

Macmillan Cancer Support: Volunteer Role Description and skills profile

Role title: **Public Collections Volunteers**

Why do you need me?

Are you willing to spare just one or two hours of your time? We are seeking hardy individuals or groups who are happy to stand out in the wind, rain and sun (you may be lucky!) to collect vital funds and raise valuable awareness for Macmillan.

Macmillan improves the lives of people affected by cancer. We provide practical, medical, emotional and financial support and campaign for better cancer care. We currently reach around half of those who need us and ambition is to be there for everyone living with cancer by 2010. To achieve this we need your help to grow!

What activities will I be involved in?

- Standing at the entrance/exit of a supermarket or on a public street with a collecting tin or bucket and collecting money for Macmillan for an hour or two

Will I need my own transport?

- Access to vehicle/good transport links would be helpful to get to and from the collection

What skills and abilities will I need to have?

- Ability to appropriately and enthusiastically represent Macmillan to members of the public
- Patience
- Appropriate clothes and sturdy shoes!

What are the goals?

- To help raise as much money as possible during authorised collections and to help raise awareness of Macmillan's work.

How much time should I offer?

- As much or as little as you can – you could spend an hour just doing one collection or take part in collections more regularly.

What are the benefits to me?

- Meeting and working with new people
- Getting to know your local community
- Showing your support for Macmillan
- Making a difference to your local community
- Improving the lives of people affected by cancer

What's the next step?

For more information please contact the Devon fundraising office on 01803 528004