COVID 19 – EMERGENCY GRANT FUND

We want to reach people living with and affected by cancer who most need us at this time. The Support Grant ensures that more people living with cancer benefit directly from Macmillan.

MACMILLAN SUPPORT GRANT
GUIDE FOR NEW APPLICANTS

Who can apply?

- Macmillan Professionals
- People Living with Cancer (e.g. Self-help and support groups but not individuals)
- Voluntary/third sector and Community Groups
- Partner Organisations

All applications are welcome to support people living with and affect by cancer in response to Covid-19, in particular those that are supporting all communities to help overcome the social effects during this time.

What we will fund

Support Grants awarded can be up to the value of £5,000. Some examples of what we will fund are as follows:

- Support Covid-19 Mutual Aid Groups for cancer specific initiatives
- Initiatives that support the Covid-19 emergency response that are cancer specific
- Initiatives supporting those who are vulnerable and self-isolating
- Support Group facilitation, initiatives for people living with cancer to stay connected, digital or otherwise
- Volunteer Expenses
- Signposting Information
- Community Projects
- Start-up costs for new support groups
- I.T. equipment e.g. tablets (device only), Mobile Phones (device only) Laptops, Projectors

What we won't fund

Whilst there are exclusions listed below, we may be able to offer support through other funding streams, please speak to a member of the team for more information.

- Salaries, on costs and overheads
- Anything which is not in line with our charitable objectives and constitution
- Activities that support fundraising
- Any consultancy work that Macmillan would be the direct beneficiary of
- Activities for wider use that do not specifically benefit people living with cancer

How to apply – <u>please send us your grant applications as quickly as possible</u>

The Support Grant application process is a collaborative one with a Macmillan representative in your area.

| Initial discussion with a Macmillan Team Member about grant proposal | → | If agreed, Macmillan Team Member to issue and support with completion of Support Grant application | → | Completed and signed application is submitted to Macmillan Team Member for sign off | → | Application presented to the Macmillan Team in the midlands region for decision making |

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