



SEE HOW YOUR MONEY COULD HELP

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Read Kate, Bill and Charmaine's stories to see how every pound you raise will help us make sure no one faces cancer alone.

KATE'S STORY

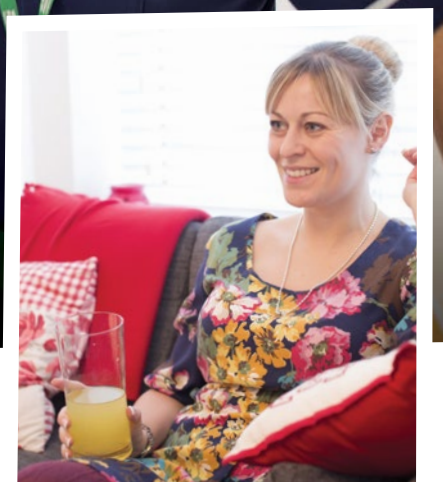
When Kate was diagnosed with cervical cancer, her Macmillan nurse Vikki supported her. Kate says it's thanks to Vikki that she has been able to take a positive approach to life.

When Kate's cancer spread and her consultant said there was nothing more he could do for her, Vikki was still there fighting Kate's corner. She was always on the end of the phone to answer any questions, no matter how silly Kate thought they were. Vikki even sat and waited with her in hospital on her day off when Kate was waiting to go in for an examination. Kate says not many people would do that.

Kate's aim is to make memories for her young daughter now, and they have a list of things they want to do together as a family.



'My Macmillan nurse Vikki stopped me from spiralling into despair. She caught me before I got there.'



You can watch Kate's story at [macmillan.org.uk/Kate](https://www.macmillan.org.uk/Kate)

Macmillan relies on donations from supporters like you for **99% of our funding**

Without people like you there would be no Macmillan nurses like Charmaine and we would not be able to provide services to help people such as Kate or Bill.

It's thanks to your generosity that we're able to offer the support, energy and inspiration that people affected by cancer need to take back control of their lives.

The figures below show what the money you raise could fund. If you wish to set a fundraising goal, why not use these examples to demonstrate the impact you are making in helping people affected by cancer?



£27

could pay for a Macmillan nurse for an hour, helping people living with cancer and their families receive essential medical, practical and emotional support.

£2,026

could fund a Macmillan rehabilitation support team for a week, providing a range of services including physiotherapy and diet advice to people with cancer.

£132

could fund a Macmillan cancer information and support officer for a day. This would mean more people affected by cancer would have someone to answer their questions and talk to about their concerns.

£4,393

could pay for a Macmillan nurse for a month, helping people living with cancer and their families receive essential medical, practical and emotional support.

£500

could help a father or a mother apply for a grant for childcare during his or her cancer treatment.

£10,000

could lead to our cancer support specialists on the financial support section of our phone service help people affected by cancer claim £340,000 in benefits.

BILL'S STORY

Bill's wife Betty was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2007. Sadly doctors were unable to remove the tumour.

While Betty was recovering from the operation, the couple met Tony, who went on to become their Macmillan nurse. Bill says the whole family became very fond of Tony, and wouldn't have coped without him.

You can watch Bill's story at macmillan.org.uk/Bill



'Without Macmillan it would have been one hell of a bad journey.'

CHARMAINE'S STORY

Charmaine has been a Macmillan cancer nurse specialist for 14 years.

Her main role is making sure that patients have the information they need to make informed decisions about their treatment and cancer journey, helping them to feel more in control of what's happening.

You can watch Charmaine's story at macmillan.org.uk/Charmaine



'Being a Macmillan nurse is like wearing a badge of honour.'