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It’s why we’ll take the time to understand you and all that matters to you, so we can help you get the support you need to take care of your health, protect your personal relationships and deal with money and work worries.

We’re here to help you find your best way through from the moment of diagnosis, so you’re able to live life as fully as you can. **For information, support or just someone to talk to, call 0808 808 00 00 or visit [macmillan.org.uk](http://macmillan.org.uk)**



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Macmillan volunteers can support you for up to 12 weeks with things like:

- light gardening or housework
- shopping
- lifts to one-off appointments in the community
- preparing a light meal
- having a chat and a cup of tea
- going out for a coffee, visiting a garden centre or going for a walk
- support over the phone
- referring you to other relevant support services.

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## What you can always expect from our trained volunteers

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