

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan volunteers fact sheet

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Our volunteer fundraising groups raised £7.7 million in 2008 through their events and activities. Volunteers use their skills and experience to do everything from banking and accounts, to running events and doing PR, to doing marketing and research. They also give talks in their local communities, work alongside full-time staff to run our phone service and information and support centres, campaign for improvements in cancer care, and help to shape Macmillan's services.

Key facts

We have **around 500 fundraising groups** throughout the UK and are always looking for more people to join them to help us grow.

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We have **21 interns** working on our flagship event, the **World's Biggest Coffee Morning**, from beginning to end each year. They help to change lives whilst gaining a whole range of skills and experience in the voluntary sector.

Visit macmillan.org.uk/volunteer for more information.

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