



# Fundraising Information

## Thank you...

... for wanting to Fundraise for Rotherham Rise! Fundraising is vital to us, so we have compiled this little guide with ideas, how-tos and more to help you support us!

Fundraising for Rotherham Rise matters on many levels. Firstly, being a charity means we rely on grants, funders and the generosity of people like yourself to provide the refuge and services we give to adults, young people and their families.

Secondly, fundraising activities might mean someone somewhere might learn about us and realise there is support out there for them if they are affected by domestic abuse or child sexual exploitation; and this is so important as often the isolation of domestic abuse or child exploitation makes people think there is no support or even that no one cares - your fundraising will show this is not the case.

Thirdly, fundraising also can be an opportunity for people to talk, learn and understand more about domestic abuse and child sexual exploitation. Through this, you are breaking the stigma that still surrounds it, which is detrimental to those living in fear.

Finally, fundraising activities can also spring up ideas for others, like your friends and family, who might go on to give, perhaps to our charity or other organisations. Supporting good causes, especially now, is for many charities critical.

So thank you for making a difference!

## downloads

Please the following materials links to support your fundraising.

## quick set up

We are registered with [JustGiving](#), this a great way for you to set up your own fundraising page with minimal fuss. Plus any money raised automatically comes straight to Rotherham Rise, with the added benefit it sorts out any GiftAid automatically too!.

Rotherham Rise is a Charity registered in England & Wales: no. 1141699.

[RotherhamRise.org.uk](http://RotherhamRise.org.uk)

# How to start raising funds

## 1. Decide on what

Do you have a special skill or talent or interest... often these are useful when fundraising; perhaps you can organise a cake or plant sale, or do a sponsored walk, or can organise a fundraising drawing class! You really can do just about anything, why not check out the ideas on the next page.

## 2. Decide where & when

Planning can take time, so the earlier you start, the better. Put your dates in the diary, and if it requires family, friends or colleagues, make sure they know well in advance. Do you need a venue? If you do, some venues might even be able to offer you a discount if you let them know you are organising a charity fundraising event.

## 3. Create your fundraising page

[Click here to create it on JustGiving](#) and select "Fundraise for us". This will also allow you to share the link easily with friends, family, team mates, or colleagues. Doing it this way also allows us to claim GiftAid - meaning your donation with go 20% further - so if you raise £100, we receive £120, for example.

## 4. Ask for help

For example...

Do you need prizes, ask local businesses. Ask friends if you need a hand with the organisation - this can also be a big part of the fun! Get in touch with us. We might be able to help you spread the word via social media.

## 5. Set a target

Deciding how much you wish to raise can help keep track of money coming in and what it might cost to do your fundraiser.

## 6. Spread the word

Once you have done all the preparations and know what, where and when - spread the word and let your friends, family, teammates, and colleagues know. Perhaps you can use our fundraising email signature picture with a link to your JustGiving Page?

Also, spread posters or use local intranets at work if you can. If it's a big event, then why not contact the local newspaper or radio station.

If you are online on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, TikTok or Twitter, use it - it is a great place to let people know what you are doing.

## 7. Hold your event

If your event is bigger, check with your local council if you need any permits.

Have fun and DO take lots of pictures and send them to us, as nothing is more inspiring than people like yourself doing great stuff for Rotherham Rise, and it always puts smiles on our faces!

## 8. Send the money

If you are not using JustGiving, you can send your donation via PayPal to [enquiries@rotherhamrise.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rotherhamrise.org.uk); you do NOT need a PayPal account to donate via PayPal - they accept all major debit and credit cards.

You can donate by BACS by using the following account details: Bank: **The Co-operative Bank**, Account Name: **Rotherham Rise**, Sort Code: **08-92-99**, Account Number: **65489828**

Or by a cheque made payable to Rotherham Rise, please send your cheque to Rotherham Rise, PO Box 769, Rotherham, S60 9JJ.



## Ideas for individuals...

- (online) auction
- art exhibition
- sponsored sports challenges
- cake sales
- sponsored car wash
- musical event
- skills/talent class or workshop
- coffee morning
- plant or craft sales
- (online) competitions or raffles
- comedy event
- car boot sales

## Ideas for business...

- percentage giving of your product or service
- office sports challenge - like indoor cycle
- dress up/down days
- fitness challenge
- coffee morning with cake sales
- raffles
- office karaoke



## Other ways you can give Donate Goods

To donate goods, please do call us to arrange drop-off; we are not able to accept donations without prior arrangements. Please get in touch with our team.

Also, it's worth following us on social media as sometimes we do call out for specific items.

We happily accept the following...

- Arts and crafts materials
- Complete toys and games; **please note we cannot accept broken or incomplete toys or soft toys without a CE label.**
- Unopened toiletries in their original closed packaging.

Food that is in date, unopened and non-perishable:

- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned meat/fish/vegetables/fruit
- Oats
- Cereal
- Tea
- Coffee

**We cannot accept food items containing alcohol or alcohol-flavoured, homemade foods or open/used/out-of-date items.**

## Donate through Amazon

You can donate goods by using our [Amazon Wishlist - click here](#), the Amazon Wishlist works so you buy the item online and it automatically gets delivered to us. We regularly update our Wishlist, often in conjunction with the families and individuals we support.

## Let us know...

Let us know how you are getting on through e.g. social media; follow us [facebook.com/rotherhamrise](https://facebook.com/rotherhamrise), [instagram.com/rotherham\\_rise](https://instagram.com/rotherham_rise), or [twitter.com/Roth\\_WR](https://twitter.com/Roth_WR) or email [enquiries@rotherhamrise.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rotherhamrise.org.uk).

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