

Fundraising Pack 2026

Your fundraising will
save lives in **emergencies**



“Knowing that every contribution today helps deliver life-saving care is what kept us going – and seeing the community rally behind this cause was truly inspiring”

PADEL FOR PALESTINE

Fundraiser

You're on the team

You're joining a community of people who believe the same thing – that everyone should get the healthcare they need when emergencies hit.

In this booklet you'll find inspiring stories from people who've raised money for us in all sorts of wonderful ways.

It's full of tips to help make your fundraising a huge success.

Love baking? Music? Running? Or painting? Whatever your skill, whatever your passion, you can turn what's important to you into life-saving care for people at the worst of times. Thank you for supporting UK-Med.

Our friendly fundraising team are always on hand at fundraising@uk-med.org or you can give us a call on 0300 140 9984.



Getting started: steps to success

01 Planning

Big or small – think about your event or activity. Are you joining an event, like an organised run, in your area? What time of year is best to hold a coffee morning? Think about how you'll host or who else you'll need to get involved. If you want to chat through your ideas – get in touch!

02 Spread the word

Share your fundraiser with your friends, family and colleagues on social media. And don't forget to use our 'in aid of' logo to show who you're raising money for.

03 Send in your funds

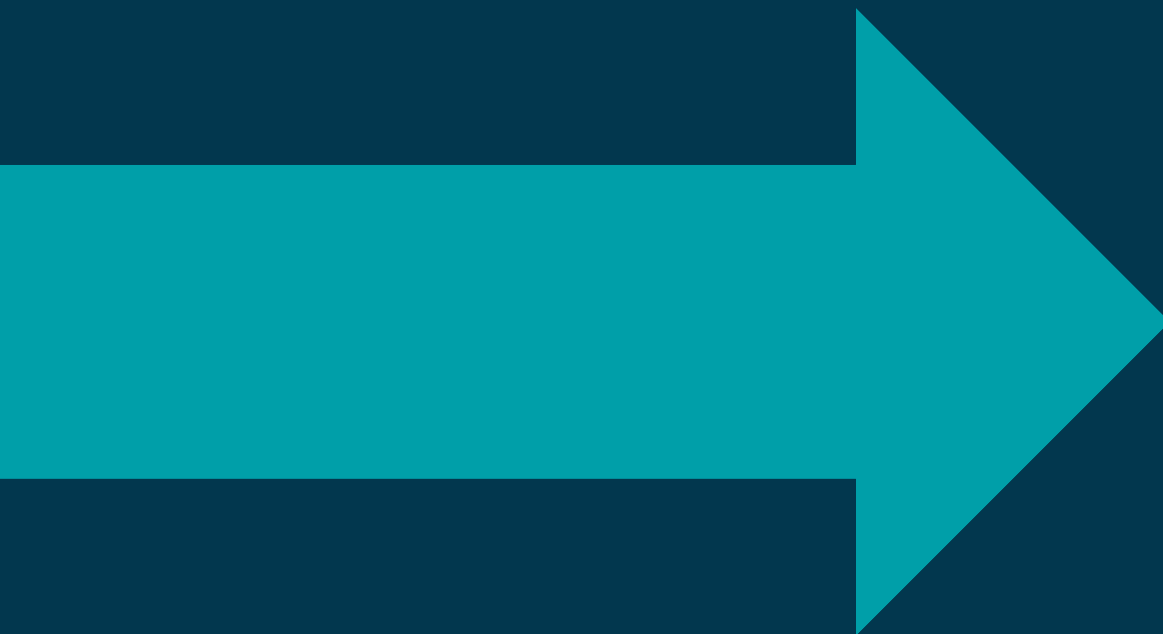
Now for the best feeling – it's time to collect your donations and tally up your total. If you've used JustGiving, your donations will already be with us. If you've collected donations yourself, you can use the [donate button](#) on the website and tick "I am paying in fundraising or a collection". Remember to read the guidance on Page 7 about handling cash.

04 Enjoy your achievement

You've just done something amazing for people affected by disasters, disease outbreaks and war. We can't thank you enough for your support. We'd love to hear about your fundraising – get in touch and let us know why you raised vital funds for UK-Med and how your fundraiser went.

Maximising the funds you raise

- 01 Set up a JustGiving page: A quick, easy and secure way to collect donations online – just be aware that the platform asks donors for an optional tip). You can read guidance on what you'd need to tell your donors about your fundraising [here](#).
- 02 Tell the world! Keep sharing your JustGiving page on social media, share it in any chat groups, send to your colleagues, take lots of photos and say thank you to everyone who's supported.
- 03 Get local businesses involved: If you're planning on running a raffle you can collect prizes from places in your community – or ask them to advertise your event. If you'd like an authorisation letter, please get in touch with the team, we'll be happy to help.





“I hope that my baby has a beautiful life”

Mona was rushed to the UK-Med field hospital in Gaza late at night after being hit by a piece of shrapnel from an air strike. She was 35 weeks pregnant. The shrapnel left a tiny entry hole near Mona's hip, but the damage internally was life-threatening, for her and her unborn baby.

UK-Med teams worked hard into the early hours of the morning to save both mother and child.

Baby Maria was delivered by C-section and thankfully, both Mum and baby survived.

People like you have helped UK-Med provide over 1,000,000 healthcare appointments in Gaza.

Keeping your fundraising safe and legal

Whatever you're planning, here are some health and safety tips.

Collecting money and handling cash

To collect money on the street you need a licence from your local council, but in a private venue, you don't need a licence. When handling cash we recommend unsecured cash is not left unattended, is banked as soon as possible, is kept in a safe place, is counted by two unrelated people (if possible) and matches your income summaries (if possible this should be checked by someone not involved in counting the money).

Raffles

Raffles can raise fantastic funds, but there are some rules to be aware of. You can find the latest guidance [here](#).

Food hygiene

Whether it's a bake sale or lavish lunch, you can check food safety laws [here](#).

Insurance and licensing

Although we're here to support, we aren't responsible for your event and can't accept any liability. If you're unsure about anything, give us a call on [0300 140 9984](tel:03001409984).





“UK-Med provide medical support for people in the most desperate situations. From Turkey to Gaza – they are prepared to travel at short notice and help.

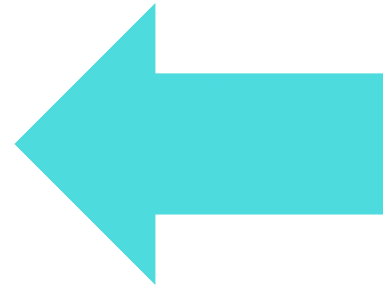
The teams that I have worked with are really inspiring – they work really hard to make sure the money is spent well.

I’m really proud to be associated with them and I know that the money I raise will make a significant difference.”

DAVE CLARKE

Emergency Doctor

You're amazing - Thank you!



The money you've raised will help people living through emergencies get the life-saving care they need.

Now it's time to get that money to where it can make a difference.

- 01 JustGiving or Facebook fundraisers: If you've been fundraising using these online tools, there's nothing more to do! Your donations will be sent to us and if we have your details, we'll send you a thank you note in the post.
- 02 Bank transfer: Contact our friendly team for bank account details for a direct transfer.
- 03 Use the donate button on our website and tick "I am paying in fundraising or a collection".
- 04 By cheque: Address your cheque to UK-Med and pop it in the post with details about your fundraising to:
3rd floor. Kings Court, 2-4 Exchange Street, St Ann's Square
Manchester M2 7HA

"The team helped us in my husband's final months, and now they care for me too. They make us know we're not forgotten"

The funds you've raised can help people like Lubof, who lives 20km from the frontline of the fighting in Ukraine, get the healthcare they need.



UK-MED



Thank you for
saving lives in
emergencies.