

Hospital gets new furniture

A SPECIAL bed and chair has been given to a ward at Kettering General Hospital to help staff and patients. The new pieces of furniture are both adjustable and have been given to the Deene C ward.

The equipment was paid for by Corby and Kettering Masonic Lodges and the Provincial Grand Lodge, whose members donated a combined total of £2,600. Corby Masonic Lodges information officer Thomas Hemsley said: "The bed can be raised at the top and the bottom and goes into various positions which makes it more comfortable for patients and easier for the staff. "One of our members, Lyndon Price, had a leg amputated at the hospital and was very impressed with the treatment he received. Another member Lawson Walker had his leg saved at the hospital. We thought it'd be nice to do something for the hospital and the staff were pleased with the bed and the chair."

Mr Hemsley added the lodges worked hard to help local good causes in the area and nationally the masons had raised £7m for charity last year.



■ CARING – ward manager Jacquie Barker, Deborah Chapman, Lawson Walker, Janet Houthuesen, Anna Patrick, Claire Dunn and Lyndon Price with the new furniture 18-11-10-AB2-17

