

Top tips for fundraising!

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... go to www.justgiving.com/peacedirect to set up your fundraising page. Click on raise money and follow the steps to set up your unique fundraising page. Once you've set up your page you can email it round to everyone you know and they can sponsor you online. You can keep friends and family up to date by using the blog and adding photos of your training. A good tip is to get someone you know is going to give you a fairly large donation to start it off, hopefully everyone else will follow suit!

Fundraise

As well as asking your friends and family to sponsor you, there are loads of other ways you can raise money, here's just a few to get you started...

- **Quiz night** – take over your local pub or restaurant and invite all your friends to make up teams. Charge everyone a few pounds to take part – or why not see if you can get the restaurant to do a deal so everyone taking part gets dinner and the quiz for £10? Guaranteed to be great fun!
- **Fiver a side** – organise a five-a-side football tournament, and get everyone to pay £5 to take part.
- **Be the change** – Ask your family, friends and colleagues to empty their pockets every evening for a week for charity. Their small change can change lives.
- **Collaborate** – Why not ask local businesses if they'd like to support you? Offer to wear their Tshirt whilst training and see if they'll sponsor you.
- **Peace & love** – With valentines day coming up, why not organise a Valentine's speed date for all your single friends?
- **Get Packing** - ask your local supermarket if you can bag customers' shopping and ask for a donation for your service. It's simple, but it works
- **Car boot sale** – have a good old clear out and raise money
- **Sweepstake** – ask your friends, family and colleagues to donate £1 and guess how long it will take you to run the marathon – the closest person wins a bottle of wine!
- **Coffee morning & cake sale** – invite your colleagues to freshly brewed coffee and homecooked cakes
- **The lunch co-operative** – take it in turns cooking lunch for your colleagues, everyone gets a yummy homecooked lunch, and donates what they would have spent

The list is endless, what about getting local bands to put on gigs at your local music venue, or starting a pool tournament, or having a swear box in the office. Whatever you do you'll be supporting local people working for peace in war zones worldwide, and we're always happy to help with advice, enthusiasm leaflets and materials, just call Helen on **020 7549 0285**.

Don't forget to ask you boss – Many companies will offer to match £ for £ whatever you raise!