



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 do we do?

Fund
world-class
research


Raise
awareness
of blood
cancer

Provide
information
and support to
patients and
their loved ones

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](#)





“This is such a good place to volunteer. I’m learning every day and feel like I’m adding value.”

Jude, Ambassador

About the role:

As a Community Collection Volunteer, you’ll represent Blood Cancer UK by organising bucket collections in your local area at venues like supermarkets, sports clubs, and high streets. You’ll recruit a team, engage the public, and encourage donations in a friendly, approachable way.

This flexible role fits around your schedule, aiming for 3–4 events a year. Full training, support, and materials are provided.

Volunteers must be 18 or over. This unpaid role is a vital way to raise 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 our work and encouraging donations.
- Direct people to our services and resources.
- Deposit donations 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.

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:

By hosting a collection, you'll help fund life-saving research to develop cures, improve treatment, and prevent blood cancer. Every event brings us closer to beating blood cancer, and every penny counts:

- £150 analyses 120 blood cell samples, driving breakthroughs.
- £210 provides expert information to everyone diagnosed today.
- £500 funds a research nurse for three days, supporting patients through treatment.

Your support helps us reach more people, faster — and changes lives.



**“Volunteering here
will be THE best
thing you ever do –
you’ll become part of
the most amazing,
supportive family.”**

Gayle, Community Group Lead

Benefits of volunteering with Blood Cancer UK

Connect with others

Network with other volunteers who share your commitment

Develop new skills

Gain valuable experience and learn new skills

Make a difference

Help improve the lives of people affected by blood cancer

Join a supportive team

Be part of a friendly, passionate, and dedicated community

Represent Blood Cancer UK

Be an ambassador in your community

See your impact

Receive regular updates showing the difference your Support makes

Boost your wellbeing

Enjoy improved confidence and personal growth

Expense reimbursement

Get reimbursed for pre-arranged volunteer activity expenses

Ongoing support

Receive continuous support from your Volunteer Point of Contact

Inclusive, respectful environment

Join a diverse organisation where you are valued

Access to training

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



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.