help you decide.



BENEFITS FOR YOU AS A CORPORATE MEMBER

- As a member your business will be included on the Corporate Members page of our web site.
- You will receive a quarterly Corporate Newsletter; this is a new initiative and will give you the opportunity to promote your business. It will also feature how businesses have supported us through either sponsorships or third party events thus providing advertising for you.
- Priority bookings for networking meetings to be held throughout Calderdale giving you the opportunity to make new contacts with like minded people whilst hopefully increasing your own business.
- Priority notice of events, for example The Annual Golf day which is a great opportunity for meeting many other businesses. The Abseil/Zip slide at Baiting dam is another great opportunity for team building and having fun. Plans are ongoing for future Corporate Events.
- We can offer you access to our **'Fundraising Team'** who can offer first hand advice or help you organise a corporate event of your own-perfect for team building.
- By embracing Corporate Social Responsibility, as outlined by the Government Vision (2004), you will have the satisfaction of contributing to the wider Calderdale community thereby bringing social and financial benefits for Overgate Hospice.
- You can take advantage of being in our Overgate Hospice Lottery giving you the opportunity to win up to £750 a week.
- You will receive a framed certificate stating your membership number.
- You will be actively helping to raise the profile of Overgate Hospice.

THE WORK OF OVERGATE HOSPICE

Overgate Hospice was established in 1981 and provides specialist care for the people of Calderdale facing life limiting illnesses.

We have 12 in-patient beds and provide places for 12 patients a day in our day hospice. Overgate employs 60 nurses caring for over 350 patients a year.

At Overgate we know that we cannot add days to life but with your support, our care will add life to the days of the patients, helping people to make the most of the time they have left.



RUNNING COSTS

The running costs for Overgate Hospice are around £1.9 million a year, with the local Primary Care Trusts covering only 18%. This leaves a staggering amount of money to be raised from voluntary sources and therefore we rely very heavily on our local community to raise over £4000 needed each day so that we can continue to provide our care and we never take your support for granted.



CORPORATE SUPPORT

Corporate support is much valued by Overgate and presently only makes up 2% of total charitable contributions currently received, and we remain optimistic that we can continue to raise essential donations to continue to provide this vital care.

We hope therefore you will consider the following proposition and become a **Corporate Member**.

