

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER ROLE BRIEF



WHY VOLUNTEERING WITH NORTH DEVON HOSPICE IS AWESOME:

Time is the most precious thing you can give. You want to make sure it makes a difference. By giving your time as a volunteer for North Devon Hospice, we guarantee you will be having a positive impact on someone’s life, when it matters most. In 2025, fundraising volunteers helped us raise over £1.5 million, making sure that someone facing a life-limiting illness does not have to face it alone. Join us and be part of something truly extraordinary!

THE AIM OF THE ROLE:

Our Community Fundraising Volunteers are the superheroes of our Fundraising Team! We simply couldn’t do what we do without them. From representing the Hospice at the county’s biggest events, collecting donations in your local supermarket, supporting local fundraising groups, inspiring school pupils, or helping at our major fundraising events—every hour you give and every penny you raise makes a real, life-changing difference.

WHAT’S INVOLVED?

Our Community Fundraising Volunteers represent the Hospice at a wide range of community events. The role is very varied and there are many ways you can get involved, depending on your skills, interests and the time you’ve got available. Some examples of how our volunteer ambassadors support us:

- Supporting with bucket collections in the local area and engaging with the local community.
- Identifying local fundraising opportunities, promoting our fundraising campaigns and encouraging others to support the charity.
- Attending community fundraising events, lending a helping hand to organisers to make sure the event runs smoothly and participants have a great experience whilst supporting the work of North Devon Hospice.
- Representing the Hospice at cheque presentations, thanking people for their support and telling them about the impact of their support.
- Giving talks to a variety of audiences in the local community to help raise awareness of the Hospice and our work.
- Supporting at major fundraising events like Nightwalk, North Devon Marathon and Mission Unbreakable.



We love to support younger volunteers, from the age of 13. If you are under 16, you will be asked to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

HOURS REQUIRED:

Flexible and dependent on your availability and the needs of the hospice.

WHAT THE HOSPICE OFFERS:

- A safe, welcoming, and supportive environment
- A thorough induction to get you off to a flying start. We'll also support you along the way and introduce you to other volunteers.
- Everything you need when volunteering for the Hospice, including materials, uniform and guidance.
- The opportunity to utilise existing skills or develop and learn new skills
- A point of contact within the Fundraising Team with whom you can speak with. They'll be on hand to support you with any questions you may have
- Contact time and social events throughout the year to meet other volunteers and staff across the organisation and to thank you for your contribution
- The opportunity of being part of a dedicated and friendly team
- The opportunity to meet new people
- Recognition Long Service Award for our volunteers
- The knowledge you are directly contributing to the care and support offered to our patients and their families we care for

WHAT YOU CAN OFFER US:

- The ability to work as part of a team
- A friendly, approachable, and positive manner
- Confidence communicating with a wide variety of people from all backgrounds
- The ability to maintain confidentiality and have an awareness of maintaining boundaries
- A willingness to undertake training and to follow North Devon Hospice policies and guidelines
- The ability to adapt to changing trends and requirements and a proactive approach to your role

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