



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Bucket Collections- Organise and collect funds from various events, local community or national and local establishments.

Do you want to support kidney patients and their families? Do you want to be part of a large team of volunteers, within a national charity? Do you want to make a difference in the lives of Welsh kidney patients and their families?

"I draw on my personal experience of kidney disease to support others during their kidney journey; providing information, advice and emotional support to anyone affected by kidney disease" – Paul Popham Fund Volunteer

Organisation	Paul Popham Fund, Renal Support Wales
<p>Organisation Overview</p>	<p>The Paul Popham Fund, Renal Support Wales aims to help renal patients in Wales lead a better quality of life. The charity provides various support services to improve the financial, physical and emotional wellbeing of all kidney patients and family members, and seeks to improve knowledge and awareness of kidney disease through education projects.</p> <p>Kidney Disease is a chronic illness resulting in the loss of kidney function. There is no cure for kidney disease, however treatments such as dialysis and kidney transplant can help ease symptoms and in some cases, ease progression of the disease. Kidney Disease is more common in older people, however, can affect people of all ages.</p> <p>Paul Popham was a kidney patient for over half his life. Throughout his kidney journey, Paul was on dialysis, as well as received two kidney transplants. Despite his ill health, he led a positive and active life, encouraging others to believe in themselves and enjoy their lives. It is with this ethos that the Paul Popham Fund was founded, with Paul's inspirational attitude continuing to underpin the charity's work.</p> <p>The Paul Popham Fund provides various services to support kidney patients and families:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer Support Service – emotional support, information and advice, provided by trained Peer Mentors. • Counselling Service – free, confidential counselling. • Careline - a telephone support service for patients and families. • Kidney Café support groups – support groups for patients and family members, with monthly meetings/sessions (virtual and face-to-face). • Online Kidney Café Community Groups – online platforms/forums for each associated Kidney Café. • Patient grants – welfare assistance for patients and families in financial hardship. • Hospital grants – funding for equipment and projects that benefit patients and NHS services. • Walk for Health group – a walking group to assist patients and families to improve/maintain their physical health. • Transplant Games – Support patients and donors to enter and compete in the Transplant Games. • Educational initiatives – educational Kidney Cafes, Q&A sessions, informational leaflets and newsletters. • Wellbeing projects - family Christmas day out, activity weekends for children and youths <p>The Paul Popham Fund also regularly collaborate with the Kidney Community in Wales on projects such as collaborative newsletters and patient conferences.</p> <p>The charity is also committed to supporting the Children’s Kidney Centre by raising £132k to commence refurbishment of the outpatient department. This project will provide a warm, welcoming environment for children and families, as they attend for their regular outpatient renal appointments, and will provide a more comfortable environment during what can be a highly anxious time.</p> <p>The charity raises funds through various activities such as organised sporting events, sponsorship, donations and grants & trusts.</p>
Role Title	Bucket Collector



Location of Position	Various locations
Responsible to	Anna Powell, Volunteer Coordinator
Purpose/Summary of Role	The Paul Popham Fund, Renal Support Wales are looking for bucket collectors to organise a collection with their local supermarket or an event to raise funds and help kidney patients lead a better quality of life. Volunteers should be friendly, outgoing and able to communicate with the local community and business owners about the charity and it's services. (full training will be provided)
Description of Tasks	<p>The role can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact local supermarkets for a collection date; • Organise materials, uniform, and equipment to help fundraise; • Bank monies; • Write letters of support and thanks; • Wear identification as an Authorised Collector for Paul Popham Fund. Renal Support Wales; • As a volunteer and representative of Paul Popham, Renal Support Wales, you should project a friendly approach to supermarket staff, customers and fellow fundraisers at all times. • Ensure all Health and Safety Rules are adhered to at all times. (in line with COVID 19 Cash Collections Guidance).
Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your commitment
Time Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexible to suit your available time • Can be as little as an hour a month to an hour a day
Skills and Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills and Qualifications are not essential but desirable and not limited to: • Confident; • Good Communication Skills; • Be able to work as part of a team; • Ability to work on own initiative; • Passionate about our charity
Training and Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Training is provided



<p>Reimbursement of Expenses</p>	<p>Out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mileage costs 45p per mile up to maximum of 10 miles per trip • Public transport up to £5 per day • Subsistence is provided if you volunteer over 4 hours of your time in one session. (up to the value of £3)
<p>Benefits to Volunteer</p>	<p>There are fantastic benefits to volunteering in this role and for the Paul Popham Fund, Renal Support Wale.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A chance to meet like-minded individuals and be part of a close support network of volunteers; • To make a difference to Kidney Patients lives; • Developing PR, Marketing, Organisation and Project Management skills.
<p>Application Procedure</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application Form • Successful Applicants will be subject to reference checks and would be required to complete an Enhanced DBS check prior to commencing their volunteer role.
<p>Contact Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact anna@paulpophamfund.co.uk • Telephone 0333 2001 285