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Refugee and Migrant Centre

Supporting newly arrived communities since 1999

Fundraising Pack

Thank you for supporting RMC and taking action to support refugees, asylum seekers and migrants.

This pack contains fundraising information for you, plus a collection of awareness raising resources you can use for your fundraising.

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Ideas for fundraising

Don't forget!
Fundraisers are a great place to spread awareness of the cause too

Food

Everyone loves food and it's a great way to raise some money.

Bake sales - The classic fundraiser still works as well today as every before!

Bring and share - Encourage people to bring in cultural foods to share with each other. It's a great way to get talking about different cultures, try different foods, and come together.

Put on a dinner - Love to cook for people? Host an event, charge for entry and show off your cooking skills.

Give something up - Get sponsored to give up your favourite food, or that cup of coffee in the morning .

Sport & fitness

Push yourself physically and take on a challenge. This doesn't have to be a 1000 mile run, but whatever is a challenge for you.

Couch to 5k - A great way to start running with groups and apps available for support.

Organised 10k/half/marathons - Sign up and take part in one of many organised running events

There are so many ways to get active and raise funds from epic walks, big swims, cycle rides, climbs. Find what suits you and give it a go.

Use your skills

Do you teach yoga? Or are you a skilled artist/musician?

Put on a class, teach others or put on a show/exhibition and get donations as an entry fee.

This could include cooking classes, a singing class, zumba, yoga, putting on a gig, teaching your office how to use excel, how to knit, card making, crafts, anything!

Cause focused events

Really get people thinking about what you are raising money for with a cause focused event.

Live below the line - Test yourself by only spending £1 on food per day for a week. Even your beloved tea and coffee counts within that budget!

Seasonal activities

Refugee Week - Host an event or run an activity to raise money to support refugees during Refugee Week. It's a great time to raise awareness and funds

Christmas - Carolling, Christmas cards, dinner parties and more. Christmas is a great time to come together to raise some money and get creative

Valentine's Day - Rather than trying to buy overpriced chocolates and flowers, ask people to show they care and make something for their loved ones and donate what they saved

Summer - Perfect time for those fundraising BBQs, physical challenges, sports days and other outdoor activities.

Take lots of photos!

Share your fundraising efforts and tag us in them.
We love to see what you do!

Plus, tagging us helps new people find us!

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Where to fundraise

With family & friends

Donations instead of gifts - Not sure what you want for your birthday? Getting married but don't need lots of toasters and bowls? Ask for donations instead.

You can get them involved in dinner parties, physical challenges, film nights or anything else you want to do. Some may even want to fundraise with you!

In your workplace

Workplaces are often looking for ways to bring people together, or up-skill staff. Could you host a workshop? Run a team building evening? Quiz night?

They can also be a great place to sell Christmas cards or get involved in a fun sweepstake.

At school/university

These can be amazing places to raise awareness and do fundraising. See how many people you can get involved.

Ask the whole school to wear orange in support of refugees, have a non-uniform day, fancy dress day and get everyone involved.

Guess the number of sweets in a jar, name of the teddy, what Mr. Matthew's middle name is

Safe and legal

Food safety

Any food served or sold must be prepared and served safely with any allergens marked clearly.

Collection tins

Any public collections of money require permissions and maybe licences depending on where you are.

Risk Assessing

Big events will require risk assesment to make sure everyone is safe. Looking out for potential hazards and mitigating them.

Raffles and sweepstakes

These kinds of events count as a form of lottery and gambling by the Gambling Commission. There is guidance on the fundraising regulator website around these.

This is not an exhaustive list. Please always check if you are not sure.

Licences and Permissions

Some events, especially public ones may require various licences or permissions. Make sure you check these beforehand.

Paying in your money

You've done the hard work raising vital funds. Now let's get it ready to help people! Once you've finished fundraising, there are a number of ways to get the money to us and start helping those in need.

1 Bank transfer

Account Number - 02209918

Sort Code - 40-47-11

2 Cheque

Cheques can be made payable to the Refugee and Migrant Centre and sent to: 1st floor, Roma Parva, 9 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton, WV1 4NB

3 In person

If you wish to bring the donation in person, please do get in touch to arrange a time and date.

Contact Emma@rmcentre.org.uk

If you have any questions around how to send your donations in, please do get in touch with Emma - Emma @rmcentre.org.uk

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Fundraising, awareness raising or simply educating yourself. Thank you for supporting us and thank you for getting involved. It really is appreciated.

Thank You!!!!

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