



# Fundraising to change young lives

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# THANK YOU

## for fundraising for Coach Core

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**With your help, we can ensure young people can go further in education and employment and build themselves a better future.**

Together, our sports coaches will become professional, relatable and inspiring role models and mentors, helping to inspire thousands more young people and set them on the right path in life.

In this pack you will find everything you need to organise a fundraising event (from tips and tricks on how to raise as much as possible, key information on how to keep things safe and legal, as well as guidance on how to pay in your hard-earned money to Coach Core).

**If you have any questions, please get in touch with us on [fundraising@coachcore.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@coachcore.org.uk) or 07585 553 127.**

# How the money you raise will **CHANGE YOUNG LIVES**

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**£15**

could enable a young person to deliver **two face-to-face sports coaching sessions** where they will mentor and coach around 28 young people so they can get active



**£30**

could give one young person the chance to access an online course so they can **gain critical employability skills**



**£50**

could give a young person struggling to make ends meet with a **bus pass** for a month, so they can get to work



**£80**

could provide a young person with **sports kit** so they feel confident and professional when coaching in their local community

# Fundraising Ideas

There are lots of great fundraising ideas so first things first, you'll need to decide on how you want to fundraise. From here you can decide how much you would like to raise. Below are a few ideas to get you started:

For more fundraising ideas or if you'd like any advice, please reach out to us at [fundraising@coachcore.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@coachcore.org.uk) or **07585 553 127**.



**Organising a sports tournament or match** (where everyone pays £5 or £10 to take part) is a fantastic way to raise money for Coach Core.



Raise funds for Coach Core by organising a **mini festival**. Have a DJ, food and charge friends and family to join.



**Organising a pub quiz.** Charge each person £5 to enter. Recruit teams of five people and have a competition or raffle on the night to boost the amount raised.



# Fundraising Ideas

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**Bake Off** - Tuck into some sweet and savoury treats with proceeds coming to Coach Core



**Dress Up and Donate** - Choose a day and ask all your colleagues to wear something spectacular, or something silly! Think wigs, top-hats or feather boas.



**Dinner Date** - Get your family and friends together, and ask guests to donate to Coach Core in exchange for a lovely evening.



**Office Sweepstake** - Whether it's Eurovision, Grand National, Euros or the Olympics, it doesn't matter. Ask colleagues to pick teams from a hat and proceeds can be split between the winner and Coach Core.

# Top Tips

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## Set a date

remember to give yourself plenty of time to plan and invite people to take part.

## JustGiving

Set up a **JustGiving** page so friends and family can sponsor you. By adding a profile picture, a page summary and a fundraising target, people are more likely to give generously!



## Spread the word

Share photographs and videos capturing your journey and explain why you're supporting Coach Core. Include **@WeAreCoachCoreUK** in your Facebook posts and **@WeAreCoachCore** on Twitter and we'll help spread the word too!



## Set a target and budget

this will help shape your fundraising idea.

## Gift Aid

**Coach Core can reclaim the tax on gifts from UK taxpayers, increasing the value of each donation by 25%** so if someone gives £20 this becomes £25. If you fundraise through JustGiving, your supporters can tick a box to say that they're eligible for Gift Aid.

# Keeping it SAFE AND LEGAL

## Health and Safety Tips

As the organiser you are responsible for ensuring health and safety. You will need to carry out a risk assessment to ensure you have properly addressed any hazards at your fundraising event. Make sure you have first aid cover and always get copies of insurance from any suppliers. Coach Core cannot be held responsible for any incidents at fundraising events held by our supporters.

## Raffles

Books of raffle tickets are available from newsagents and places like Amazon. Rules state the raffle should be drawn on the same day that you sell tickets and each ticket should not exceed £2 in price. If you raffle lasts longer than 24 hours, there are strict rules that apply so please call us for guidance.

## Food and Drink

If your fundraiser involves food, you will need to comply with the Food Standards Agency's guidelines on safe preparation, storage, display and cooking. If you plan to sell alcohol, you will need to arrange an alcohol license through your local council.

## Letters of Authority

We can write you a letter which you can show to prove you are fundraising for Coach Core. If you would like one, please get in touch with us!



## Sponsorship Forms

If you use a paper sponsorship form, this will contain lots of personal information when completed. Please keep it safe before you send it to us and avoid leaving it on public display.



If you are unsure or want some advice, please get in touch: [fundraising@coachcore.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@coachcore.org.uk)

# Donating your proceeds to **COACH CORE**

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Thank you for organising a fundraising event  
to support young people across the UK.

If you've set up a **JustGiving** page, **your donations will be transferred to us automatically.**

If you'd like to pay in your money online, please visit our website <https://coachcore.org.uk/donation/>  
Just remember to **add a comment** so we know how the money has been raised.





# Thank you!

Thank you for supporting our work and helping more young people access meaningful employment opportunities, through the power of sport.

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