

Macmillan Cancer Support - thanks

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Dear Trevor & Tim

I wanted to drop you a line just to thank you again for your continued support of Macmillan Cancer Support. Over the last 3 years ICCM have donated a fantastic **£30,366.78** which we very much appreciate. I thought you may be interested to see the sorts of things your donation could help fund:-

- £60,000 could help fund a new small Macmillan information and support centre
- £47,758 could fund a Macmillan nurse for a year, giving people living with cancer and their families essential medical, practical and emotional support
- £29,250 could fund a Macmillan Benefits adviser to work in a Citizen's Advice Bureau for a year providing welfare benefits advice and support for around **200 people** affected by cancer.
- £9,387 will run our Cancer Line for a working week dealing with, on average, 760 calls and emails from people affected by cancer, providing them with essential information, practical and emotional support

Each and every day, 822 people in the UK are told the devastating news that they have cancer. Macmillan Cancer Support aims to improve the lives of people living with cancer, as well as supporting family members, friends and carers. Macmillan's increasing range of services, include nurses, doctors and other health professionals, cancer care centres, specialist cancer information and financial assistance. We support everyone, irrespective of age, type of cancer or stage of diagnosis. This task is enormous and growing. We simply cannot do it alone.

Right now, Macmillan are only able to reach one in two people who need this vital support. All of these services are only possible thanks to people's generosity and every penny donated by ICCM really will make a difference.

Trevor – you mentioned when I spoke with you last week that staff at the Cemetery's, nominate a charity for the funds from recycling to be split between various charities. What time of year do the nominations take place?

Look forward to hearing from you.

Many thanks
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In 2011 Macmillan Cancer Support will be celebrating our Centenary and looking forward to the next 100 years of improving cancer care. Could you join us in our exciting year to help us raise more money than ever for people affected by cancer? Are you a member of a group or work for a company that would be willing to take part in some Centenary fundraising in partnership with Macmillan, or do you have some spare time to volunteer with friends to form a Centenary fundraising group. Whatever way you could help we would love to hear from you and work with you to make 2011 a great fundraising year.