

Key Messages Carers Rights Day 2011

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- Carers Rights Day 2011 takes place on Friday 2 December.
- The theme this year is **Money Matters**’ because we know that, without support, carers can end up in debt, struggling to pay essential bills and sometimes sick with the stress of it.
- 1 in 8 adults (around six million people) look after a family member, friend or partner who needs help because they are ill, frail or have a disability.

Macmillan key messages for Carers Rights Day

- We know that there are currently two million people living with cancer. If the number of people diagnosed with cancer continues at this rate it will have doubled to four million people by 2030. This means that more and more people are, and will be, caring for someone with cancer.
- On Carers Rights Day we’re reminding carers of people with cancer that they’re not alone and can turn to Macmillan Cancer Support for information about financial help and their employment rights.
- For cancer support at home, over the phone, call the Macmillan Support Line free on 0808 808 00 00 (Monday to Friday, 9am – 8pm) or visit macmillan.org.uk/carers