



FUNDRAISING GUIDE

Raise money, change lives

A guide to support you in raising money for
Kids Operating Room.

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Thank you

Thank you for choosing to fundraise for Kids Operating Room! Your efforts will help provide life-saving and life-changing surgery for children. However you choose to support Kids Operating Room, every pound you raise will make a tangible impact.

This guide is designed to provide practical fundraising tips and important information on legalities and paying in. For fundraising ideas, download our A-Z fundraising guide or contact us.

Why your fundraising matters

Surgery saves kids' lives. It also gets them back to school, back on the football pitch, back with their friends, back on track for their unique future. A future where anything is possible.

Kids Operating Room creates the places and equips the people who make this happen. Supporting local surgical teams who do incredible things in the toughest conditions. When you don't have the right tools, a dedicated space or enough people with specialist skills, it's hard to give kids a chance of the life they deserve.

From Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, we enable medical professionals to do more life-changing operations, now and into the future. We go where they need us, where resources are scarce, where wars or disasters mean safe surgery is vital but immensely challenging. These everyday heroes are keeping kids and their dreams alive.

Making safe surgery possible, so kids can make anything possible.



Ways to fundraise

Join an official event

We have places in exciting challenge events such as marathons and climbing Kilimanjaro.

At work

Run an event in your workplace! Ask your employer if they will match fund your efforts. Sign up for payroll giving (Give As You Earn): it's easy to set up and taken before tax, so it maximises the benefit to us.

At home and in your community

With friends and family or in your community, host a quiz night, a supper club or a car wash. Check out our A-Z fundraising guide for more ideas.

Steps for making your fundraising a success

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Set up your fundraising page

Get going with your fundraising by setting up a page on iRaiser, or building a team so everyone can join and watch your collective total grow. Simply click below and pick 'Start fundraising'. If you need more info, head to the FAQs.

[Set up a page](#)

Need more information on fundraising pages and how to set one up? Email us at fundraising@kidsoperatingroom.org.



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Personalise your fundraising page

Here's how to make the most of your page:

Set a target

Fundraisers with a target raise 46% more.

Personalise your story

Let people know why you're supporting Kids Operating Room. Ask us for stories and facts if you need them, and use our downloadable social assets.

Add photos and updates

Show your progress to keep supporters engaged.

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Promote your fundraising page

Once your fundraiser is set up, spread the word!

Social media

Share your iRaiser page and post updates on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and X.

Email

Reach out to friends, family and colleagues – not everyone sees social media posts.

Locally

Print a poster and share what you're doing in local shops or on WhatsApp groups.

Workplace newsletters

Ask your employer to feature your fundraising story.

Fundraising rules and legalities

When raising funds, it's important to follow legal guidelines. Here are some key things to remember:

Raffles and lotteries

Small raffles (at events) don't require a licence, but larger prize draws may require one.

You can't offer alcohol as a prize without the proper licensing. If you're unsure, check with our fundraising team. If you're sourcing prizes and need a letter of authority, just get in touch.

Collections

If collecting in a supermarket, get permission from the store manager.

Street collections require a permit from your local council.

For full guidelines, visit the Fundraising Regulator.

[Fundraising Regulator](#)



How to pay in your donations

Pay by bank transfer

Account number Sort code
10369166 **80-05-14**

IBAN
GB22 BOFS 8005 1410 3691 66

SWIFT/BIC
BOFSGB21353

Cash donations

If you have cash donations, please deposit them into your bank and transfer the total amount to Kids Operating Room.

Pay online

[Pay in online](#)

Pay by cheque

Please send to:
Kids Operating Room
107 George Street
Edinburgh
EH2 3ES

Did you know?



1.75 billion

children around the world are estimated to lack access to surgical care.

What your fundraising could buy



£38

Funds a child-friendly stethoscope with interchangeable animal faces, making medical visits less intimidating.



£80

Provides a toy box with building blocks, animal figures and colouring books to create a comforting recovery space.



£207

Supplies a pulse oximeter, ensuring a child's oxygen levels are safely monitored during surgery.



£827

Provides a life-saving defibrillator in each operating room.

Together, we make surgery possible.
education
futures
innovation
anything



Contact

Our fundraising team

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