

Charity Collection Submission - Marie Curie

Given the choice, most of us would want to die at home, surrounded by the people and things we love and Marie Curie makes this possible. Our nurses provide free hands on care and vital emotional support to people living with a terminal illness, they work during the night in people's homes enabling them to make the most of the precious time they have left in the privacy of their own homes.

It costs Marie Curie £20 to pay for one hour of nursing care for someone with a terminal illness. Our care and support is vital in the local Community and we urgently need to reach and help more people in the local community, which is why we would love to be considered as your local charity.

Our local volunteers would love the opportunity to be your local charity, to support our efforts of raising both funds and awareness for the nurses. Our nurses enable terminally ill people to stay at home in their last days and hours, as our nurses provide free, hands-on care for the patient as well as emotional support for the whole family. Our local group of volunteers are keen to work with you and it would be wonderful to have a presence there in the heart of the local community. Giving us an opportunity to encourage your supporters to remember our often "invisible" nurses, who visit those in need. **Our nurses bring light in the darkest hour.**

Our volunteers would bring their local knowledge, enthusiasm and information about Marie Curie to both staff and fans. We often invite one of our local Nurses along to our events to meet and talk to both staff and supporters. Our aim is to change the conversation about palliative care. Not many people are aware of what support there is at the end of life, and the help available in their local community.

We would really appreciate the opportunity to hold a collection at one of your home games, feature in the game programme, online article and on AFC Wimbledon's social media to help raise awareness and funds for our cause.

We would also love the opportunity to discuss further the other ways in which Marie Curie and AFC Wimbledon can work together.

With a nine hour night shift for a nurse costing £180, we need the support of local people to enable us to help those in our community get the care they deserve at the end of their life

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