

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



October 2023

Welcome to the October local group fundraising update! This month's update features a spread of different events from across the country. Read on for inspiration for fundraisers you might want to try with your local group and info. on how we can support you to make them a success. If you have any fundraising events lined up for this month, please remember to take pictures and let us know about them so we can feature them in future fundraising updates to help inspire other group fundraisers!

Mexican Food in Stroud

Talented local chef Nic Allen hosted a Mexican meal at the Star Anise Café in Stroud with the support of the Mid-Gloucestershire Amnesty Group to raise funds for the group and Amnesty International UK. 37 people came along to enjoy delicious food and each other's company where they learned of the work of the group and Amnesty more generally. The event brought in £370 in donations! Thank you, Nic, and the staff at the Star Anise Café for making this special evening happen!

Fundraising meals are a great way to raise funds and awareness of your group's work. You simply need to approach local restaurants to arrange an evening where profits will be split between you and them. It may also be possible to hold raffles and other accompanying fundraising activities at these events.



Collecting donations from satisfied diners!

Noel Coward in Bromley

Thank you to the Bromley and Orpington Group who recently hosted a performance of the Noel Coward play 'Present Laughter' at the Bromley Little Theater. £545 was raised in advance sales and donations on the night took the total raised well over £700. The group have a jazz concert coming up in May next year so we can't wait to see how that goes!

An email from Amnesty International UK to local supporters helped drive ticket sales. Let us know if you would like any of your fundraising events promoted in the same way.

Dundee Book Sale

The Dundee Amnesty Group recently raised £204 at a book sale they held in central Dundee. This was the second such event they held this year – it's always good to see repeat fundraisers like this being successful. Book sales are wonderful fundraisers, if you can source the books of course! Let us know if this is something you are interested in doing with your group and we'll see what we can do to help.



Dundee group hard at work selling books in the city centre

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Exeter Group Sponsored Walk

Lastly, thank you to the Exeter Group for raising over £600 with their sponsored walk. This was another event we promoted by email to Amnesty International UK members and supporters in the South West. We were delighted to hear the weather was fine and a good time was had by all!

This may be the last sponsored walk we have this year – unless we have some intrepid winter walkers out there! Thanks to everyone who has helped organise a sponsored walk raising funds for Amnesty International UK this year



Walkers posing for a photo with a beautiful costal backdrop

Get in Touch

Our Community Fundraising and Events team is on hand to help you make your fundraising plans a reality. Get in touch with Richard using the details below to discuss what you want to do and to order free fundraising materials (including collection buckets and card readers!) and help promoting events:

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