



Inez Watkins (nee Cory) collecting for the lifeboat in Fore Street, around 1925. Note the iconic lifeboat shaped collecting box tucked under her arm.

The placard around her neck refers to the RNLI as the "Red Cross of the Sea". The use of this apt phrase seems uncommon, although it was also used on the RNLI postcard (right) from the early part of the 20th century.

