TELL YOUR SCHOOL ABOUT GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL

Thank you so much for choosing to support Great Ormond Street Hospital Children’s Charity at your school. Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) is an amazing place where extraordinary things happen every day, and that is thanks to people like you. We want to make sure that your school fundraising is a huge success.

THE GOSH CHARITY TEAM ARE HERE TO HELP

Need some help with planning? Go to https://www.gosh.org/get-involved/ to find guides to help you run successful events, top tips on running raffles and auctions, and quick downloadable fundraising items like sweepstakes and sponsorship forms.

You can also download our fundraising guidelines here to make sure you’re keeping everything safe and legal.

Need to make sure everyone knows about your event? You can download posters and bunting, template press releases, information about fundraising online here to make sure everyone knows that you’re fundraising in aid of GOSH Charity! You’ll also find our top social media tips.

Ready to pay in your fundraising? If you’d like to pay in your fundraising online, then click here and select the fundraising option.

Alternatively, you can send us a cheque made out to ‘GOSH Charity’ at Community Fundraising, GOSH Charity, 40 Bernard Street London, WC1N 1LE, or give us a call on 020 3841 3131 to make your donation over the phone.

Need more? If you need branded materials like t-shirts, balloons, stickers or leaflets, or if you’d just like to have a chat about your event, then get in touch on schools@gosh.org or 020 3841 3131 and the team will be happy to help!

Your donation could help fund

- **New wards** which are designed around children and which let the hospital treat even more patients
- **Amazing research** projects to help care for more children now and in the future
- **Advanced equipment** for treating the toughest and rarest conditions
- **Services** to help make life in hospital as normal as possible for young patients and their families

'Managing helps to foster a sense of community with students, staff and parents.'

Milton Keynes Preparatory School was inspired to organise a mini marathon due to a pupil spending many of her early years at GOSH. The children and staff alike enjoyed the fun challenge, one which brought the whole school community together!
**FUNDRAISING IDEAS**

There are so many different ways you can get involved and raise money to support seriously ill children at GOSH. Here are just a few ideas to get you started – we’re sure you can come up with plenty more!

- **Hold an own clothes day**
  Uniform-free days are always popular. They’re easy to organise and a fantastic way to raise money for GOSH!

- **Our sporty 1k Challenge**
  Get active while fundraising with a sporty challenge! You can take part in our 1k Challenge by picking an activity linked to the number 1,000 – like a 1,000m relay race or 1,000 star jumps. Alternatively, come up with your own challenge or combine an activity with your school sports day. Anything goes! [https://www.gosh.org/get-involved/schools-fundraising/1k-challenge/](https://www.gosh.org/get-involved/schools-fundraising/1k-challenge/)

- **Festive fundraising**
  Spread some festive cheer by collecting for GOSH at your festive activities throughout the year. Get in touch with us to order a collection bucket!

- **Sponsored activities**
  Get your sports gear on and organise a sponsored walk, run or cycle. Create a sponsored daily challenge like jumping jacks or a danceathon. Sponsored events are super easy with our sponsor forms! Head over to -- to find out more

- **Bake bake bake!**
  Get baking and raise some dough for GOSH! Fundraise by holding a cake sale to support patients and families at the hospital. Pop up a cake sale in the staff room or at a school event, or even organise a coffee morning! or challenge students to bake a cake in their practical cooking class.

- **Anything can be a fundraiser**
  Fundraising doesn’t need to be time consuming, turn some of your day to day activities into fundraisers! Have collections at sports days and school fayres, donate for a programme at the school play or get the teachers involved with some fundraising in the staff room. The possibilities are endless!

**AFTER YOUR EVENT – SEND THE MONEY OUR WAY**

- **JustGiving / Facebook fundraising**
  If you’ve raised money online, there’s nothing you need to do. The money will make it’s way straight to us.

- **Website**
  You can transfer your fundraising directly through our website.

- **Phone**
  Call us on 020 3841 3131 to pay in your fundraising over the phone.

- **Post**
  You can post cheques and CAF vouchers to us at the address below. Please ensure you complete a paying in form.
  Community Fundraising,
  Great Ormond Street Hospital Children’s Charity,
  40 Bernard Street,
  London,
  WC1N 1LE

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**Thank you.**

Please do pass on our thanks to everyone at your school for supporting Great Ormond Street Hospital Children’s Charity. The money you raise will make a huge difference and every penny really does count.

You may also like to make use of our helpful resources designed to support your teaching and fundraising, whilst supporting GOSH.

If you have any queries regarding supporting Great Ormond Street Hospital at your school or would like access to our resources, please contact us at schools@gosh.org.