

Drop of Life

FUNDRAISING PACK

This pack will provide you with information and inspiration to
fundraise for Muntada Aid's Drop of Life project.

Meet new people • Socialise • Fun activities • Learn new skills

SALAM,

Thank you so much for choosing Muntada Aid and supporting our Drop of Life project. Together, we can provide medical intervention to thousands of children with congenital heart defects who need our support.

There could be so many reasons why you decided to help Drop of Life project; whatever your motivation may have been; this support could not have come at a better time.

Despite progress, 2.2 billion people around the world still lacked safely managed drinking water, including 785 million without basic drinking water.

Drop of Life fundraising pack gives you the freedom to devise your fundraising campaigns. It also comes with a choice of brilliant ideas, from fun to challenging, from entertaining to endearing- making sure that your fundraising experience with Muntada Aid remains a joyful and rewarding practice.

Throughout your fundraising campaign, we will make sure that we will stay in touch and support you in every possible way.

Your decision to fundraise with Muntada Aid means clean drinking water to thousands of people in Asia and Africa.

YOUR SUPPORT MEANS SO MUCH TO US.



Nayaf Shiekh
Muntada Aid



WHAT YOUR DONATION WILL PROVIDE

Our Drop of Life programme is providing clean water to people living in some of the most deprived communities in Asia and Africa.

£195

Shallow Well
in South Asia

£650

Medium
Community Well

£1850

Large
Community Well

OUR HEROES!

INITIALLY, CYCLING WAS ALL ABOUT WEIGHT LOSS, GENERAL FITNESS AND CHANGE IN LIFESTYLE. BUT, NOW IT IS MORE ABOUT BROTHERHOOD, BANTER AND A BIT OF FUN.



Kamal Matin was part of the team that in the summer of 2019, came together to fund children's heart operations in Bangladesh. They cycled just over 250 miles through Prague, Ceske Budejovice and Vienna, and raised over £70K in donations to fund at least 50 children's heart operations in Bangladesh.

Matin (45) is the friendliest face you can ever come across. His love for bhuna prawn is legendary, so is his passion for cycling. As a structural engineer, everything in his day job is about perfect measurements, but beyond the professional duties, his mannerism is relaxed and he loves spending time with his family and friends.



AS A FATHER OF THREE YOUNG CHILDREN, LITTLE HEARTS IS SOMETHING THAT INTERESTS ME PURELY BECAUSE IT HELPS CHILDREN IN NEED - IT IS ONLY A GOOD THING TO DO.

- Kamal Matin

GET IN TOUCH REGARDING YOUR FUNDRAISING

If you want to discuss your fundraising ideas with us, we are here to support. To get in touch with our team directly, please give a shout to Hana Hajaj.

Call: 020 7118 0777

Email: h.hajaj@muntadaaid.org

You can also get in touch with us on following media handles.



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If you want to write to us or post a cheque of your donations, please mail us at the following address.

Address: First Floor - LMC Business Wing 38 - 44 Whitechapel Road E1 1JX

You can use our free post service by simply writing FreepostMuntadaAid on your envelope, and the Royal Mail will deliver your correspondence to our HQ.

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Here are all the details you need to make a transfer to our bank account.
It can be an online transfer or by visiting a branch close to you.

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PICK UP AN EVENT

To book a place, contact Hana Hajaj

Call: 020 7118 0777

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ROYAL PARKS HALF MARATHON OCTOBER 2022

This stunning central London Half Marathon, takes in some of the capital's world-famous landmarks on closed roads, and four of London's eight Royal Parks - Hyde Park, The Green Park, St James's Park and Kensington Gardens.

HACKNEY HALF SUNDAY 22 MAY, 2022

East London's creative spirit inspires our second year of celebrating a festival of fitness with Virgin Sport Hackney! The Hackney Half is back, accompanied by our Go Fit Yourself lineup of classes to get everyone moving.



INFLATABLE 5K - LONDON - 5K

The Inflatable 5k is heading to London in 2021!

The UK's biggest and best Inflatable 5k obstacle course has just gotten even BIGGER, Bouncier and Better - Now with 28 humongous obstacles*!

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MANCHESTER HALF MARATHON

This inaugural half marathon sees runners take on runners on generous, closed roads across the towns of Old Trafford, Stretford & Brooklands, with the promise of great support and an abundance of entertainment en route.



HAMPTON COURT PALACE HALF MARATHON

A historical running experience you will not want to miss.

The start line sits on the front courtyard of Hampton Court Palace, and your finishing line will be found in the stunning Palace Gardens.



LONDON LANDMARKS HALF MARATHON

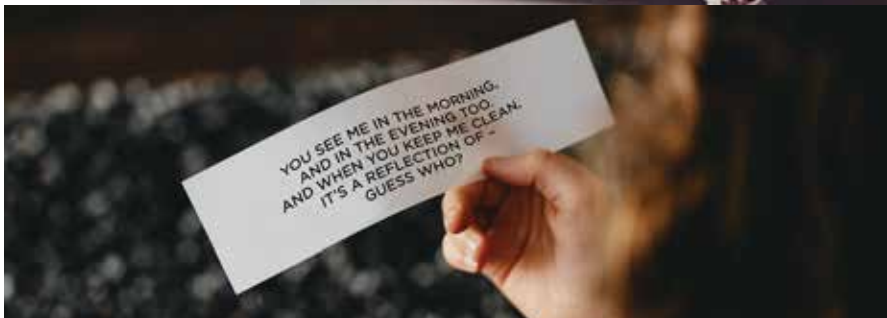
The London Landmarks Half Marathon is a closed road, central London run. It is the only half marathon to go through both the City of London and City of Westminster and will take place on the 23rd May 2021.



WE HAVE OVER 250 EVENTS FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM.

DO IT IN YOUR STYLE

If you have an idea, which is unique, and you would like to run it your way, be our guest. Get in touch with our team, and we'll do all we can to help.



However, if you are looking for inspiration, how about these?

ORGANISE YOUR OWN WALK, RUN CYCLING OR TREK

If you enjoy walking, running, cycling or trekking and know a great route...organise your own version. You can do it on your own, or with your friends and family.

Starting your fundraising could not be simpler.

Select your route.



Select the date.



Select a target.



Set up your fundraising page on JustGiving.

Your donations will help us provide clean drinking water to people and communities affected by war, climate change and poverty.

To Learn more about how we are supporting communities with our Drop of Life programme, please [click here](#).

HOST AN AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

There is such an elegance to hosting an afternoon tea party.

You can organise it:



All you need to make a success of it is keep tea and treats flowing. Send invites to friends, family and bring them together for a cause. A cuppa can make all the difference.

In a world where the text message interaction is preferred over physical contact, people are losing that physical and personal connection within families and communities. Your afternoon tea party could be just the thing that will help people and at the same time help us provide clean drinking water to communities in Asia and Africa.



Your donations will help us provide clean drinking water to people and communities affected by war, climate change and poverty.

Learn more about where and how we are supporting people with our Drop of Life programme.

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HOST AN IFTAR PARTY

During the blessed month of Ramadan, breaking fast with friends and family is a joy unmatched.

You can make this precious moment even more special by hosting your friends and family to an iftar party for a worthy cause.



MUNTADA AID, FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS IS BUILDING WATER SOLUTIONS ACROSS AFRICA. WE HAVE BUILT THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF COMMUNITY WELLS IN SOME OF THE MOST REMOTE COMMUNITIES.

Your donations will provide access to clean and safe water to thousands of people.

Please click [here](#) for your resource pack.

COME DINE WITH ME

Hosting a dinner party is such a merry affair. You can do it any time of the year and express your love by sharing a meal with your friends and family.



**GREAT
CONVERSATIONS
START OVER
DINNER.**



Dine with me

Send invites
to friends, family and bring them
together for a dinner that
they will never forget.

Please click [here](#) for your resource pack.

BAKE SALE

It is such a time-tested idea, and it works all the time.
Delicious cakes and biscuits have this unique tendency to raise vital cash for people who desperately need our support.



If you are keen on hosting a cake sale outside a mosque, a community fair or at an event, please get in touch with us, and we will try our best to support your campaign.

Please click [here](#) for your resource pack.

GAMING FOR DROP OF LIFE

If you love the realms of possibilities virtual world can offer through computer games, this fundraising activity is just your game. Invite your friends for a virtual duel and help raise some vital cash for people and communities who need your help.

Starting your fundraising could not be simpler.



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OUR ACHIEVEMENTS IN LAST DECADE



2800

**WATER WELLS
AND WATER STATIONS**



1.68 MILLION

PEOPLE SERVED



23

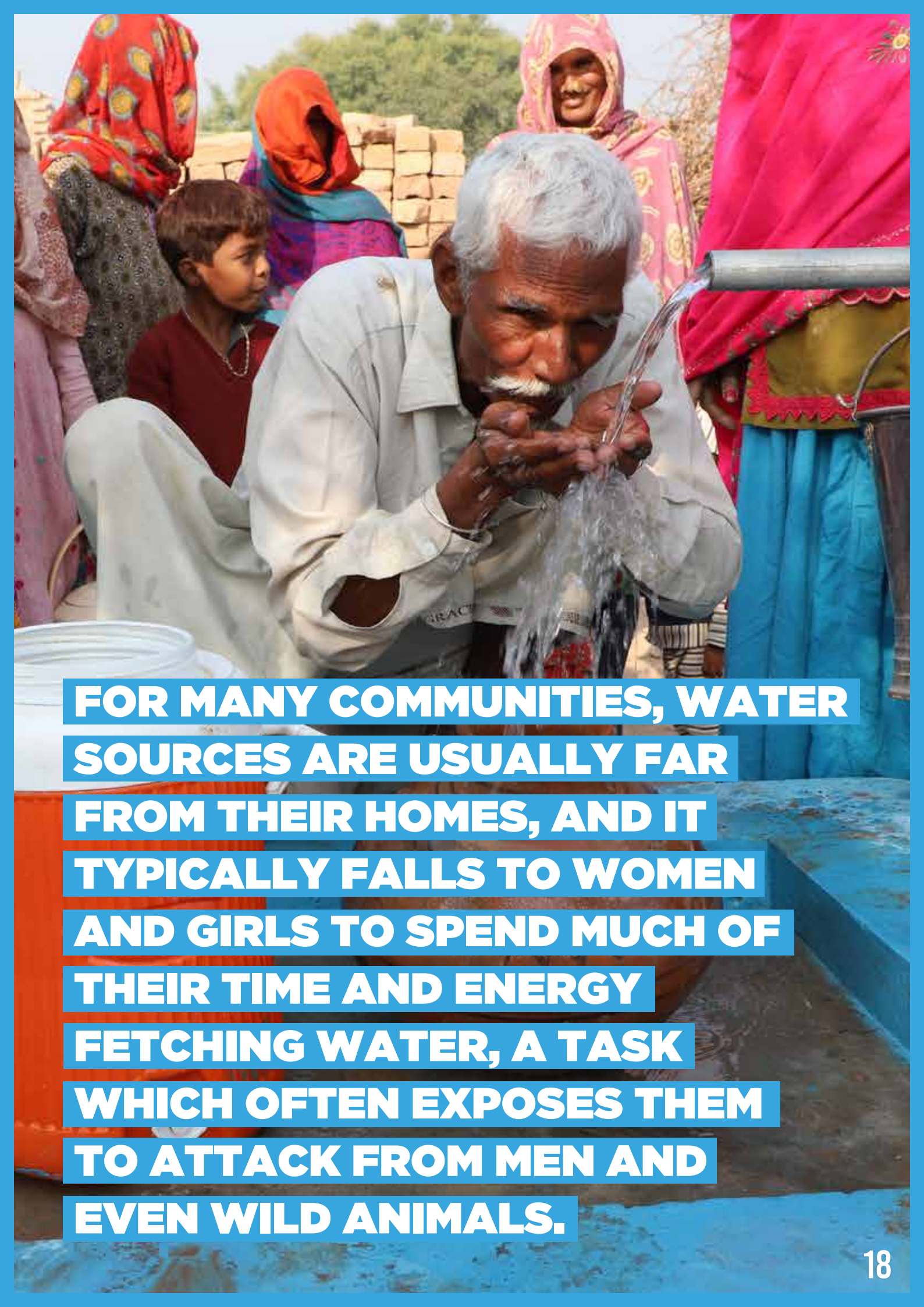
COUNTRIES

A photograph showing two elderly men in a rural setting. One man, wearing a white shirt and a brown headband, is bent over a hand pump, cupping his hands to collect water. The other man, wearing a blue shirt, stands behind him, looking on. In the background, a young boy in a green shirt is leaning against a wall. The scene is outdoors with trees and a brick wall visible.

**2 BILLION PEOPLE
LACK ACCESS TO
SAFELY MANAGED
DRINKING WATER
SERVICES.**

A woman wearing a green sari with a purple floral pattern is operating a green hand pump. She is looking down at the pump's spout. A hand is visible on the left, pulling the pump's handle. In the background, there is a thatched wall and some trees. A red bucket is on the ground near the pump.

**3.6 BILLION
PEOPLE LACK
SAFELY MANAGED
SANITATION
SERVICES.**



FOR MANY COMMUNITIES, WATER SOURCES ARE USUALLY FAR FROM THEIR HOMES, AND IT TYPICALLY FALLS TO WOMEN AND GIRLS TO SPEND MUCH OF THEIR TIME AND ENERGY FETCHING WATER, A TASK WHICH OFTEN EXPOSES THEM TO ATTACK FROM MEN AND EVEN WILD ANIMALS.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

One of Muntada Aid's core values is providing dignity to people we support. Keeping that in mind, we aim to provide clean water solutions to people within their communities and ease off their burden of daily searching for freshwater resources.

Your donations and fundraising activities are the fuel to keep this engine going. This project is simply not possible without your help and support.

HOWEVER YOU CHOOSE TO FUNDRAISE, WE WILL BE ALONGSIDE YOU THE WHOLE PROCESS.

Once you have decided to fundraise, drop us an email or give us a call to say hello and let us know your plans.

To get in touch with our team directly, please contact Hana Hajaj.

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We would love to hear all about your fundraising. Make sure you update us with your latest photos and videos. Also, don't forget to tag us on social media.



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BE OUR STAR

We cannot promise you that you will be on the front pages of all major news organisations, but we are keen on sharing your good work with local and international news agencies. It helps your fundraising, spreads the word and you get the attention your dedication deserves.

GET READY FOR BIG DAYS

We have loads of stuff to make those big events a great a success. Be it Ramadan, Eid, a local festival or an event, we have bunting banners, balloons and those important collection and buckets for you.



Contact Nosheen Farooq for specific requests.

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MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER

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Gift Aid is cherry on your warm fundraising cakes. We claim 25P on every pound donated with it. Request all your sponsors who are UK taxpayers to tick the Gift Aid on sponsorship forms they have received from you. If you are using Just Giving, please remind your sponsors to tick the Gift Aid option while submitting via JustGiving.

LEGAL

If this section is not that interesting, we apologise, however, your safety is paramount to us.

For some events, you will need proper licensing, insurances, and you will have to follow health and safety regulations. Also, if you are handling money in public, there are some policies and protocols that you need to know.

Don't worry; our team will help with all of this.

Please get in touch with our team for more details.



If you are raising money through JustGiving, your donations and Gift Aid will come directly to us. You may still end up with some cash, which you can take straight to the bank.

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ONLINE FUNDRAISING

The most secure and easy way to fundraise is online.

Consider Just Giving as your best fundraising partner. It will make life a lot easier for your friends, family and sponsors if you have an online sponsorship page.

1 Set up your JustGiving page

First things first, set up your [JustGiving](#) page. Set your target. It is a good practice to set a fundraising target for the campaign. It helps in attracting sponsorships.



2 Use Our Resource Pack

Use our Resource Pack for banners, picture gallery and project information. We are providing you with all the necessary digital assets in this pack for a successful fundraising campaign.



3 Tell Your Story

Create that connection with your sponsors. Let them know why you are doing this. In our resource pack, you will find all the vital details and stats on global water crisis.



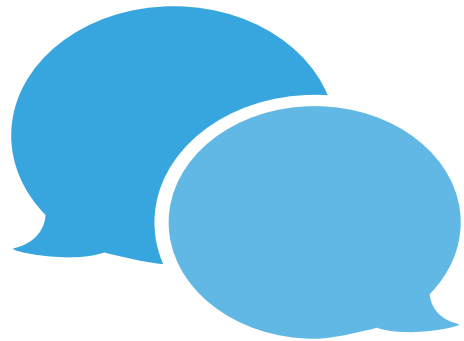
4 Let Pictures Tell The Story

Use as many pictures as possible. We are providing you with the photographs of beneficiaries, and we urge you to use them. Also, use your photographs. Whether you are baking or training for a marathon, your sponsors would like to know how you are getting on with your challenge. Keep them updated with your personal pics, and we promise you that it will make a big difference in achieving your fundraising target.



5 Spread the word

Make sure that enough people know about your activities and your fundraising target. Use every possible channel to communicate with your sponsors. Also, keep updating them with your progress, challenges and achievements.



6 Create a Community

Request your friends and family to join your Just Giving campaign. Provide them with the necessary resources from our pack and ask them to donate and spread the word. Teamwork makes a dream work.



7 Go Social

Your Just Giving page is ready. You have set your target. You know how you are going to train for your activity, now share your Just Giving link on your social media and broadcast all your announcements and achievements.

Please don't forget to tag us as well.



Facebook

Request your friends to donate and share your status. Facebook is a great resource to extend the reach of your Just Giving page. Update your sponsors with the latest information on FB, but do keep sharing the link to your Just giving page with each post.

Tweet Tweet Tweet

Use Twitter to update your audience with all latest achievement throughout the event. Use the relevant hashtag (#DropofLife) and share the link to your Just Giving page. Also, tag us @muntadaaid.



Instagram

Let the pictures and your videos tell the story. Set the mood of the campaign on this platform and post the link of your Just Giving page in your bio for possible sponsorships. Please do not forget to tag us as well.



WhatsApp

It is such an excellent resource for online fundraising. Just Giving works like a German car engine when it comes to WhatsApp. Use this combination to your advantage and build some speed to your campaign.



YouTube Yourself

From video logos to live training, video log your journey and share it.



**THE POWER OF SOCIAL MEDIA
LIES IN ITS POTENTIAL FOR STORYTELLING,
MAKE YOUR FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN
STAND OUT**

YOU'RE A STAR

**Every penny you raise, every supporter you reach
- help us provide vital help to children with CHD.**

You are a difference maker!

If you have any questions or need advice about your event
we are here to help. Get in touch, call us on: 020 7118 0777
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