

# TOTAL RAISED: £10,190

Since 2014, M&O Group have been supporting Macmillan Cancer Support by hosting an annual World's Biggest Coffee Morning. This year saw the organisation raise £2515,

taking their overall total to a phenomenal milestone of £10,190!

We are absolutely blown away by the commitment Yvonne and the rest of the team at M&O Group have shown. Utilising their suppliers and contractors for raffle prizes and ensuring every cake is baked, not bought, M&O Group have become the highest performing corporate organisation in Leicestershire and Rutland supporting Macmillan's flagship coffee morning event.

£10,000 is a huge amount to raise which has an amazing impact on supporting those affected by cancer.

We thank you for all of your dedication and hard work to help people who truly need it most. Well done for being the best of the best in Leicestershire and Rutland!





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#### WHAT YOU'VE ACHIEVED

The money donated through your fundraising is unrestricted; this means we are able to allocate your fundraising where it is needed is most.



#### **Macmillan Nurses**

Macmillan Nurses address the all-round needs of people living with cancer. It costs just £29 to fund a Macmillan Nurse for an hour,

£10,190 could fund a Macmillan Nurse for 2 and a half months, giving expert medical, emotional and practical support, as well as signposting to other services.



#### **Macmillan Grants**

A cancer diagnosis can cause different degrees of financial stress. Getting a Macmillan Grant helps meet an immediate, urgent financial need such as paying a heating bill, travel cost or buying clothing.

£10,190 could fund 25 grants, improving the quality of life of people affected by cancer.



#### **Support Line Services**

The Macmillan Support Line team are on hand to answer questions about cancer types and treatments, provide practical and financial support, or just listen if someone needs to talk.

£10,190 could pay for our Support Line to operate for five hours. In this time, they could answer 95 calls and web enquiries from people who need our help.

#### THE FUTURE

In the next 5 years we need to fund an additional 600 nursing posts and 1000 other professional roles.

Here at Macmillan we rely almost entirely on voluntary donations, so we simply cannot do this without the help of people like you.

Thank you.



### WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED

Macmillan is a national charity with local impact. Our services are provided nationally and tailored to the specific needs of local communities based on cancer incidence and unmet needs.



We support over 7,700 Macmillan professionals, including nurses, support workers and GPs, as well as allied health professionals such as dieticians and physiotherapists.



We provide services which connect people living with cancer with others who have gone through a similar experience. Services include Macmillan Online Community, selfhelp and support groups and volunteering schemes supporting people with cancer.



Our services include local Cancer Information and Support Services, Mobile Information and Support Services and the Macmillan Support Line. We also provide a huge range of information online and in print.



Macmillan provides services that help people deal with the financial impact of cancer. These include Macmillan Grants, Benefits Advice, Welfare Rights (including Energy Advice) and Financial Guidance.

### WHAT WE'VE ACHIEVED

1 in 2 of us will receive a cancer diagnosis in our lifetime. We want to help everyone with cancer find their best way through, from the moment of diagnosis, so they're able to live life as fully as they can.



### MEET CAROLE....

Carole is a Macmillan Children's Cancer Outreach Nurse Specialist and a member of this very special team.

Carole says, "I love my job. Some days it is heart-breaking but to know that I can make the experience for my families a little easier is my reason for going to work each day.

There is no typical day for a Macmillan nurse. In the last week, I have provided support to a bereaved mother, explained treatment to a new family facing a cancer diagnosis, been on call to provide emergency palliative care, visited a school to talk to the pupils about one of their friend's who will soon be returning to lessons, and I have also had to explain to three siblings that very sadly their sister's treatment has stopped working and she will not recover from her illness."

### ESTHER & HARLOW'S STORY



"On the 14th of Dec, my husband and I were given the devastating news that our daughter had leukaemia. This came as such a shock and I felt in that moment I wanted to curl up, cover my ears and pretend this was not happening. Our lives were changed forever.

When I met our amazing Cancer Nurse, Carole, she made us feel so at ease. She embraced me and my family and our countless questions. She was there when we shed many tears about not knowing what was coming next and the anxiousness we felt. She showed us how to administer chemo and lots of practical as well as emotional support. When we felt we couldn't do it she was there telling us that we could!"

## THANKS TOYOU...

Our purpose is to help everyone with cancer live life as fully as they can. We rely on the generosity of our incredible supporters for **98% of our income.** 

I would like to say a huge thank you to M&O Group and all of their contractors and suppliers who contributed to helping them raise an incredible £10,190 over the last few years. We were blown away by your commitment to do your utmost to raise funds for people affected by cancer.

We have already helped millions of people - but there are millions more who still need our help. With your support we can do even more for people living with cancer.

From a Macmillan point of view I have been so proud to work with you, and hope that you would consider supporting us again in the future.



With best wishes,

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