

I AM ME SCOTLAND *Fundraising Pack*



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Thank you!

First of all we would like to thank you for picking I Am Me Scotland as the charity you would like to fundraise for.

What we do

I Am Me Scotland aim to change attitudes and behaviours so that disabled and vulnerable people in Scotland can feel safe.

Our vision is a Scotland free from prejudice, hate and discrimination.

I Am Me Scotland work with communities to create initiatives and resources that #MakeaDifference to people in Scotland. All resources are developed with children, young people and people with lived and living experience



We aim to change this with your help! We believe that **everyone** should feel safe in their communities and will strive to continue to educate our communities on disabilities, bullying, hate crime, alcohol & substance awareness, exploitation and much more!

We have filled your fundraising pack with top tips on fundraising, and some things to help you on your exciting fundraising journey!



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How your money can help!

We wanted to let you know how your fundraising helps the charity and ***your*** communities!

We currently do not receive regular funding, so your contributions go a long way!

£10 can pay for the printing of one School Resource Pack

£50 can pay for anti-bullying prizes for 350 children

£400 can pay for a full days school delivery including prizes for each child.

So your contributions

Do Make a Difference!



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What you can do!

Fundraising can be so much fun!
There are many ways you can raise money, see below for some amazing ideas!

FIREWALK

Get people to sponsor a firewalk!
There are many companies out there that can help and guide you to have a fun, safe event!



You could ask friends, family and local businesses to donate towards a raffle!



Dress down day!
No uniform or formal dress!



Arrange a coffee morning!



Race nights can be so much fun and a great way to raise lots of money!



Splash about and arrange a fantastic car wash event!

Ask friends and family to donate some baking for a bake sale!



Have an A-thon!
Pick your sport and off you go....
Walk-a-thon
Jog-a-thon
Dance-a-thon
Bowl-a-thon

Crazy hair day!
Get imaginative with your hair!



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Getting Started!



Pick your event!

Pick your date!



Set yourself a target. It's always exciting to see your donations rise towards something! Reach for the stars, 9 out of 10 people who set a fundraising target always raise more than they originally planned!



Shout about your event! Tell people about the charity, and why you are fundraising for us! Keep your donors updated on your progress, include them on your journey!

Don't forget the power of social media! TAG US!



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Some information and tools to help you!

We want to help make your fundraising event as stress free as possible! We have included some forms to make things a little bit easier for you.

- A sponsor form to be used for sponsored events (**pages 9 & 10**)
- A Gift Aid form for single donations (**page 11**)

As we are a small charity, every little helps!

Donating **Gift Aid** means that the charity can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. This does not cost you anymore money. £10 suddenly becomes £12.50 and £100 becomes £125.

Gift Aid **cannot** be claimed when:

- There is an event where there is a price for tickets. If you have an event, and donations are asked for tickets, then gift aid can be claimed.
- You are making a donation on behalf of someone else.
- You are making a donation on behalf of a company/organisation.
- Making a donation to a family member who's taking part in an event and the charity is contributing to the cost.

If you are running a charity event for I Am Me Scotland, please get in touch with the team and we will talk through how best we can help and support you, and whether donating gift aid is possible.



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Page 1- Sponsor Form

Sponsorship and Gift Aid declaration form.

Please sponsor me (name of participant)

To (name of event)

In aid of I Am Me Scotland

If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid? ☒', I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the charity named above to reclaim tax on the donation detailed below, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. Remember: You must provide your full name, home address, postcode & ☐ Gift Aid for the charity to claim tax back on your donation.



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Gift Aid Declaration Single Donation Form

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for Every £1 you donate Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year.

Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £_____ to: I AM ME SCOTLAND

☐

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details:

Title _____

First name or initial(s) _____

Surname _____

Full Home address _____

Postcode _____

Date _____

Please notify the charity if you: ☐ want to cancel this declaration ☐ change your name or home address ☐ no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all



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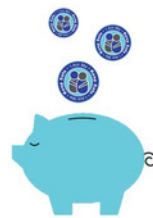
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Fundraising Sweepstake



HOW DO YOU PLAY?

- **Print out this sheet**
- **Pick your topic (sports/baby names/different disabilities/holiday destinations!)**
- **Let people pick one, and write their name underneath.**
- **Ask for a contribution per shot (we recommend £2)**
- **Cut out the squares and put in a hat to pick out the winner.**
- **Prize can be half of the money raised, with the other half donated to I Am Me Scotland**

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We are Fundraising for I Am Me Scotland!

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