



Fundraising Ideas A-Z

“Help us to help others”



Principal sponsor:

St George Healthcare

GROUP

Promoting independence and safety:
maximising quality of life.



Welcome

Thank you for expressing interest in supporting our fundraising efforts during our **25th Anniversary Year**.

When we set out on our journey back in **1991** we never expected to have achieved so much and to have built a team that makes a positive contribution to the lives of tens of thousands of people each year.

Today, WDP is internationally recognised as a leading user-led organisation providing mobility & independent living solutions.

To celebrate our **25th Anniversary** we aim to establish a Legacy Fund of at least **£150,000** that will support jobs for young disabled people for years to come.

Dave Thompson MBE DL
Founder and Chief Executive

Meet our fundraising Team



Janis

Tom & Mike

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25th Anniversary Legacy Appeal

Aims

- To generate a legacy fund of over £150,000 that will provide time limited funding to employ young disabled people (Under 30 years old).
- To employ five young disabled people each year. The legacy fund will contribute up to £10,000 per person towards their salaries, for a maximum of three years.
- To provide “hope & opportunity” to young disabled people.



Our supporters will receive

- A certificate when you reach your pledged amount.
- An Invitation to our supporters event on Saturday 9th July.
- Invitation to our top 10 fundraisers to join us at Warrington Town Hall for an evening with the Mayor in December.
- Present our corporate supporters with a commemorative plaque.

Our 25th Anniversary Legacy Appeal

To achieve our target of raising **£150,000** we will need the support of individuals, families, small and large organisations and businesses.

Within weeks of launching the Appeal a number of people stepped forward with offers of support. **Dr Naser Fouad** Chief Executive at **St Georges Healthcare Group** was one of the first, signing up as our principal sponsor, split between his business and his charity **St Mark Universal Copts Care**.

During 2016 we are looking for:

- **1,000** Individuals to pledge to raise **£25**.
- **100** Individuals, families or small organisations to raise **£250**, and
- **40** businesses to raise **£2,500**

Through this booklet we hope to provide you with ideas and tips that can make fundraising fun and interactive, exciting and motivating.

But if you have ideas of your own, that's fine. Let us know and we can share them with individuals, families and organisations who are raising money.

Our 2016 events calendar, set out on the next page, has something for everyone, please sign up today.

For any help or advice please contact a member of our fundraising team who will be happy to discuss your ideas, or just to keep you up to date about the Legacy Appeal.

For further information please email:

Janis.Williams@disabilitypartnership.org.uk

Our 2016 Events:

Event: Sponsored Swim

Date: Saturday 12th March 2016

Location: Orford Jubilee Hub

Event: Walk or Run in the Park (5k)

Date: Sunday 1st May 2016

Location: CIL, Beaufort Street

Event: Scooter Rally World Record Attempt

Date: Saturday 4th June 2016

Location: Golden Square Shopping Centre

Event: Launch Disability Awareness Day (DAD)

Date: Saturday 2nd July 2016

Location: Warrington Town Centre

Event: Party in the Park

Date: Thursday 7th July 2016

Location: Walton Gardens

Event: Wingates Brass Band

Date: Thursday 7th July 2016

Location: Walton Gardens

Event: DAD BBQ & Quiz

Date: Friday 8th July 2016

Location: Walton Gardens

Event: WDP Supporters Celebration

Date: Saturday 9th July 2016

Location: Walton Gardens

Our 2016 Events: Cont

Event: Disability Awareness Day

Date: Sunday 10th July 2016

Location: Walton Gardens

Event: Scuba Challenge

Date: Saturday 3rd September 2016

Location: Woolston Leisure Centre

Event: Disability Conference

Date: Tuesday 6th September 2016

Location: Orford Jubilee Hub

Event: Sankey Valley Carnival & Dog Walk

Date: Sunday 25th September 2016

Location: Sankey Valley Park

Event: Tombola World Record Attempt

Date: Saturday 1st October 2016

Location: Golden Square Shopping Centre

Event: WDP Charity Dinner

Date: Friday 14th October 2016

Location: Park Royal Hotel, Stretton

Event: Santa's Grotto Launch

Date: Saturday 19th November 2016

Location: Warrington Market

Visit www.disabilitypartnership.org.uk to stay up to date with all the latest news and information from **WDP**.

Planning your fundraising event

Handy hints to help you plan your own event.

What?

- Pick something that you enjoy doing.
- Ask your friends, family and colleagues what they think about your idea.
- Keep it simple.
- Aim to raise at least three times as much as you spend List your costs and ask for charity discounts and goods from suppliers.
- Look at ways to maximise the money you raise, such as holding a raffle at your activity or asking your employer to match fund your total.

Who?

- Think about who you will be inviting to your activity and how you will do it.
- Dont be affraid to ask friends, family and colleagues to help you.
- Advertise for help from the local community or ask groups such as the Rotary or Lions Clubs for support.

When?

- Avoid clashes with local or national events.
- Write a plan and keep it updated.
- Allow enough time for travel, accomodation or suppliers to be booked in cheaply.

Make it Fun!

Planning your fundraising event

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Where?

- Where are you going to hold your fundraising activities? indoors or outdoors.
- Do you need to plan a route or book a venue? If so, can you get one for free?
- Make sure the venue can be accessed easily.
- Check the venue's public liability insurance and make sure it covers the owner's liability risks.

Why?

- Tell everyone why you are fundraising and what are we are using the money for. Use blogs, social media and anything else you can think of.



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Fundraising Ideas

Aerobic Challenge

Art Exhibitions

Auctions

Baking Sale

Ballroom Dancing

Balloon Race

Barbeques

Beard Challenges

Beauty Evening

Bingo Benefit

Bonfire Night

Book Sale

“I took part in a 10km hand bike challenge to raise funds and give back to the charity which has helped me so much in recent years”

Tom Coleridge

Disability Information and Community Officer



Fundraising Ideas

Cake Sale

Calendar

Car Boot Sale

Car Show

Car Washing

Carol Singing

Cat Show

Clothes Show

Coffee Morning

Craft Fayre

Dance Competition

Darts Tournament

“I enjoy fundraising and knowing that I have helped to make a positive impact towards others and my charity”

Janis Williams

Community Engagement & Fundraising Team Leader



Fundraising Ideas

Dinner Party

Disco

Dog Show

Dress Down Day

Duck Races

Easter Egg Hunt

Eighties Night

Entertainment

Festival

Fetes

Film Night

Fire Walks

“I have enjoyed being able to support this charity by giving my spare time to support a good cause”

Dave Williams

Fundraising Volunteer & Trustee



Fundraising Ideas

Fireworks Night

Five-a-side Footie

Garden Shows

Golf Tournaments

Grand National

Guess the weight of.... Cake, Baby, Etc

Halloween Party

Head Shave

Heroes and Heroines Party

Hill Walking

Indulgence Evening

International Party

“I enjoy giving my time to support the fundraising team, knowing that it helps others”

Cynthia Salluyts
Volunteer & Trustee



Fundraising Ideas

Jazz Night

Jumble Sale

Karaoke

Kiss-a-thon

Knitting Competition

Ladies Lunch

Lose weight & raise £'s

Mastermind

Model Car Racing

Musical Evening

National Day Party

Netball Competition

“I enjoy the feeling that i have shared my spare time in a positive way, helping to support my charity and make a positive impact”

Kevin Jackson
Employment Advisor



Fundraising Ideas

Non Uniform Day

Obstacle Course

Parachuting

Pamper Parties

Photo Competitions

Pub Quiz

Punk Party

Quiz Evening

Race Night

Raft Race

Salsa Evening

Silent Auction

“I love being able to get out of the office and meet the public whilst helping to raise money for the charity”

Sam Calderbank
Independent Living Team



Fundraising Ideas

Sponsored Silence

Sports Tournament

Street Party

Swear Box

Swimming

Talent Competition

Tough Mudder Challenge

Treasure Hunt

Ultimate Challenges

University Challenge

Valentine Party

Variety Show

“I like fundraising because I like to help other people. The achievement is seeing people happy”

Ange Carrillo
Volunteer



Fundraising Ideas

Volley Ball Tournament

Walks

World Food Day

Xmas Cards

Xmas Hampers

Yogathon

Yoyo Competition

Yodelling Competition

Zumbathon

Zoo Party

If you are holding your own fundraising event we would love to hear from you about the events that you are planning.

Contact us by e-mail on:

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or tweet using

#WDP25

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