



Ideas for our amazing fundraisers

Raise funds
Raise awareness
Raise hope



Fancy taking on a challenge whilst raising support and awareness for a little bit of HOPE? You've come to the right place.

This pack contains a whole host of different ways you can raise much-needed support for our work. From outdoor challenges, to indoor events and online activities, there's something for everyone.

These are some ideas to get you started, but we're always happy to hear any others you might have!

**Thank you for
helping us raise vital
funds to bring more
HOPE to families in
Butaleja.**



Go for a walk

(or two!)

In Butaleja District, many children walk at least 1 mile to school and back each day, so a walking challenge could be linked with this, and is a great way to raise awareness. Here are some walking challenge ideas:

Take on a mammoth long-distance walk

Walk 3 miles a day for a month

Walk 30/50/100 'miles in May'

A mountain walk such as the Three Peaks or Ten Peaks challenge

300,000 'steps in September'

A midnight walk

We can provide a little bit of HOPE t-shirts for you and your teammates to wear while taking on your challenge.



“Where do they think they are?!”

Tom, Laura & Jonny decided to take their walking challenge a step further. After being driven to a field 30 miles from home (blindfolded!) they had to make their way back with just a map, a compass and a tent. No transport, no phones. Not only did they make it back safely, they raised some amazing support for our work, and had fun in the process.



If you're not sure about any of the ideas in this pack, feel free to come up with your own unique idea like Tom, Laura & Jonny did.

Do something else active

Toughmudder or other obstacle course: fun and challenging obstacle course events. Check here for your nearest event this year: letsdothis.com/gb/obstacle-course-events.

Run a marathon or half marathon.

Sponsored cycling challenge: plan a route around your town where friends and family can donate to have their address added to the route!

Make a splash: how about entering an organised open water swim or swimming a mile a day in your local pool for a week? Or for the serious swimmer, attempt to swim the width of Lake Victoria (150 miles!) over the course of a few months? (In a pool of course!)

Dance-athon. Becki and her family danced for 1,000 minutes throughout February and raised over £200 while doing it!



Host an event

Invite your friends and family to buy tickets, and we can support with things like providing a raffle prize, delivering a presentation on a little bit of HOPE at the event, and providing publicity materials.

Dinner party

Wine tasting

Quiz night

Murder mystery

Afternoon tea / coffee & cake morning

Karaoke night

Auction of promises: ask local business and talented friends to donate a gift, service or experience that can be auctioned at your event. e.g. a haircut, massage, dinner for two, ceramics class, an hour of gardening, car wash, batch of brownies, one night stay in a b&b, manicure, cinema voucher, deli hamper, babysitting voucher... the list goes on!

Get creative



Prefer to do something less active to raise funds?
Here are some other ideas...

Upcycling: are you a dab-hand with a screwdriver and a paintbrush? Have a rummage in the garage or local charity shops, give an old piece of furniture a new lease of life that you can sell for a profit.

Cash in the attic (or wardrobe!)? Set up an eBay or Vinted account, sell your unwanted items to a loving new home and donate the proceeds to a little bit of HOPE - while having a good clear-out in the process!

Give something up: it could be coffee, your favourite food, wearing make-up, watching television, or driving for a week!

Zero waste week: No rubbish for a week! Ask people to sponsor you to go fully zero-waste. Reduce, re-use, raise funds!

Know how to knit, sew, macramé? Sell your creations online, or book a stall at a local craft fair.

Something hairy: Shave off your beard, or grow one if you don't have one!

Birthday fundraiser on Facebook: use the fundraiser tool on Facebook to ask for donations instead of gifts on your next Birthday

Easyfundraising: raise money for free while you shop online. Many brands will donate a percentage of your spending to us, at no extra cost to you. Visit easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/alittlebitofhope to get set up

Bake for the office: take some homemade goodies into work and pop a tin next to them so your colleagues can say thanks with their spare change

Sue is a keen flower arranger and has organised wreath making events at Christmas time, in aid of a little bit of HOPE. Her friends bought a ticket and came round to make a festive wreath and enjoy a home cooked lunch. We created the publicity for her and she shared about our work during the event too.



Next steps...

If you've seen an idea here you like the sound of and would like to have a go at raising some funds, thank you! The first things that are helpful to consider are...

What... event or activity are you going to do?

When... would you like to do it?

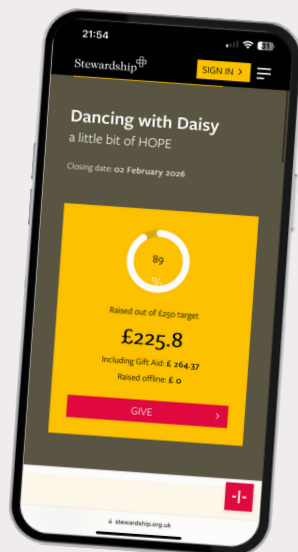
Who... is going to join you, or who will you invite?

Then get in touch with Izzy, our UK Development Manager to have a chat and she can help you get started.

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We'll help you set up an online fundraising page, which makes it easy for your friends, family and colleagues to donate and cheer you on.

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