Fundraising with Human Appeal

Who we are and what we do

Human Appeal is a non-profit organisation working across the globe to strengthen humanity's fight against poverty, social injustice and natural disaster. Through the provision of immediate relief and the establishment of self-sustaining development programmes, we aim to invest in real, effective solutions.

We work year-round to establish healthcare, education, and livelihood programmes that pave the way for empowered, self-serving communities. We also provide food, medical aid, and disaster relief during emergencies, a critical intervention that saves lives.

Our skilled local teams are able to access some of the most hard-to-reach places in the world, at their most vulnerable of times.

Our history

Human Appeal was founded in a small flat in Manchester in 1991, and was slowly and diligently built from the ground up. In 2004, we registered as a company limited by guarantee, and we registered with the Charity Commission in 2014.

Since then, we've grown from a team of two students to a international family of employees working in 30 different countries, with the support of hundreds of volunteers, all of us united towards a common goal of a kinder, fairer world.

How are we going to fundraise?

You may have been part of a fundraiser at events before, attended as a guest or be new to the idea. This section will breakdown exactly what to expect and how you will be a part of the fundraising on the day.

On the day itself, we will have a fundraiser who will address the audience from the stage, explain the project and offer the guests the opportunity to take part in the fundraiser and donate. Your role will be to monitor the audience for any hands that go up and are willing to donate.

Before the fundraising has started you will be briefed on the fundraising section, given forms and pens and be split into teams, under the supervision of a team leader. You will then make your way to your section and once you have arrived your team leader will ensure you are in your positions. Your positions would have already been explained and assigned by your team leader and should cover a number of seats per row.

While the fundraiser is on the stage, explaining the project and asking people for donations, your focus needs to be on the donors. Once a hand goes up from the audience and someone wants to donate, it is your responsibility to provide them with a form and pen, answer any questions, collect the completed form, review it and then hand it in to your team leader.

Your immediate point of contact during the fundraising section is your team leader – they are on hand to answer any questions and assist you where needed.

The most incredible thing about taking part in a fundraiser like this, is if our intentions are sincere; we pray that for every form we hand out, every form we collect, every donation we come across; we reap the rewards of.

While we are taking part in the fundraising there is an Amana, a trust and responsibility, instilled in you to complete this task to the best of your ability. While the fundraising is happening, we are vectors facilitating the great work, we are a means of people giving to charity and it is vital to never forget the significance of your role.

Attached also is a copy of our donation form, you will be briefed on this on the day by a staff member and a team leader but it would be great if you could become familiar with this prior to the event!

