

## **VOLUNTEERING ROLE - COLLECTOR**

### **Why do you need me?**

To help out at supermarket collections which take place throughout the year.

### **What activities can I be involved in?**

- The collections; finding other volunteers, co-ordinating volunteers, creating a timetable, counting money, taking money to the bank

### **What skills and abilities will I need to have?**

- Confident and friendly nature
- Good communication skills
- Able to work on own initiative
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Knowledge of Macmillan Cancer Support and the work we do

### **What are the goals?**

- To save the fundraising team valuable time meaning they have even more opportunity to raise money.

### **What days of the week/time do you need me?**

Variable depending on the time of year: end of October and beginning of December being particularly busy.

### **Where will I be based?**

We need collectors at supermarkets in Blackpool, Morecambe, Blackburn, Burnley and Workington.

### **What are the benefits to me?**

- Meeting new people
- Time and team management skills
- Learning these new skills whilst having fun!
- Gain first hand experience of fundraising

### **What are the benefits to people who are supported by Macmillan Cancer Support?**

- The fundraising team can focus their efforts on raising more money to provide services to support people affected by cancer.
- The people you meet and interact with have a good impression of Macmillan and understand what we do.
- We can reach more and more people helping us to achieve our ambition of reaching everyone affected by cancer by 2011.

**Is there an induction and training?**

- We will provide any training you need to complete the role
- You will have full access to the team of experienced fundraisers who can answer any questions or concerns you may have.

**What ongoing support/guidance will there be?**

- Guidance and leadership from the local fundraising team
- The opportunity to meet other volunteers.

**Will my expenses be paid?**

We pay volunteers' "out-of-pocket" expenses within agreed guidelines. Please contact us if you would like further information on expenses.

**What's the next step?**

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