

Every penny counts! Just donate to Macmillan Cancer Support in your will and you'll leave a lasting legacy

DONATIONS to good causes in wills are a vital lifeline for charities like Macmillan Cancer Support which receives no government funding and relies entirely on the generosity of the public. By 2020, almost one in two people (47 per cent) will get cancer at some point in their lives. Macmillan is here to offer emotional, practical, financial and medical support to people affected by cancer.

In 2017, a total of £84.5million was left to Macmillan in people's wills, making up over a third of the charity's income. Every penny donated means Macmillan can help more people with cancer to live life as fully as they can.

Leaving money to charity in your will not only supports good causes, it can also reduce, or even eliminate, the amount of inheritance tax your heirs will have to pay. It's because the amount of your donation won't count towards the total taxable value of your estate. You can also cut the inheritance tax rate on the rest of your estate from 40 per cent to 36 per cent, if you leave at least 10 per cent of your net estate to a charity.

This month, Macmillan is offering a free will-writing service in conjunction with will writing partners, including Farewill. Although it's not essential, Macmillan hopes that those who use the service might consider leaving a gift to Macmillan in their will. Leaving a small percentage of your estate to Macmillan can make a mark that lives on.

Right from the moment of diagnosis, through treatment and beyond, Macmillan is a source of support, helping everyone with cancer find their best way through, so they're able to live life as fully as they can.

No matter who they are, where they live, or what diagnosis they may have, Macmillan is there for people affected by cancer at the time they need it most.

■ Will you help Macmillan to make a difference by leaving them a gift in your will?

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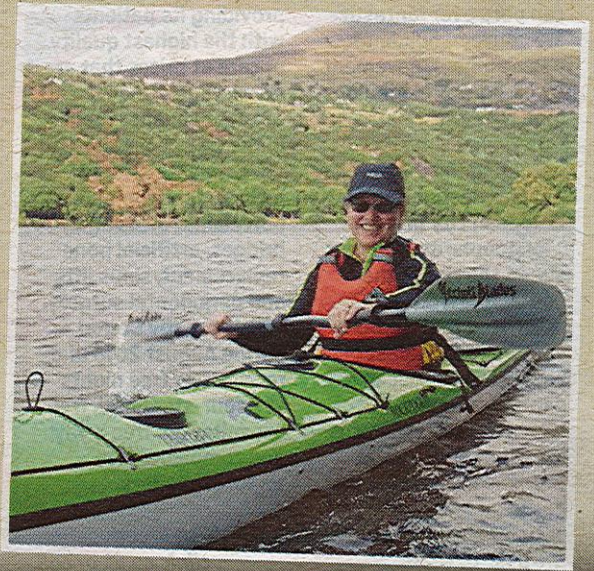
TINA, 55, FROM DARLINGTON, WAS DIAGNOSED WITH NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA IN 2017



'When you are diagnosed with cancer, there are so many thoughts, fears, worries and uncertainties swirling around your head that it nearly explodes. After being diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma last year, I found the Macmillan website (macmillan.org.uk) to be a goldmine of invaluable information. It

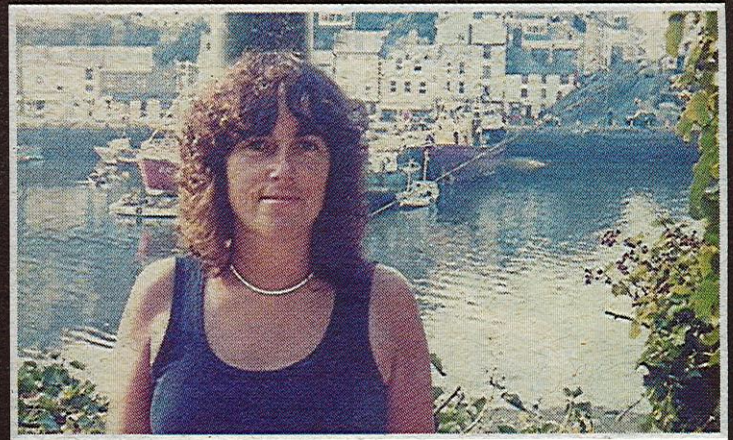
really helped to make sense of everything that was happening. Macmillan's online community has been a real source of support for me and I've visited my local Macmillan Information and Support Centre with all sorts of queries. Both during and after my treatment, the support I've received from

Macmillan has made such a big difference that I've changed my will to leave a gift to Macmillan. I want this to be my legacy, so that other families can benefit from the practical and emotional support that has been so invaluable to me.'



TREVOR, 67, FROM NORTHAMPTON, LOST HIS WIFE OF 39 YEARS, ROS, TO BREAST CANCER IN 2017

'When Ros was diagnosed with cancer, she was assigned a Macmillan nurse who would visit us at home. Her nurse, Lisa, was so supportive and helpful that we actually started to look forward to her visits. She always uplifted us both. Lisa didn't only support Ros, she looked after me too, asking how I was coping and supporting me as a carer. Ros and I had been meaning to make a will, but we never got around to it. Once Ros died I decided to go ahead and do it. Macmillan is one of the charities to which I'll be leaving a gift. I'm so grateful to them. Everyone I've spoken to from Macmillan - whether that's the nursing staff or fundraisers - has been so supportive and fantastic. It's hard to put into words how grateful I am. I want to leave a legacy so that other families can receive this kind of support in their own hour of need.'



EXCLUSIVE OFFER FOR METRO READERS - GET YOUR FREE WILL

DEATH doesn't have to be daunting, even though it's not an easy subject. It can seem easier to focus on living now, rather than making arrangements for what you'd like to have happen when you pass away. But if you die without a will, it can cause problems for your loved ones when they're upset and grieving. Give yourself the peace of mind that your wishes will be followed after you die by sorting out your FREE will today with Macmillan and the UK's Number 1 online will service, Farewill. Farewill is run by experts who want to make the process simple and more accessible. All you need to do is answer a series of detailed questions online about your personal circumstances. You can do everything from the comfort of your own home, at a time that's convenient to you. All it takes is

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15 minutes. You don't even need to do it all at once, you can save your answers and come back to them when you have more time.

If you have any queries, Farewill's customer service team will be more than happy to help and get one of their legal team to contact you. Before your will is finalised and witnessed, one of the Farewill legal team will check it thoroughly and raise any issues with you.

Arranging your will is also the perfect time to make a charitable legacy donation. Macmillan relies on gifts in wills for over a third of its income and, although there is no obligation to include a gift, we do hope that supporters benefiting from this offer will consider remembering Macmillan in their will. All gifts left to Macmillan will help fund Macmillan's services in years to come.



TO CLAIM YOUR FREE WILL WITH FAREWILL:

1. Visit farewill.com/metro
2. Create an account and password
3. Follow the step by step questions on screen (live help online and over the phone is available 7 days a week 9am to 7pm)
4. At checkout enter the voucher code: **metrofarewill** (£10 per year to be able to update your will can be opted out of)
5. Your will is checked by a will specialist
6. Download your will and sign it with two independent witnesses
7. Store it safely, letting your executor know where to find it

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(worth £90) per reader participating in the promotion. Farewill and Macmillan reserve the right to cease this promotion at any time. The reader will be contacted by email and/or SMS, in the 30-day period prior to the end of the initial 12-month period to remind the reader that unless the subscription is cancelled the reader will be automatically charged a renewal fee of £10 for another year. Full Farewill T&Cs apply, see farewill.com/terms. Macmillan T&Cs also apply, see macmillan.org.uk/terms. The Promoter is Farewill Ltd, 7 Ability Plaza, Arbutus Street, London, England, E8 4DT, UK (company number 09701947). Anyone wishing to take up this offer must register with Farewill by 7th September and have completed their will by 30th September 2018.