

Your

Fundraising pack!

All the advice and tips you need to fundraise for Hospice Isle of Man



Hospice
ISLE OF MAN



About us

Hospice Isle of Man was founded in 1983 by Nadene Crowther, MBE, and over the years we are proud to have become a cherished part of the community, offering a broad range of services to those in need.

For both patients and their loved ones, where the patient has a condition which is terminal or life-limiting, we provide excellence in both palliative and end of life care.

Over the last 40 years, we have cared for thousands of patients and those that matter to them, through our in patient unit, community nursing, wellbeing centre and our children's Hospice; Rebecca House.

We provide our services free of charge to patients and their loved ones, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, and are the only such facility available to the Island's community. Our care is flexible and personal to you when you need it, in a setting of your choice, whether that be within our building, at home, from another healthcare provider or within a community setting.

As well as being dedicated to providing the highest quality of clinical care, we have also developed a range of additional services that enable people to live well through meeting their physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs.

By starting your own fundraising journey you can help us continue to be there for those who need us by raising vital funds for patient care.

Welcome to #TeamHospice



Thank you for embarking on a fundraising journey in support of Hospice Isle of Man!

There are numerous inspiring and fun ways you can support us. Whether you've invited friends over for a coffee morning, hosted a quiz night, opened up your garden to visitors or leapt out of a plane, we're excited to support you every step of the way.

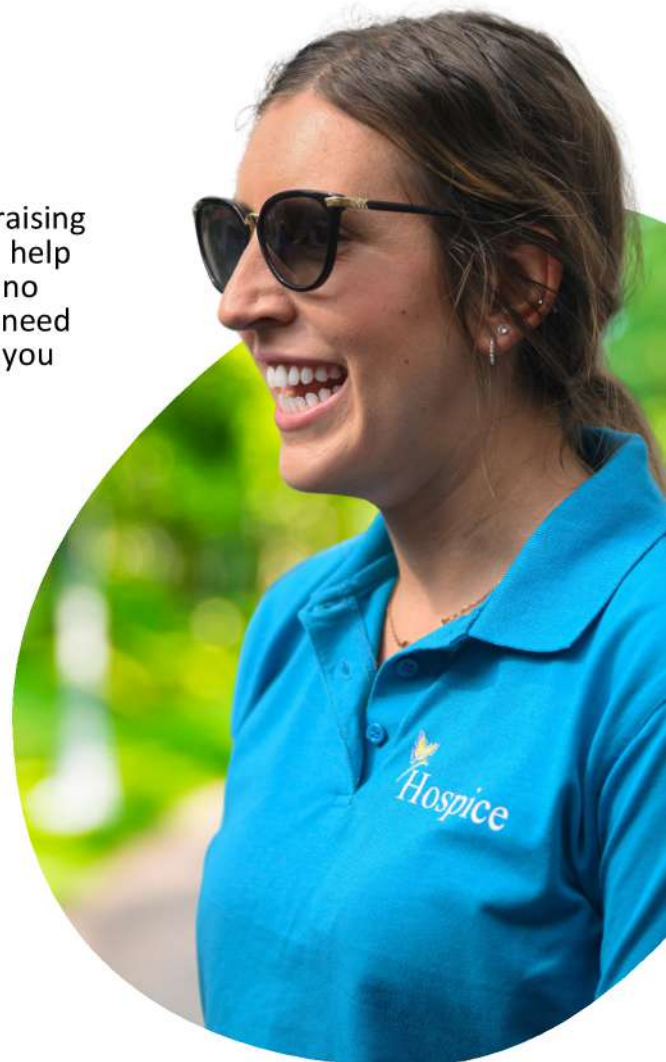
This fundraising pack is full of useful hints, tips, ideas, information and resources which will help you start your adventure feeling confident and inspired. Remember, our Fundraising Team are always on hand to give advice and support you with any questions you may have, or materials you may need such as:

- charity buckets
- pull up banners
- information leaflets
- sponsorship forms
- and more...

Every penny you've raised will be put to good use. By raising funds for Hospice Isle of Man or Rebecca House, you'll help us to ensure that our services will remain available, at no cost to our patients, loved ones and carers when they need it most, in a setting of their choice. So I'd like to thank you most sincerely for your support.

We are really looking forward to being part of your fundraising journey and we hope you'll have an amazing time being part of #TeamHospice!

Sarah Watterson
Community Fundraiser



THE A-Z OF

FUNDRAISING

Looking for some fundraising inspiration? Well, look no further as we've got an A-Z list of ideas and activities that might be for you!

A Afternoon tea
Art exhibition
Auction

J Jigsaw challenge
Juggling competition
Jeans day

S Swimming gala
Street party
Scavenger hunt

B Barbeque
Bring and buy sale
Bake Sale

K Karaoke night
Knit and natter social
Keepy-uppies

T Trivia night
Team challenges
Talent show

C Car wash
Car boot sale
Concert

L Lemonade stall
Ladies lunch
Line dancing event

U Upcycle competition
Ugly jumper contest
Uniform-free day

D Danceathon
Dog walking event
Dress down day

M Music trivia event
Murder mystery night
Mini golf tournament

V Vintage fancy dress day
VR gaming contest
Valentine's date night

E Eurovision sweepstake
Eighties fancy dress
Eating contest

N Nature trailing
New years resolution
Neon night

W Water balloon event
Wine tasting event
Walk in the wild

F Fashion show
Fun run
Festive fair

O Obstacle course
Orienteering
Open mic night

X X factor talent show
X-treme sports
Xylophone show

G Garden Party
Golf day
Gaming tournament

P Pamper session
Poker night
Pyjama party

Y Yogathon
Yo yo competition
Yard sale

H Hula hooping
Halloween party
Head shave

Q Quiz night
Quirky costume day
Quiet Auction

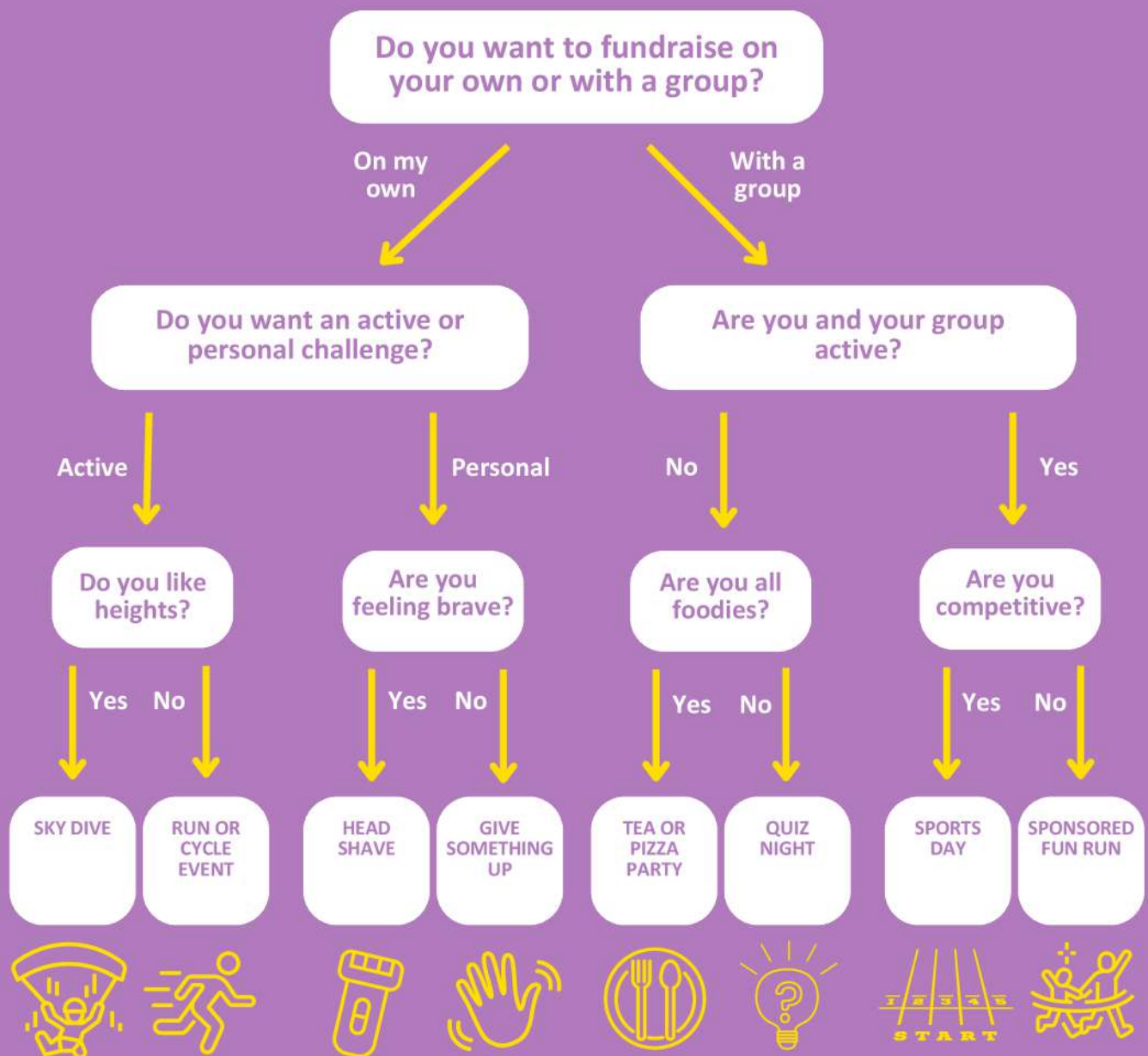
Z Zumba challenge
Zombie fancy dress
Zip-line challenge

I Ice bucket challenge
Indoor marathon
Iron man challenge

R Raffle
Running event
Relay race

Still stuck for an idea?

Don't worry if you still can't decide what to do, just answer the questions below to find your perfect fundraising match!



We hope this has helped you figure out what type of fundraiser you would like to hold. If you need further advice or ideas, please get in touch at fundraising@hospice.org.im or call 672222.

To do list

Done it? Tick it!

Decide on your fundraising activity and date

Get brainstorming! Whether you choose to host an afternoon tea, take on a sponsored event or organise a raffle, make sure you have thought it all through.

Let us know what you're doing

We have a wonderful fundraising team and Community Fundraiser who can help support you throughout your fundraising journey and are on hand to offer advice, support and fundraising tools such as collection boxes and banners.

Spread the word

Don't be shy, shout about the amazing work you are doing raising money for Hospice Isle of Man or Rebecca House. Social Media is a great place to raise awareness of your fundraising, and update people on your progress or plans. We've also included some useful posters for you to use, and there are more resources available to you at [hospice.org.im/cakesforcare/resources](https://www.hospice.org.im/cakesforcare/resources)

Fundraise for our cause

Remember to ask for donations, set up ticket prices and sponsorship money. Using an online giving platform such as JustGiving is a great way to keep funds digital and secure.

Capture your event

Make sure to use social media to shout about the good work you're doing in supporting our cause. Share your photos by tagging [@Hospice.IOM](https://www.instagram.com/Hospice.IOM)

Donate

Pay in your fundraising. We have various ways you can donate your proceeds which you can find out more about within this pack.



Top fundraising tips

Set your target

A target can help motivate you and encourage your friends to donate. Remember though, no matter how much you fundraise or whether you meet your target or not, you're helping us continue to provide our hospice care at no cost to our patients and their loved ones.

Resources

We've got you covered with some resources you may need to help your fundraising journey, including event posters, bunting, collection boxes, and sponsorship form.

Set a budget

It's always best to set a budget for your fundraiser to make sure you don't overspend. There are ways you can help keep your spends to a minimum such as acquiring donated items, services in kind etc.

Match funding

Can your employer match your fundraising total? Why not ask around and look into schemes where businesses or grants will match what you might raise. This potentially means that you could double your fundraising.



Fundraiser's stories



Meet Courtney Corrie – an incredible lady who was going to run the London Marathon for us in 2024, but due to an unfortunate injury, sadly had to pull out. Although she could no longer take on her marathon challenge, Courtney raised over £1,800 for us! An absolutely amazing achievement!

Her fundraising story is both a heart-breaking and heart-warming one...

"When my older sister, Jade, sadly got diagnosed with cervical cancer in March 2023, I wanted to do something to honour her. Whilst I could never understand what she was going through, I could give her something to focus on and something that joined us together.

I started running in May 2023 and by June, had been accepted into the London Marathon. I decided to set up a fundraising page to raise money for Hospice Isle of Man in memory of my beautiful sister, Jade, who sadly lost her 9 month battle to cervical cancer on 5th December 2023.

Hospice provided a home away from home for my sister in her last 2 and a half weeks of her life. From allowing her to completely christmas-ify her room, to giving her aroma therapy massages, and even letting us eat pizza, they really went above and beyond to support my sister and our family whilst she received end of life care.

All the staff who work at Hospice provide the most wonderful care and they really have become a shoulder to cry on for me and my family, and I am eternally grateful. As was my big sister, Jade."

Noor, Courtney, Jade, Maria



In 2024, Freya ran the London Marathon on behalf of Hospice, raising more than £2,000 for our cause. Having supported some of her family members and friends' families, she was keen to take on the opportunity to participate in this iconic race and fundraise for us.



Raising over £100, the Isle of Man Flyball Team took on the challenge of walking 40km with their dogs and had a fantastic day - the sun was shining, the dog's tails were wagging and the owners had a great time walking around the paddock.



Rachel embraced the challenge of finishing 25 Seadips within 5 months, and raised over £600. Rachel has said Hospice were amazing when she lost a family member, so she wanted to show her appreciation for the care Hospice gave her family.



When Mike was 18, he planned to go to Tanzania with his mum, Lindsay Valerga and conquer mount Kilimanjaro together, but they never got to go. Mike took on the challenge in memory of his late mother with a fundraising target of £2,000 which his group exceeded, raising over £4,300.



Here's how we help

In 2024, we supported the following;

412

Adult Patient deaths

45.4%

Of all Isle of Man deaths

153

Deaths in the Hospice Inpatient Unit

123

Patient deaths in the community

136

Patient deaths in Hospitals

535

Adult Hospice average monthly caseload

245

Admissions to the In Patient Unit

50 Or 20.4% of admissions

Symptom Management Admissions

44 Or 18% of admissions

Respite Care Admissions

45

Rebecca House average monthly caseload

564

Total day care attendances for Rebecca House

14

New Rebecca House referrals

587

Referrals to all Hospice services

315

Cancer referrals

272 Or 46.3% of all referrals

Non-Cancer referrals

156

Hospice at Home referrals

2,023

Hours of care were provided by our Hospice at Home team



How fundraising helps

Our patients are at the heart of everything we do and the funds you raise make a vital contribution to the care we provide at Hospice Isle of Man.*

£12

a patient's freshly made meals for a day



£290

an after school respite session at Rebecca House



24 hours of advice and support from Hospice at Home

£737

£1,950

a weeks respite care on our In Patient Unit



*costs as of January 2024

Keep it legal

We want you to have a great time fundraising in aid of Hospice Isle of Man, but there are some important things to bare in mind to keep your activities safe and legal. Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Insurance

If your event is taking over a public venue or including the public then you may wish to consider taking out Public Liability insurance. Hospice Isle of Man accepts no liability for your event.

Catering

Check out the Food Standards Agency website for guidelines on usage and storing of food.

Licensing

You may need to contact your local authority to check whether you need a licence, for example: holding a raffle, auction or providing alcohol.

Stay safe

You may need to carry out a risk assessment and any mitigations ahead of your event. It may be wise to have first aid supplies available for any possible injuries that may occur, even better if you can have a first aid trained individual present at your event. Make sure you know where all the emergency exits are in a venue and have a plan of how you will lead the process if an emergency does occur.

Handling money

Be vigilant when handling money. Transfer the funds to the Hospice at your first available opportunity.



Paying it in

There are lots of ways you can send us your donations, so choose the method easiest for you:



Online

To pay in your fundraising online, visit hospice.org.im/donate



By phone

Call us on 672222 to donate by card



In person

Pop in to our office and say "hello"



By post

Remember to include a covering note with your name and address. Please make cheques payable to Hospice Isle of Man and send to:

**Hospice,
Strang,
Isle of Man,
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Experience quotes

Here are some inspiring patient, relative, and service user quotes, feedback, and experience stories that beautifully illustrate the impact of Hospice Isle of Man and what it means to so many individuals.

The Hospice staff were so attentive, literally there with us through the entire journey and it would not have been possible without them by our side.

Patient Relative

Thanks for making my Dad's last days comfortable and dignified. He was looked after so well as were we. You are all amazing.

Patient Relative

To all the staff at Hospice, Just a quick note to say a huge thank you for the care, support and compassion you gave our mum during her stays at Hospice, and also the support you gave to us and Dad during this difficult time.

Patient Relative

To all the nurses, doctors and care assistants who cared for my beautiful wife right up to the end. Heartfelt thanks for everything.

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Patient Relative

Hospice made it possible for us to be together until the end, Thank you for all your care, kindness and support to us both.

Patient Relative

We are so lucky to have Hospice support on the island.

Patient Relative

Other ways to support

Here are some other ways that you can help us be there for those who need us:

Donate

Whether a one off donation or setting up a regular payment, your contribution is more than just a donation. It's a way of making sure our patients and their loved ones get the support they need both now, and in the years to come. Because every day matters.

Please scan to donate in support of Hospice care or visit

hospice.org.im/donate



Leave a gift in Will

Leaving a gift in your will to Hospice Isle of Man can make a lasting impact by ensuring ongoing support for patient care. Your contribution can help sustain the vital services provided by our dedicated team, offering comfort and assistance to patients and their families for years to come.

Find out more or let us know your intentions

hospice.org.im/legacies

Hospice Shops

We sell everything from clothing to homeware, quality furniture, toys, books, bric-a-brac and more. If you're having a clear out, please consider donating your unwanted items to our Hospice Shops. Shopping at our stores not only allows you to find pre-loved bargains but plays a significant role in raising much-needed funds.

hospice.org.im/shops



Volunteer

Volunteering not only gives you personal satisfaction by being able to give something back, but it also makes a real difference to the success of Hospice itself.

There are plenty of ways to give your time and skills.

Register your interest or find out more about volunteering here at:

hospice.org.im/volunteering

Play our Lottery

Win BIG and make a difference!

Be in with the chance to win cash monthly whilst doing your bit to support us, all for just £5 per play.



Sign up to play:

hospice.org.im/lottery

Join our events

Throughout the year we host lots of events that you can get involved in, from sporting and challenge events to fundraising, memorial and everything in between.

Find out more about our upcoming events by visiting:

hospice.org.im/events



Here to help

Please ask to speak to a member of the Income Generation team if you'd like to find out any more, let them know of your fundraising pledges, or require any support. We're here to support you to support us.

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