



Community Collection Volunteer

**Blood
cancer
UK**

Why volunteer at Blood Cancer UK

We started because of Susan; we'll get there because of you.

Blood Cancer UK was started by one family who lost their daughter, Susan, to blood cancer, and that history and sense of family continues to shape who we are today. When you join Blood Cancer UK, you don't just become a volunteer – you become part of a collaborative community dedicated to funding research into beating blood cancer that includes some of the most inspiring people you'll ever meet.

And we're not that far away from beating blood cancer. We're confident we can do it within the next generation, and this makes us hugely ambitious and gives us a sense of real urgency. It also means we're changing quickly as an organisation as we constantly challenge ourselves and strive to become more and more effective.

Blood Cancer UK offers the chance to volunteer alongside, and support people affected by blood cancer, while providing opportunities to develop new skills, take on exciting challenges, and make a meaningful impact.

What we do

We fund world-class research; provide information and support to patients and their loved ones; and raise awareness of blood cancer. Since 1960 we have invested more than £500 million in blood cancer research in the UK. Where we've invested, survival rates and quality of life have improved.

You can read more about what we do on our website here: [About Blood Cancer UK](#)



Blood Cancer UK is such a good place to volunteer. I'm learning every day and feel like I'm adding value. I know my work is directly tied to the mission of the charity: to beat blood cancer."
Jude, Blood Cancer UK Ambassador

About the role

As a Community Collection Volunteer, you'll represent Blood Cancer UK by organising and hosting bucket collections in your local area at venues like supermarkets, sports clubs, stations, or high streets. You'll arrange your own team of volunteers to engage with the public, raise awareness, and encourage donations in a friendly and approachable way.

This flexible role lets you organise collections around your schedule, with a goal of 3-4 events per year. You'll receive full support, training, and materials from our Regional Managers to make your events a success.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. This is an unpaid role where you'll play a vital part in raising funds and awareness in your community.

Key Activities

- Apply to host and organise bucket collections at local venues.
- Attend and support bucket collections in your area.
- Encourage others in your network to volunteer and assist with your collections.
- Engage with the public, explaining the work of Blood Cancer UK and encouraging donations.
- Direct people to our services and resources.
- Deposit donations at Barclays Bank, the Post Office, or online as appropriate.

How much time will you need to give?

This is an ongoing role with flexible fundraising opportunities throughout the year. You can apply for venues and encourage others to join your collections at times that suit you.

We ask that you host 3 to 4 collections per year, with each collection taking 2 to 4 hours.

Location of the role

Across the UK, in venues near you.

"To anyone who is interested in volunteering for Blood Cancer UK, I would say it will be THE best thing you will ever do. Not only will you feel pride and achieve amazing things in helping such a worthwhile cause raising funds and awareness, but you will become part of the most amazing, supportive family ever".

Gayle, Group Lead, Manchester Community Group

About you - what skills, experience and qualities will you need for the role?

- A genuine interest in fundraising and raising awareness about blood cancer.
- A confident communicator who enjoys engaging with the public.
- Reliable, committed, and flexible.
- Enthusiastic, organised, and self-motivated.
- Comfortable handling cash.
- Familiar with using computers and able to perform basic administrative tasks.

How you will make a difference

The funds you raise will help us invest in research to:

- Develop cures for blood cancer now and in the future.
- Improve treatment and care for those living with blood cancer.
- Prevent blood cancer from developing.

Hosting a collection at your local supermarket or sports club helps us raise vital funds and reach more people. Every penny makes a difference:

- £150 funds analysis of 120 blood cell samples, potentially leading to breakthroughs.
- £210 provides expert information to everyone diagnosed with blood cancer today.
- £500 funds a research nurse for three days, supporting patients during treatment.

Benefits of Volunteering with Blood Cancer UK

Make a Difference

Help improve the lives of people affected by blood cancer.

Represent Blood Cancer UK

Be an ambassador in your community.

Develop New Skills

Gain valuable experience and learn new skills.

See Your Impact

Receive regular updates showing the difference your support makes.

Join a Supportive Team

Be part of a friendly, passionate, and dedicated community.

Inclusive & Respectful Environment

Join a diverse organisation where you are valued.

Boost Your Wellbeing

Enjoy improved confidence and personal growth.

Connect with Others

Network with other volunteers who share your commitment.

Ongoing Support

Receive continuous support from your volunteer point of contact.

Access to Training

Benefit from an online Volunteer Information Centre for induction and ongoing training.

Expense Reimbursement

Get reimbursed for pre-arranged volunteer activity expenses.

How to register your interest

If you find a role that interests you, please complete our volunteer enquiry form on the Volunteer page of our website: [Register your interest to volunteer](#), or contact the Volunteer Team, by phone at 0207 504 2275 or by email at volunteering@bloodcancer.org.uk. We are available between 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday.

Our volunteers come from all walks of life, bringing a wide range of skills, experiences, and personal connections to blood cancer from across the UK.

We want everyone involved with us to feel respected, supported, safe, and able to give their best, no matter their background or identity.

We understand that the way we work impacts who can join us and how they experience being part of Blood Cancer UK. That's why we're committed to being equitable and inclusive, ensuring everyone feels welcome and supported throughout their journey with us.

To achieve this, we know we must keep reflecting on and improving how we work. We're always open to feedback on how we can better live out our values.



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