**LATEST UPDATE:**

"We are making plans to reopen our two charity shops in Blandford and Sturminster Newton at some point in July. In order to keep our volunteers and customers as safe as possible we will have a number of new procedures in place and ask for our loyal supporters and customers understanding at this time.

We appreciate that many of you have been holding on to your pre-loved items ready to donate to us when we reopen but would ask that you do not take these directly to our shops.  Please do call ahead and check that we are open and if we are able to receive donations.  Our Blandford shop can be contacted on 01258 458390 and our Sturminster Shop on 01258 471245. THis website and our Facebook Page will also be updated with our new and temporary opening hours and donation procedures when the time comes.

Our wonderful volunteers who drive our van are also trying to offer a collection by appointment service for some donations, or perhaps make arrangements for you to donate directly to our warehouse at a mutually convenient time.  If you would like to arrange this, then please do email us on [dhc.friends.blandford@nhs.net](mailto:dhc.friends.blandford@nhs.net) letting us know where you are and what you have for us to collect along with your best contact details.

Please **do not** leave items outside of our shops or bring them to the hospital.   We will continue to regularly review our procedures in line with Government Guidance and ask for your continued understanding at this time.

We are very much looking forward to seeing our regular customers and loyal volunteers when we are able to reopen and thank you for your ongoing support.”