

MEN'S WALK TO SUPPORT



Together in
Adversity

Protect our vital core services

On Saturday, March 8, 2025, Dorothy House Hospice Care will be hosting its award winning Men's Walk to Support. Back for another year and seeing 750 men come together to raise funds for the Hospice and spend time talking about their experiences of grief and bereavement.

The event starts in the grounds of Dorothy House, and then the participants take on the 8 mile walk along the Kennet and Avon Canal into Bath, where they finish up with a meal and the Six Nations Rugby on the Bath Pavilion big screen.

We invite you to join us as a corporate sponsor for the 2025 event, and connect your business with an event that raises a huge amount for Hospice care here in our community and helps men come together to talk about their mental health and make a difference.

Dorothy House Hospice Care

Our mission here at the Hospice is to ensure that everyone has access to outstanding palliative and end of life care, and we cannot do our vital work without the support of our community.

It is now more important than ever as we have seen a significant increase in the number of patients, families and carers that need our support. This includes across our Inpatient Unit, Community Services, Day Patient Teams and our Bereavement Support Team.

It costs around £19 million pounds to run Dorothy House Hospice Care each year and only 20% of that comes from the NHS, and so we must fundraise for the remaining amount.

Did you know?

£33 could pay for 1 hour of an Inpatient Unit Nurse's time to provide essential care, symptom control and pain relief.

£50 could fund 2 hours during the night – delivered in a patient's home, by a compassionate, skilled and experienced Hospice at Home Carer. Providing care to patients, essential respite to families, enabling a patient to stay at home at the end of their life.

£80 could fund 3 hours of community nursing time, helping patients manage pain, discomfort and emotional distress, directly in a patient's home.

2025 Sponsorship Opportunities

We are excited to offer some fantastic sponsorship opportunities this year. If you would like to discuss any opportunities in more detail, please don't hesitate to contact Dan Varley (Event Lead) at dan.varley@dorothyhouse-hospice.org.uk. We can't wait to hear from you.

Opportunities*	Recognition and benefits
Gold Sponsor £3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 15 free entries to event• Named 'Gold Sponsor' and logo on event webpage• Named 'Gold Sponsor' and logo in all event social media posts**• (Dorothy House LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram) with tags and links to company website• Named 'Gold Sponsor' and logo on promotional materials, such as event banners***• Complimentary stall at location during event• Dedicated thank you post on Dorothy House social media post-event• Mention in pre-event participant emails and welcome speech
Silver Sponsor £2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 free entries to event• Named 'Silver Sponsor' and logo on event webpage• At least 2 social media mentions** (Dorothy House LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram)• Complimentary stall at location during event• Post-event thank you mention on Dorothy House socials• Mention in pre-event participant emails and welcome speech
Bronze Sponsor £1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 free entries to event• Named 'Bronze Sponsor' and logo on event webpage• At least 2 social media mentions** (Dorothy House LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram)• Post-event thank you mention on Dorothy House socials• Mention in pre-event participant emails and welcome speech
Raffle Sponsor £500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 free entries to event• Named 'Raffle Sponsor' and logo on event webpage• At least 1 social media mentions** (Dorothy House LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram)• Post-event thank you mention on Dorothy House socials• Mention in pre-event participant emails and welcome speech
Refreshments Sponsor £500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 free entries to event• Named 'Refreshments Sponsor' and logo on event webpage• At least 1 social media mentions** (Dorothy House LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram)• Post-event thank you mention on Dorothy House socials• Mention in pre-event participant emails and welcome speech
Welcome Sponsor £500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 free entries to event• Named 'Welcome Sponsor' and logo on event webpage• At least 1 social media mentions** (Dorothy House LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook and Instagram)• Post-event thank you mention on Dorothy House socials• Mention in pre-event participant emails and welcome speech

* Customised sponsorship opportunities available upon request.

** Social media recognition depends on Dorothy House receiving relevant sponsors' social handles.

*** Where possible for materials not already ordered and created