



THE FREEMASONS'  
GRAND CHARITY

CASE STUDY

# Marie Curie Cancer Care

## £117,000 for Marie Curie Cancer Care

The Freemasons' Grand Charity has recently donated £117,000 to Marie Curie Cancer Care, to fund two Marie Curie Nurses in Kent, payable over three years.

Marie Curie Nurses provide free nursing care to people with terminal cancer and other illnesses in their own homes. They also provide emotional support and respite for patients' families and carers. Often working through the night, their expert care can lessen the anxiety and strain experienced by families as they care for a terminally ill relative. They help to avoid distressing and unnecessary hospital admissions and make it possible for people to remain in their homes during their last days of life, surrounded by the people and things they love.

**Fabian French, Director of Fundraising at Marie Curie Cancer Care said:**

*"We are so grateful to the Grand Charity for its generous donation which will fund two nurses in Kent for three years enabling us to continue to provide vital services to patients with terminal cancer and other illnesses and ensuring that more people have the choice to die at home."*



For more information please visit:  
[www.mariecurie.org.uk](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk)



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## *Supporting Marie Curie hospices with nearly half a million pounds*

Each year, The Freemasons' Grand Charity provides funding for hospices that receive less than 60% of their income from the National Health Service.

Hospice grants are awarded for running costs only and not for capital appeals. These grants are in addition to the considerable sums raised by Freemasons around the country in support of their local hospices.

## **The Freemasons' Grand Charity has funded seven Marie Curie hospices since 1984:**

Marie Curie Hospice Hampstead  
Marie Curie Hospice Liverpool  
Marie Curie Hospice Newcastle  
Marie Curie Hospice Penarth  
Marie Curie Hospice Solihull  
Marie Curie Hospice Bradford  
Marie Curie Hospice Tiverton



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