

Get inspired!

Make a difference and fundraise

Together we can harness the power of the immune system and save lives.

MALAGHAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH



The Malaghan Institute is New Zealand's world-class independent biomedical research charity with a focus on breakthrough discoveries in immunology and immunotherapy.

Based in Wellington, New Zealand, our cutting-edge research and clinical trials are advancing understanding of the immune system and its relationship to human health.



Our value lies in being an independent research organisation backed by the community. As a registered charity, we are owned by New Zealand, for the benefit of all.

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Charity registration number: CC10357

Research saves lives

Research is our greatest hope in the fight against disease.

At the Malaghan Institute, we're striving to create a world where diseases can be prevented and cured by harnessing the power of the immune system. But we can't achieve this alone — we need the support of our incredible community.

By fundraising for the Malaghan Institute, you become a part of the breakthrough. Every dollar you raise empowers our scientists to develop better, kinder treatments. Together, we can build a future where fewer of our loved ones suffer or are lost to disease.

From all of us at the Malaghan Institute, thank you!



"Without the support from Kiwis like you, we simply wouldn't be able to do the research needed to deepen our understanding of the immune system and discover new opportunities to fight disease."

- **Alisha,** Malaghan Scientist

Fundraising superstar: Colin MacDonald

March for Myeloma





After a routine blood test in 2015 delivered the devastating news, Colin has spent the past nine years living with multiple myeloma, an incurable blood cancer.

Today, thanks to compassionate access to a non-funded drug, he is able to continue spending time with his family and loved ones, but realises many other Kiwis aren't so lucky.

Colin firmly believes that treating a disease shouldn't come at the cost of one's health and wellbeing, something he knows first-hand through his own cancer journey. Frustrated in seeing that New Zealand was lagging behind the rest of the world when it comes to accessing ground-breaking cancer treatments, like CAR T-cell therapy, he and his family were determined to do something about it.

In 2022, Colin launched his DIY fundraiser 'March for Myeloma', raising money for the Malaghan by walking 64km (which happens to be how old he was turning at the time) in the month of March – enlisting friends and family to do the same. He did the same in 2023 and together raised over $35,000 for the institute and its researchers.

"This is not just about surviving cancer," says Colin. "I'm sharing my story with you because I know first-hand the difference that access to better, gentler cancer therapies would make for New Zealanders living with cancer. The Malaghan Institute is helping make this happen. But they can't do this alone.



"By supporting their research, you are supporting a future where all New Zealanders have access to more effective, gentler and lower-cost treatments. You are giving hope to people like me, now and into the future, that they will have the best chance available to fight
their disease.

"As a charity, the Malaghan relies on support from the community. The more support the Malaghan receives, the more they can scale up their research and clinical trials, shortening the time these treatments may become available for New Zealanders.

"My son lost his grandma to myeloma, and my daughters never met her. I have three wonderful grandchildren, and if we can increase the range of treatments available in New Zealand, then I hope to be around in their lives when they grow up. The new treatments that the scientists at the Malaghan are researching mean people like me, now and in the future, can have more time with our children, with our grandchildren, with our families.

"We all have a part to play in ensuring that all New Zealanders have access to better, gentler treatments for disease – now more than ever."

We'd love to hear about your DIY fundraiser!

You can reach us at **+64 4 499 6914**
fundraise@malaghan.org.nz,
or tag us online with **#TeamMalaghan**
- we can't wait to see your amazing efforts!

Get involved!

However you choose to support life-saving research, it's best to do it **YOUR** way!

Starting your own DIY fundraiser is easy as:

1

Choose your fundraiser

You could take on a challenge, host an event, celebrate a special occasion, or come up with something completely your own.

Not sure what you want to do yet? Keep reading for ideas and inspiration or get in touch with us at the Malaghan.

2

Create your fundraising page

Set up your personalised fundraising page and choose a fundraising goal.

Add a photo, personalise your page, and tell people a little about what you're doing and why you've chosen to support the Malaghan and life-changing research.

3

Share your page far and wide!

Now it's time to get your friends, family, and community behind you!

Share your fundraising page by email, text, social media, or any way you want. Keep everyone updated as you go. Every share helps spread the word and gives more people the chance to support you.

Get inspired!







Tag **#TeamMalaghan** on social media so we can see (and like!) your amazing efforts!



"The Malaghan Institute is making strides, but they can't do it alone, they need us, their community!

Your support could mean the difference between years of waiting and immediate access to life-changing treatments."

- **Kate Twigg**
DIY fundraiser and cancer survivor

Need inspiration? We've got you covered!

You can get active



- Organise a sport tournament with fundraising entry fees.
- Join a major event or organise your own and collect donations.
- Set your own challenge for the month and fundraise as you reach your target.
- Explore some of our beautiful scenery while raising vital funds!

Get creative



- Get crafty and sell your goods at a local market.
- Organise a bake sale with friends or family in your community.
- Go without - skip your coffee or takeaways and donate the money saved.
- Skip the gifts and ask for donations for your birthday, wedding, or special event.

Host an event



- Host a quiz night! Get your friends along and may the best team win!
- Sing for a cure with a karaoke night!
- Host a dinner party with a fundraising entry fee.
- Shave, cut or colour your hair.

Fundraise in your workplace



Tip!

Ask your employer about matched giving.

Double the donations = Double the impact!

- Office Olympics! Create fun challenges or games with an entry fee to join.
- Organise an office bake sale and donate the proceeds.
- Or talk to your employer about setting up payroll giving.

What happens after your fundraiser?

So you've crossed the finish line, squatted your last squat, or sold your last cupcake – congratulations! What an incredible achievement.

Don't forget to collect and deposit your donations! **If your donations were made through your DIY fundraising page, there's nothing more you need to worry about.** If you received donations another way, here's what you can do to make sure they go towards life-saving research at the Malaghan Institute:

Donations via bank transfer

Account Name: Malaghan Institute
Account Number: 06-0507-0052635-30
Reference: First name & Last name (or supporter ID)

If you donate straight into our bank account, please notify us at fundraise@malaghan.org.nz with your details so we can send you a receipt.

Cash donations

Please send any cash donation in a sealed envelope or package to:

ATTN: Fundraising
Malaghan Institute of Medical Research
Gate 7, Victoria University
Kelburn Parade,
Wellington

All support makes a positive and lasting impact for life-saving medical research!

Will I get a receipt?

Yes! Anyone (including you) who has donated $5 or more to your DIY fundraiser is eligible for a tax credit of 33.33%. If you donated via your page, your receipt will be automatically sent to the email you provided. You can contact us at **fundraise@malaghan.org.nz** if you have any trouble receiving your receipt.

For information on how to claim your tax credit visit the IRD website ird.govt.nz.

Interested in learning more about how your business can make a lasting, positive imapact?

We'd love to hear from you about how your business or workplace is passionate about supporting life-saving medical research.

Get in touch with Jade at fundraise@malaghan.org.nz.



Jade Pollock, Community Fundraising

Thank you for helping us bring life-changing treatments to New Zealanders

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