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to me

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this email finds you safe and well.

As part of the fundraising team dedicated to serving Kent, we are always looking to gain support in the local area where our nurses cover, which is why we are reaching out to you. We know that many are affected by loved ones that are suffering with a terminal illness, and we need to make sure we can be there for everyone who needs us. That's why we're reaching out to you, and all our wonderful supporters, to ask for your help.

Could you please share our appeal for support with your fellow councillors and if there is anything as a Parish Council that you can do to support our worthy charity please do get back in touch.

Given the choice, people overwhelmingly say they would prefer to die in their own home, or in a hospice, rather than a hospital.

"I've seen the adverts on the TV about the work of Marie Curie, but I didn't realise exactly what Marie Curie did and to what extent they support families and their loved ones at end of life. It's like we don't know what to do when someone dies, and then wow Marie Curie was there to support us and do it for us. Not only taking away much of the stress but also reassuring to know that mum had the best care she could have because Marie Curie gave it to her."

Mark Barnes, Next of Kin

As experts in providing end of life care in the community, Marie Curie can help, but only if it continues to raise the donations it needs to fund its vital work. Marie Curie needs to raise £50,000 a week to continue to run its nursing care across the Southeast.

- BAC payments to our regional account: **Marie Curie South Region, Sort code:** 60-40-05, **Account no:** 41586018 with your council name as the reference.
- **Donate online at:** mariecurie.org.uk/emergency

Marie Curie understands that family members of those affected by terminal illness need our support, because of this we offer a support line. The opening hours of our support Line service to 6 days a week: Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm, Saturday 11am to 5pm. If you, or someone you know, is affected by a terminal illness our Support Line team are ready to help with the information you need when you need it. Call free 0800 090 2309*. You can also find more information on our website: Whatever the illness, Marie Curie is with you to the end

If you'd like to find out more about how to get involved, get in touch with me, your local Fundraising Assistant by email ella. jackson@mariecurie.org.uk. I would love to have a chat with you about how to get involved.

We hope to speak to you soon.

Warmest wishes,

Ella Jackson

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