



# Community Fundraising 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 Fundraising Volunteer, you’ll represent Blood Cancer UK in your local area—organising events, raising awareness, and encouraging donations to support life-saving research.

The role is flexible and varied, giving you the freedom to plan your own activities, build a volunteer team, and work with local businesses. Whether it’s a quiz night or a coffee morning, you can focus on what you enjoy and fit it around your schedule.

You must be 18 or over for this voluntary role. Your time and passion will help make a real difference in your community.

## **Key activities:**

- Organise and host fundraising events like quiz nights or community gatherings
- Take part in local fetes and festivals, running games or selling goods
- Apply to hold and/or support at bucket collections at local venues
- Encourage friends and contacts to support or volunteer
- Raise awareness of Blood Cancer UK’s work in your community
- Handle donations and pay in funds online, at Barclays, or the Post Office
- Complete risk assessments with support from your Volunteer Manager

## **How much time will you need to give?:**

This flexible, year-round role lets you choose when to organise events—we just ask that you host at least one each year.

## Location of the role:

Across the UK, in venues near you.

## About you – what skills, experience and qualities will you need for the role?:

- Passion for fundraising and raising awareness of blood cancer
- Strong communicator with an ability to engage with the local community
- Committed, reliable, and adaptable, willing to take on a range of tasks
- Organised, motivated, and enthusiastic
- Comfortable handling cash and using a computer for basic administrative tasks.

## How you will make a difference:

As a Community Fundraising Volunteer, 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](mailto: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.