

# FUNDRAISING UPDATE



April 2024

This month's fundraising update focuses on a collection held at the Racecourse Ground in Wrexham as part of our Football Welcomes campaign. Many local groups have organised fundraising activities around this project. If you would be interested in organising a Football Welcomes fundraiser with your group for next year's campaign, let us know and we'll be happy to help!

## Wales win 4-0 and Chester and Wrexham Amnesty Group raised £450!

The Welsh FA got in touch to ask Amnesty International UK to ask if we would like to hold a collection at the Welsh Women's European Championship qualifier that took place on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of Wrexham A.F.C. This was to mark Football Welcomes month, a month of activities celebrating the contribution of refugees to football and the UK more broadly organised by Amnesty International UK and supported by the Premier League, Women's Super League, Scottish Premiership and other leagues/FAs across the country. As the local group closest to the stadium, the Chester and Wrexham group were delighted to get involved. They sent four collectors (with very little notice so thank you!) and raised £450 for Amnesty International UK (as well as getting to witness the Welsh Women's Team kick off their qualification campaign with a commanding 4-0 win!) They also took the opportunity to talk to the crowd about the group and the work of Amnesty International more generally.

If your group would like to organise a collection or any other fundraising activities around next year's Football Welcomes month, let us know. This year we have supported groups, students and other fundraisers in organising collections at many different grounds around the country including Sheffield Wednesday, Doncaster Rovers, Sutton United and more. To learn more about Football Welcomes and how you can get involved, [see our website](#).



Collectors from the Chester and Wrexham Amnesty Group outside the Racecourse Ground

## Support for your Fundraising

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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