

How you'll help with our plans for the future

Currently we help people living with conditions such as cancer, Multiple Sclerosis and brain injury. However, many people still do not receive appropriate specialist care in the UK. This is why we need you – to help us reach these people.

We are already a leading healthcare charity, providing 4 million hours of care last year alone. But we need to help more people, which is why we hope to increase this number to 10 million hours of care each year by 2018.

Every extra hour of care you donate will make a real life changing difference to someone who is seriously ill.

Every hour of care you provide means more homecare visits to people with Parkinson's disease. More pain relief for people with cancer. More physiotherapy treatments for people recovering from stroke.

We have a vision of the right kind of care for everyone who needs it. We want to be there to care for each person's individual needs – the kind of personalised care we all would want for our loved ones.

Currently, 11 million people in the UK are affected by the conditions we work with. That's why we are striving to expand the care we provide – to help more seriously ill people get the most from life, whatever their condition.

We want to help them thrive in their communities, giving them more choice and personalised care than ever before.

This exciting time of growth and transformation has already begun.

For example, we are currently piloting our first Hospice at Home service. We're also looking at ways to extend our expert palliative care services to people living with conditions besides cancer – conditions such as heart failure, respiratory problems, Multiple Sclerosis and Motor Neurone Disease.

We've already seen some successes in our supported living services, too. We launched our first supported living service last year to people with advanced neurological conditions, giving them the opportunity to live independently whilst still receiving the best specialist care they require.

These successes are spurring us on, showing what a difference we can make.

But to continue meeting these needs, we need the support of people who want to help others. People who want to make a difference. People like you.