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# WHO ARE THE CHELSEA PENSIONERS?

Since 1692, the Royal Hospital Chelsea has provided a home, care and comradeship for Army veterans. It was the first organisation in Britain to look after former servicemen and women, and this commitment has continued for over three centuries.

Any former soldier of the British Army over the age of 65, who is facing spending their advanced years alone, can apply to live here and become a Chelsea Pensioner.

As a charity, the Royal Hospital Chelsea depends on the generosity of Friends to maintain the outstanding quality of specialist care needed by the growing number of Army veterans living with complex needs. With your help, we can continue to offer the highest level of care for veterans with mental and physical injuries, as well as provide a home for those living in isolation.

“Being at the Royal Hospital has taken away the loneliness. My days are full.”

**Gordon ‘Sandy’ Sanders,**  
Chelsea Pensioner



“I talk to D-Day veterans here and they say that the heroes are those they left behind; they like to go back and pay their respects to them. But the D-Day veterans at the Hospital are my heroes.”

**John Gallagher,**  
Chelsea Pensioner

## SUPPORT THE CHELSEA PENSIONERS

Today, over 300 Army veterans call the Royal Hospital Chelsea home, including those who have served in WW2, Korea, Cyprus, the Falkland Islands and Northern Ireland.

The care and support they receive here is in recognition of the years they dedicated in service of the Nation: every Chelsea Pensioner knows what it means to be a soldier in the British Army and the potential sacrifice that it entails.

Every year, Chelsea Pensioners represent the Royal Hospital at military and commemorative events, including at the National Service of Remembrance at the Cenotaph. They also travel all over the Globe in ceremonial and ambassadorial capacities.

In addition to this, Chelsea Pensioners work hard to support the wider community as part of the Royal Hospital's outreach programme, making many valuable contributions and visits to schools, prisons, hospitals and other organisations.

# BECOME A FRIEND

You can help support the Royal Hospital Chelsea and the work we do for Army veterans. Membership starts from as little as £35 per year if you're paying by Direct Debit.

**As a Friend of our unique veteran community you'll enjoy a range of sought after benefits:**

## • GOVERNOR'S REVIEW

Join us each summer to see the Chelsea Pensioners on parade at the ceremonial Governor's Review. Held in honour of King Charles II, founder of the Royal Hospital Chelsea, the Review is an unmissable military highlight and is followed by an outdoor drinks reception. All Friends are entitled to bring up to 5 guests each year.

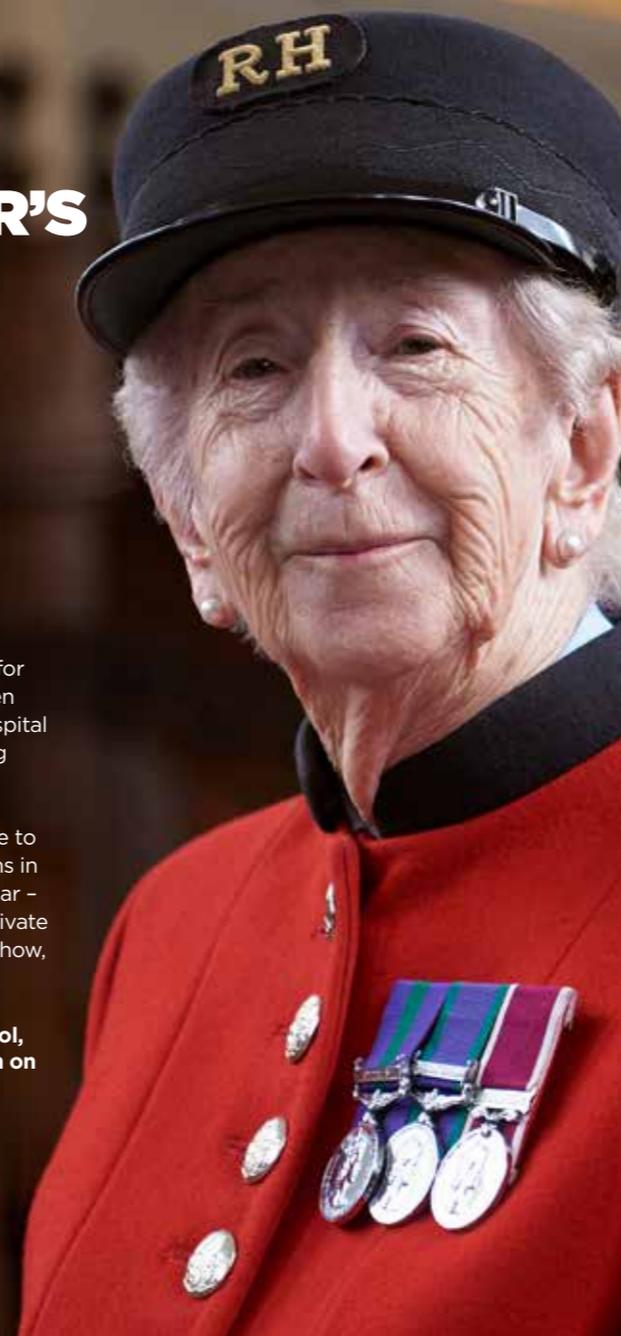
## • HOMEFRONT MAGAZINE

Friends receive a bi-annual subscription to our supporters' magazine, *HomeFront*, delivered direct to your door or your inbox. Each edition of *HomeFront* shares a wealth of stories about the Chelsea Pensioners and keeps you up to date on their latest activities at home and abroad.

# JOIN THE GOVERNOR'S CIRCLE

The Governor's Circle is available for those who would like to strengthen their involvement in the Royal Hospital community even further, providing additional support to the Chelsea Pensioners. As a member of the Governor's Circle you are welcome to attend three very special occasions in the Royal Hospital Chelsea calendar – Founder's Day, a reception and private view of the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, and the annual Gala Dinner.

**For further information, or to enrol, please call our Membership Team on 020 7881 5516**



## MEMBER DETAILS

Title \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

The Royal Hospital Chelsea values your support. We would like to keep you informed about our activities, events and fundraising appeals.

Please tick this box if you are happy to hear from us about the Chelsea Pensioners, special events and receive Royal Hospital Chelsea news.

If you are happy to receive communications by email, please supply your email address below:

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If you are happy for RHC staff to contact you by phone please supply your telephone number below:

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

**Gift Aid**  
Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give we can claim an additional 25 pence from HMRC, helping your donation go further. This means that £10 can be turned into £12.50 just so long as donations are made through Gift Aid. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay in the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK tax payer.

If you would like to Gift Aid your past, present and future donations you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Royal Hospital Chelsea Appeal Ltd (registered charity no. 1076414)

I am a UK tax payer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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- want to cancel this declaration
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The information you provide on this form will only be used by the Royal Hospital Chelsea (RHC). We respect your privacy and will not rent, sell or disclose your personal information to any third party.

# JOIN TODAY

VISIT [CHELSEA-PENSIONERS.CO.UK/FRIENDS](https://chelsea-pensioners.co.uk/friends) TO JOIN TODAY

Alternatively please complete this form and return it to;  
Friends Office, Royal Hospital Chelsea, Royal Hospital Road,  
London SW3 4SR. If you are subscribing by Direct Debit,  
please also complete and return the form to the reverse.  
Direct Debit subscribers enjoy a £5.00 discount for the first  
year of their membership.

## MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Individual - £40.00     Partner - £50.00     This is a gift membership

## PAYMENT METHOD

Annual Direct Debit                       Cheque (payable to Royal Hospital  
Chelsea Appeal Ltd)  
 Debit/Credit Card                           Charities Aid Foundation\*

To make a one-off payment by credit or  
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“I wasn't brave,  
I wasn't a hero,  
I was a little cog  
in a big wheel.  
When you add  
all those little  
cogs together –  
then we became  
important. We all  
worked together  
towards peace.”

**Frank Mouqué,**  
Chelsea Pensioner



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WITH PURPOSE  
& PRIDE**