



**Weston
Hospicecare**

**Your School
Fundraising
Pack**

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Hello!

Dear all of you wonderful pupils,

A big thank you from all of the team at Weston Hospicecare. We can not wait for you to come on board with our team and bring all your fundraising ideas to life.

This pack has been created to support you and your school to put on your own event. We have also added in the tricky terms and conditions for the adults to help you with.

All your fundraising ideas will be amazing but if you're feeling a little stuck for ideas then we have added some hints and tips to guide you through and maximise your event.

Fundraising is a great way to bring your school and community together.

We can not wait to hear from you and We look forward to you contacting us. You will find our contact details in the leaflet.

Thank you again

Best Wishes,

Kirsty, Esther and Abi
(The Community Fundraising Team)

About

Our hospice is located in Uphill, Weston-super-Mare and consists of many different areas.



In-Patient Unit

We have 10 rooms where patients come to be cared for and have treatment for their illnesses from healthcare professionals.



Day Hospice

A safe place for patients to come together and enjoy each others company with lots of activities and giving carers a rest at home.



Community Nurses

Specialists who care for patients, and their families, in their homes.



Family Support Team

This team's purpose is to provide social, emotional and spiritual support for both patients and their families too.

Did you know? Just 20% of the hospice's income is provided by the NHS, so we rely on the loyal and kind-hearted people of Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset and Sedgemoor to raise the rest.

80% of our funding comes from you, our fantastic supporters.



"Hi!

My name's Kirsty and I am a counsellor. A counsellor is someone who is trained to help people with their worries – usually when they're feeling sad and upset about something.

One thing that makes lots of us sad is when someone dies (we call this bereavement) and it can be a very difficult and emotional time when this happens.

My role is to help people feel better by talking and listening to them about their thoughts and feelings, and to help people understand bereavement, especially younger people and children.

I train lots of teachers and adults in schools and other places. I teach them about counselling so that they can also listen to your worries and feelings and help you, too."



Contact us today!



- We know that many people think that a hospice is just a place where people come to die, and that talking about death with children can be difficult.
- We have designed a presentation that explains what we do at Weston Hospicecare - there are many things that happen at the hospice to make our patients feel well and comfortable even when they are so poorly.
- Why not ask to use this booklet to talk to your school about Weston Hospicecare, or we can come and visit your school in an assembly or lesson.

Phone: **01934 423900**

Email: **community@westonhospicecare.org.uk**



Fundraising Ideas!

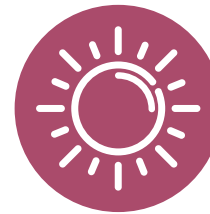
How could you get involved:

- **Sponsored class walk or run** – Set yourself or you class a distance that you are going to walk, run, skip or jump and get sponsored from friends and family and celebrate your success.
- **Sponsored silence** – Who can be silent the longest? Collect sponsors as a class and set a day for how long you can be silent for. Whoever can go the longest wins a treat.
- **Become a entrepreneur for a week** – Weston Hospicecare will Give you £10! How will you spend your money and make it grow. The ideas are endless. (Primary Schools)
- **Take part in our Youth Enterprise Challenge** – Weston Hospicecare will give you and your team £50, with your ideas build on this and see what profit you can make! (Secondary Schools)
- **Remember to use Weston Hospicecare collection buckets** – Ask for donations at all your plays, nativities and performances throughout the year



Spring

- Easter raffle
- Go green for St Patrick's Day
- Sponsored pancake flipping
- Join our Open Gardens annual fundraiser



Summer

- Summer Fayre
- End of school year gifts
- Ice cream Fridays
- Water fun day



Autumn

- Halloween party
- Bonfire night display
- #WearItBlue day
- Youth Enterprise competition



Winter

- Singing Christmas carols in your local supermarket
- Christmas Fayre
- Elf Run
- Valentines bake sale

What you will need...

Fundraising idea



Permission



Time and place



Sponsorship form



Collection buckets



Posters



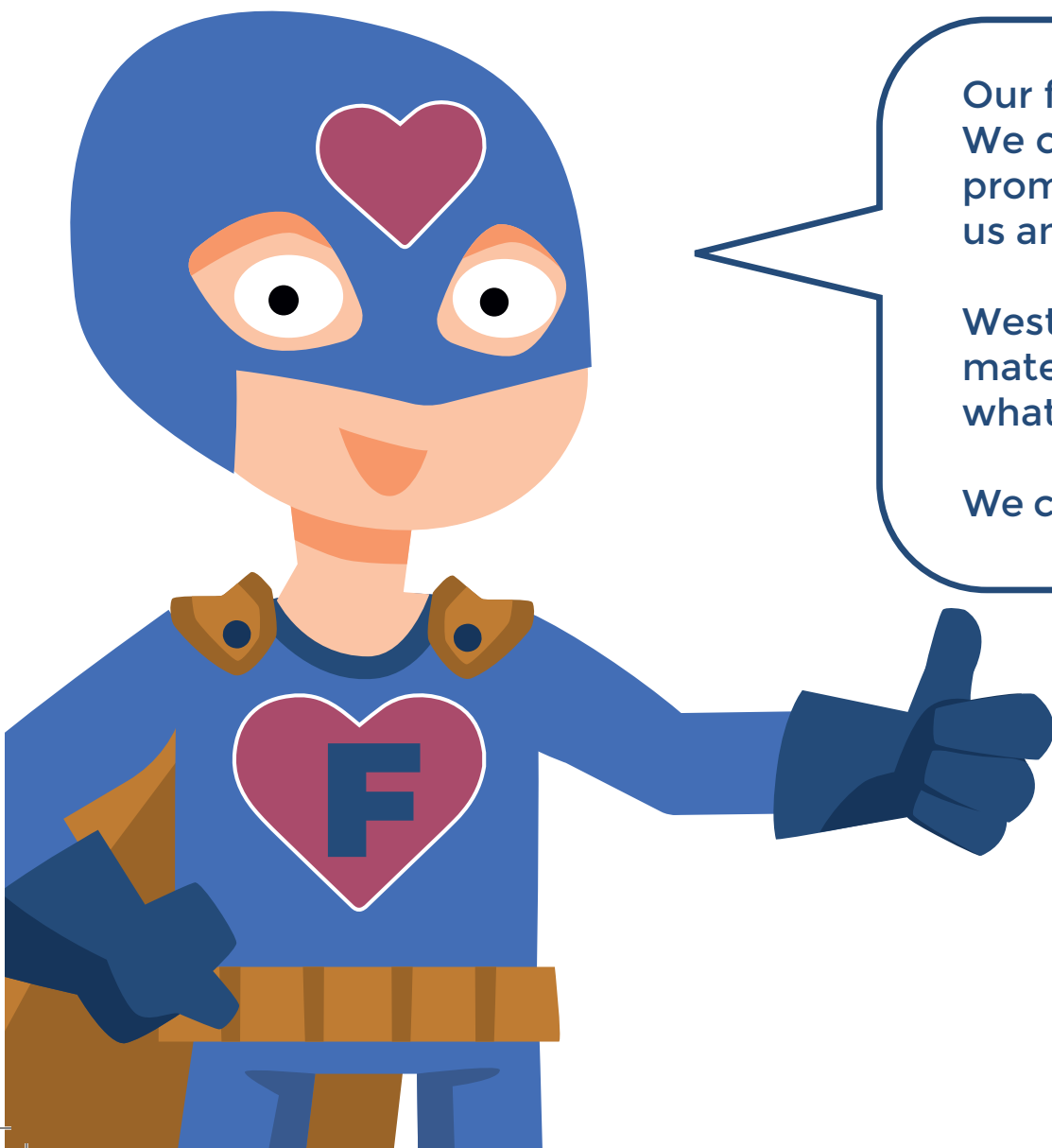
Decorations



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How Weston Hospicecare can help you?



Our fundraising team are always here to help you. We can give a talk in a school assembly or help to promote your event - all you have to do is contact us and we will be happy to help.

Weston Hospicecare have a selection of promotion materials for you to use. Please give a call to discuss what you need for your event.

We can arrange for it to be delivered to you at school.

Did you know? Collecting Gift Aid is a great way to raise extra money. It can boost your fundraising by 25 pence for every £1 raised. **Please ask our team for more information.**



Rules of Fundraising

Health and safety

Most importantly we all need to make sure everyone stays safe. Make sure that everyone involved knows who the first aider is and where the first aid box is. When fundraising with food make sure that all food is made in a clean environment.

When taking photos

Talk to your teachers about taking photos, you need to make sure you are following the correct rules. If you are allowed to share these pictures please use the hashtag #FromMyHeartToMyHospice.

Raffles

There are strict rules surrounding the running of raffles. If you are thinking of running a raffle please contact the fundraising team so we can help.

How to advertise your event using posters

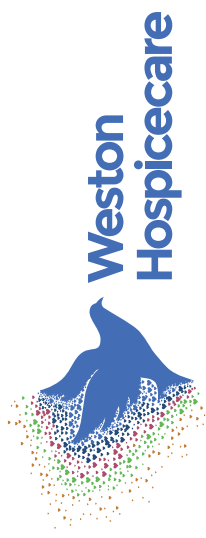
We have supplied you with a template to make your own poster which you will find at the back of this booklet.



After the Event

1. After all of your hard work make sure you celebrate with friends and teachers how much you have raised!
2. It has been a team effort so thank everyone involved and all your sponsors.
3. The money you have raised is important as it will help so many people through a very difficult time in their lives. Here is how to send us your donation – ask your teacher to help you with this. Your school can call us to make a card payment or send us a cheque. If you raise money through JustGiving, this money will come directly to us. If you have donation buckets, please call us to collect and we will count the money raised and let you know the total.
4. Return any equipment that you have borrowed from us. Contact the fundraising team and we can organise this.
5. Let us know if you would like to make a cheque presentation at the hospice or at school and remember the event with a photograph or two. If it is safe to do so share your photos on your school website or social media using the hashtag #FromMyHeartToMyHospice
6. **Last but not least, congratulate yourself and feel proud of what you have achieved!**





What is the event

Location

Date

Time

Price

Contact

Weston Hospicecare, Jackson-Barstow House,
28 Thornbury Road, Uphill, BS23 4YQ

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