

# Useful extras

**Some tips and tricks to improving your fundraising activities. If you need anything further please do contact us 0161 498 3631.**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **How do I prove to others that I'm authorised to raise funds for St Ann's Hospice?**

We can send you a letter to show that we know about your fundraising. Just call us on 0161 498 3631 and we will send something to you. If potential donors would like further evidence they can always contact us on the same number during office hours and we will confirm your fundraising activity.

### **I am fundraising over a period of time – what do I do with the money?**

We would recommend that you drop the money in to St Ann's Hospice regularly for your own safety so that you are not storing money, and because your donors would also appreciate the money coming to us as soon as possible. If not, please keep good records of all money raised for when you do send the money in to us. For more information on handling money, please visit: [how2fundraise.org](http://how2fundraise.org).

### **I would like to donate money to a specific project. Is this possible?**

It would really help us if the funds you raise for us were not restricted to certain projects. This means we can be flexible and allocate all monies where the need is greatest at that time. However, if you do have a specific area in mind that you would like money to go to, please call us on 0161 498 3631 and we can discuss it.

### **How can I make a regular gift to St Ann's Hospice?**

Regular gifts are a very important contribution to the work of St Ann's Hospice as they enable us to plan our resources and setting up a direct debit also saves us money in terms of administration costs. By supporting us regularly, you would be making a huge difference to the 3,000 people that use our services each year. Find out how to set up a regular donation on our website or call us on 0161 498 3631.

### **How do I know you are spending my donation wisely?**

For every £1 we spend, 93p is spent on the cost of direct patient care and the services that support its provision. That's something we are very, very proud of. Also visit our tips on how to be a good giver that gives you information on how to check charities are using donations wisely. See our advice on how to be a good giver on our website.

### **Will I get a letter acknowledging how much I have donated?**

Yes, you will receive a thank you letter from us unless you have requested that we do not send you an acknowledgement. We strive to process your donation within 24 hours of receiving your gift. Our aim is to send a letter to you by second class post within 48 hours of processing your donation. At times of exceptional demand, there is an occasional delay. Please do not hesitate to contact us on 0161 498 3631 if you are experiencing a delay as we are continuously looking for ways to improve our systems

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A - Z of fundraising ideas to get the ideas flowing and some useful websites for further information about fundraising.

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Abseiling  
Aerobics  
Art exhibition  
Bake-off  
Beer tasting  
Ball  
BBQ  
Bike ride  
Cake sale  
Car wash  
Cheese & wine party  
Car boot sale  
Carol singing  
Coffee morning  
Cross country walk/run  
Dance competition  
Darts  
Dress down day  
Easter egg hunt  
Fair  
Fortune telling  
Flower arranging
- Fancy dress  
Fashion show  
Fun run  
Garage sale  
Garden party  
Golf day  
Guess the name  
Game night  
Halloween party  
Horse racing night  
Italian food evening  
Jazz evening  
Jumble sale  
Karaoke night  
Lent  
Long distance challenge  
Lie-in from work  
Marathon bike/run/  
piano playing  
Murder mystery night  
Musical evening  
Movie night
- No smoking challenge  
New Year's resolutions  
Office sweepstake  
Parachute jump  
Pub Quiz night  
Painting competition  
Paint balling  
Picnic  
Photo competition  
Plant sale  
Pool competition  
Quiz  
Raft race  
Relay race  
Raffle  
Scavenger hunt  
Silly hat day  
Silent auction  
Scrabble contest  
Slave auction  
Sponsored sleepover/  
anything  
Sports day  
Swear box  
Swimming gala
- Taxi service  
Talent night  
Tennis tournament  
Theme party  
Three legged race  
Treasure hunt  
Tea party  
Unwanted gifts sale  
Uniform free day  
Valentine's day party  
Walking  
Window cleaning  
Wine tasting  
Xmas party  
Xmas cards  
X-Factor  
Yoga classes  
Zodiac party

## Websites

[www.sah.org.uk](http://www.sah.org.uk)  
[www.how2fundraise.org](http://www.how2fundraise.org)  
[www.doitforcharity.com](http://www.doitforcharity.com)  
[www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk](http://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk)  
[www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities)  
[www.stockport.gov.uk/services](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/services)  
[www.salford.gov.uk/streetcollections](http://www.salford.gov.uk/streetcollections)  
[www.manchester.gov.uk/licensing/streetcollection](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/licensing/streetcollection)  
[www.trafford.gov.uk/business/licensing/azoflicences/streetcollections](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/business/licensing/azoflicences/streetcollections)  
[www.justgiving.com/stannshospice](http://www.justgiving.com/stannshospice)  
[www.gumtree.co.uk](http://www.gumtree.co.uk)  
[www.aboutmyarea.co.uk](http://www.aboutmyarea.co.uk)

