

Fundraising for Through the Roof- Ideas and Inspiration!

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Welcome and introduction



A note from our CEO, Tim Wood:

Dear friend,

Thank you for choosing to partner with Through the Roof in the vital work of transforming lives through disabled people.

Your involvement will enable more people around the world to receive gifts of peace, mobility, the Gospel etc. and I hope this pack will inspire and encourage you in your efforts.

You are an invaluable part of the team in raising funds and awareness as together we seek to change lives with God's help.

Every success and blessing,

Tim

We hope this pack will inspire you to fundraise for Through the Roof. **By donating to our work, you are giving gifts to people affected by disability**, both in the UK and overseas: Gifts of friendship, mobility, peace, education...

You may also like to use the enclosed examples in your fundraising publicity (conversations, posters, JustGiving, talks etc) to encourage others to give.

The second section of the pack gives examples of fundraising activities, though of course you are free to come up with your own!

Please have a look at our website for more information on all areas of our work
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You can give the gift of...

Peace

“This holiday has provided me with the most stress-free time I can remember... the whole holiday felt like an extraordinary blessing from God to us.”



“Just to say how overwhelmed I have been this week by people’s kindness and generosity... We have really felt loved and cared for.”



“Thank you to all the helpers at the Dalesdown holiday. You really do a fantastic job in every area, from the careful planning, the activities provided, the food served and the support given. As always it was a truly uplifting experience. You soothed and ironed out all my creases, stress levels and wrinkles.”

You can give the gift of...

Mobility

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Wheels for the World helps save **over 1000 disabled people every year** from a lifetime of crawling, being carried or being hidden away completely.



Joseph was very weak and just lay on the ground until lifted up on to a wheelchair. He smiled and said **"Now I am a taller man!"**

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Friendship and Fun!

The fellowship of the people is amazing.
I could not be where I am today without DCF...



We had a holiday that was just out of this world - **we never stopped laughing.**



DCF (Disabled Christians Fellowship) provides groups around the UK for **companionship** and fun activities along with a programme of carefully organised, supported holidays.



You can give the gift of... Education

Training workshops were held at a Polio Centre in Southern India. Unlike many of her disabled peers, 7-year-old Bathana attended school. However, the school just fed her a meal and then sent her home – she didn't receive an education!

As a result of our Integr8 team's training, local teachers are now more aware of how to provide children like Bathana with **appropriate activities.**



Our Integr8 training in Guatemala enabled teachers at Life and Hope School to **welcome disabled children** for the first time.



Sharon, a nine-year old girl living in Kimilili, Kenya, is severely disabled by tuberculosis of the spine. As well as a wheelchair, our Wheels for the World team were able to give Sharon a **classroom chair with a tray so she can practice writing and take part in school activities.**

You can give the gift of...

The Gospel

In Kenya “Pastor Solomon, and Wheels team member Pam, spoke and prayed with virtually every wheelchair recipient and their family. **Fifty two made first time commitments** and we ran out of the Kikuya bibles several times”.

“I was touched by the desire so many had to have a **Bible of their own so they could learn more about our God**”.



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“I loved the idea of **using the parachute to teach Bible stories...** with the games we can include everyone”.

Through training and publications we aim to **equip others to share the Christian message** of inclusion.

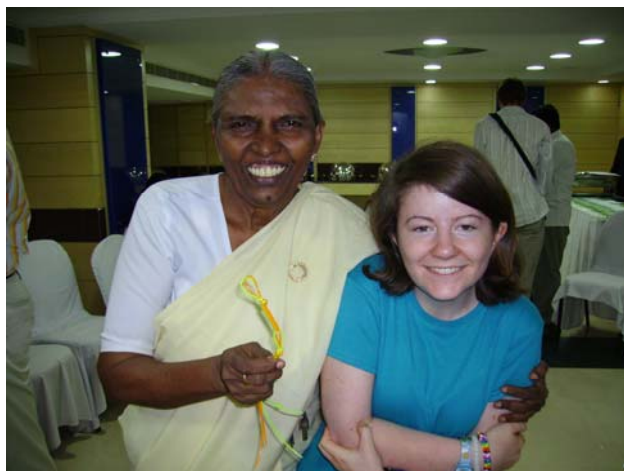


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Acceptance

“I learned that all people can be integrated in society... **Disabled people are a blessing** and a help to many people”.



“Integr8 has helped me **become more independent and achieve new things** that hadn't seemed possible before, like a mission trip to India.”

Disabled people are integral members of the TTR staff and volunteer teams.



Purpose

“It's great working on something for people who are worse off than I am. **For the first time in seven years I'm starting to feel good about myself.**”

(Prisoner in HMP Parkhurst - wheelchair workshop)



What can I do to raise funds for Through the Roof?

Sponsored Head Shave!



Garden Party (with cream teas and items for sale)



Take part in a sports event



What can I do to raise funds for Through the Roof?

Put on a show!



Save £1 a day
or collect small change



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What can I do to raise funds for Through the Roof?

Sponsored run, cycle, walk...

There are plenty of 'challenge' events around - have a look online at what's going on in your area... A great reason to take up a new activity (or carry on doing something you already enjoy) and get fit at the same time!

If you're not able to do such a physical activity, a sponsored read, knit or silence can also work well.



Celebrate!



If you're stuck for how to answer that "What do you want for your birthday / Christmas / anniversary..." question, why not ask for donations instead?

This works particularly well if you're celebrating a 'significant' occasion e.g. 18th, 21st...100th

[Please note, Jenny (pictured) is NOT celebrating her 100th birthday!!!]

Practical information

Hopefully by reading this booklet you'll be encouraged by just some of the differences your fundraising can make to the lives of disabled people.

Maybe you've been inspired to take part in a major event, or maybe you've decided to do a small fundraiser and see how that goes.

Whatever your ideas, please take a look at the practical information (eg online sponsorship pages, sending donations to us, health and safety etc) in our 'Fundraising - the basics' booklet.

For specific queries, feel free to email us info@throughtheroof.org or telephone 01372 749955.

On behalf of all at Through the Roof, THANK YOU for your role in giving gifts to disabled people in the UK and in developing countries.

