

**TOGETHER, LET'S  
FUND THE  
ANSWERS**



Teenagers and  
Young  
Adults with  
Cancer

# **YOUR SPORTS FUNDRAISING GUIDE**

Welcome to #TeamTYAC



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# YOU REALLY ARE HELPING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

## You can shape a future where all teenagers and young adults with cancer survive and live well.

Having cancer is hard at any age, but for a teenager or young adult, it's unthinkable. 'Normal life' suddenly stops and young people find themselves thrown into a scary unknown world of hospitals and cancer treatment. This can have a devastating impact on their lives.

TYAC knows that teenagers and young adults have different and specific needs. Cancer in this age group is different to cancer in both adults and younger children. This is why we work tirelessly

to make sure that every teenager and young adult with cancer is treated and cared for in a sensitive and age-appropriate way with the right to fast diagnosis and best treatment, no matter where they live.

Our top priority is research. We know the top ten research priorities for young people with cancer. Now we need your help to **#FUNDTHEANSWERS**. Your support will be directly funding research and our other vital work, helping us to brighten the future for young people with cancer.

This guide gives you all the information you need to make the most of your fundraising challenge, enjoy your event and smash your targets.

We're here to support you every step of the way. If you want to discuss your fundraising ideas, or get some more materials to support your fundraising, please get in touch:

Call us on **0333 050 7654** or email us at **fundraising@tyac.org.uk**

**Good luck with your fundraising, and thanks again for your support!**





# ON YOUR MARKS, GET READY... EVENT READY!

**Your free fundraising kit contains everything you need to get started, including sponsor forms, TYAC information you can share with your supporters and helpful fundraising tips.**

If you would like extra materials, please drop us a line or visit our website.

We also have a range of training guides from some of our event partners, so if you need some hints and tips on how to get event ready, please get in touch.

# HOW TO FUNDRAISE ONLINE

Setting up an online fundraising page is the quickest and easiest way for your supporters to donate money and leave messages of support. What you can do:



Create a fundraising page with JustGiving at [www.tyac.org.uk/justgiving](http://www.tyac.org.uk/justgiving)



Email or share the link to all of your friends, family, neighbours and work colleagues asking them to support you in your event.



Add your personal story, photos and updates to encourage people to give and share your link to social media platforms.



Ask someone you know to be your first sponsor so more will follow!

If you are raising funds for one of our TYAC Named Funds, link your page to the fund's main online fundraising hub page so you know your funds will be allocated correctly.

**If donations are eligible for Gift Aid, this will automatically be collected for us.**

# TOP TIPS

## Aim high

Set your fundraising target higher than you are aiming! People may donate more to help you reach a bigger target – and you might raise more than you first thought.

## Start early

Start as early as you can – the more time you have, the more sponsorship you can get!

## Share your story

Let people know why you are fundraising for TYAC – it could be a personal reason, or you could include information about who we are and what we do.



## Double up

Many companies run a matched giving scheme, matching the donations you receive. If yours doesn't, why not suggest it?

## Gift Aid it

Gift Aid is simple and costs you and your supporters nothing. Ask your supporters to include it if they are UK taxpayers, and it adds 25% on to the amount they give you. That's a whole extra £1 for every £4 donated!



## Why not organise a fundraising event to BOOST your funds?

From cake sales to garden parties, barbecues to bingo nights, there's lots of great, fun ways to raise funds to add to your total. If you're stuck for ideas or know what you want to do but need some help, you can order **free fundraising packs** from our website, filled with ideas, hints, tips and materials for organising your own fundraising event. Or contact the team and we'll be happy to help.

# PAYING IN YOUR MONEY...

We'd love to hear about your event and how you raised funds.

If you want to share your fundraising story and photos with us – and our supporters – we'd love to hear from you!



**Online:** Donations made to your online fundraising page are sent directly to us. You can also pay in any funds raised offline through your page, or directly through our website, just go to

**[www.tyac.org.uk/donate](http://www.tyac.org.uk/donate)**

However you send your money to us, please include your details and how the money was raised, so we can process the funds correctly and thank you properly. The simplest way to do this is to send us the 'Money return form' from your fundraising pack.

If you have sponsor forms, please send these to us at the address above so that we can claim Gift Aid to add to your total.



**By cheque:** Please send cheques, made payable to CCLG, to: *Teenagers and Young Adults with Cancer, Century House, 24 De Montfort Street, Leicester LE1 7GB*

**Let us know** if your money is for a TYAC Named Fund to help us allocate the funds to the right place.



**Bank transfer:** You can also pay money directly into our bank account. Contact us for details.





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Teenagers and Young Adults with Cancer (TYAC) is part of Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group (CCLG), a registered charity in England and Wales (1182637) and Scotland (SC0499480).

Funds raised for TYAC will support our work in teenage and young adults cancers.



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