Across the UK, Marie Curie is caring for thousands of dying patients across the UK.

Given the choice, people overwhelmingly say they would prefer to die in their own home, or in a hospice, rather than a hospital. End of life patients who do not want to be in hospital need to be moved to a more appropriate setting, Marie Curie can help by providing end of life care at home.

And as experts in providing end of life care in the community, Marie Curie can be there, but only if it continues to raise the donations it needs to fund its vital work.

Last year the charity provided 175,000 hours of direct care for over 3000 people in the South West, allowing them to die at home where they wanted to be. Unlike other healthcare providers, Marie Curie is reliant on donations from the public to survive. Marie Curie needs to raise £50,000 a week to continue to run its essential frontline services across the South West, at a time when its ability to generate this money has been seriously compromised.

When the NHS and public need us most, we have had to cancel hundreds of collections, events and tea parties. The things that we rely on to keep our services running.

If you are in the position to help it would be greatly appreciated. These are the following ways you can get in touch or make a donation.

- Cheques can be sent to Marie Curie’s South West office, address: Marie Curie, 101 North Road, St Andrews, Bristol, BS65AQ
- Donate online at: mariecurie.org.uk/emergency
- Or contact Riona (community fundraiser for Somerset) if you would like to help in another way. Her details are T: 0117 9420 429  E: riona.houghton@mariecurie.org.uk

Many thanks and very best wishes
With your help, our nurses can care for more people

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