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Thank you for **Fundraising for Umbrella**

Helping **18,000** Disabled Children
and young adults In Derbyshire



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How your fundraising helps us

We work tirelessly to ensure that in Derby City and Southern Derbyshire every disabled child, young adult and their parents/carers receive the support they deserve and can thrive and reach their full potential.

With you help we currently support:

Approximately **500** disabled Children and young adults with over **35000** hours of support and services delivered in 2025.

Over 1800 families and carers of disabled young people with advice, training and support to increase family resilience and wellbeing.

Intensive **Early intervention services** for parents awaiting or having recently been diagnosed with disabilities.

Work to **advocate** for and **educate** the wider community to promote understanding and inclusion.



"I feel like a 'normal teenager' being able to do things without my mum, I feel independent, and make friends."

"Umbrella is fun and very supportive. We can't wait for more outdoor activities like alter rock and clip and climb. Umbrella has helped me step out of my comfort zone."

£25

- Would fund a craft or sports activity at a children's/Youth group
- Provide a parent/carers online workshop

£100

- Would help subsidise a youth club session
- Provide an external activity session

£250

- Provide a family event or a full-day workshop
- Provide a supported playgroup session
- Buy an ability bike/scooter

£1000

- Subsidise a Parent and Child group for 6 months
- Specialist equipment for training and independence

£5000

- A children or youth group for a whole year
- A family support worker for 2 months

A

- Afternoon tea
- Arts & Crafts fair
- Art exhibition
- Auction

B

- Balloon Race
- Bike Ride
- Bingo
- Boot Sale



C

- Cake Sale
- Car Wash
- Comedy Night

D

- Dance Off
- Dance Tournament
- Dog Show
- Dress Down Day



E

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Eating Competition
- Egg and Spoon race

F

- Face Painting
- Fashion Show
- Film Night
- Football Tournament



G

- Gaming Challenge
- Garden Party

H

- Head Shave
- Hula Hoop Contest

I

- Indoor Games
- Inflatable Fun Day

J

- Jazz Festival
- Jumble Sale

K

- Karaoke
- Knitting Competition

L

- Ladies Night
- Lent Challenge
- Luncheon

M

- Make and Sell
- Mini Olympics
- Murder Mystery
- Music Evening

N

- Name the Teddy
- Nature Trail
- Netball Tournament

O

- Odd Shoes Day
- Open Garden

P

- Paintballing
- Pancake Party
- Plant Sale

Q

- Quiet Day
- Quizzes

R

- Race Night
- Relays

S

- Skydive
- Sports Day

T

- Tombola
- Tuck Shop

U

- Uniform Free Day
- Unwanted Present Sale

V

- Variety Show
- Vehicle Rally

W

- Walks
- Waxing



X

- X Factor Competition
- Xmas Party

Y

- Yacht Race
- Yo-yo Competition



Z

- Zodiac Evening

A to Z of ideas

Each of these ideas will help Disabled children to reach their full potential.

We appreciate your support.



We would love to hear all about your event! Be sure to keep us updated and tag us in any social media posts. Good luck with your fundraising

Setting up your event or activity

Pick an event (or invent your own - check out our A to Z for ideas!).

Pick a date. Try not to clash with other local/national events.

Look at the timescale. Plan how long you have to organise it and how much can be achieved, or what you need support with.

Pick a target. How much do you want to raise?

Create a fundraising page on Give as you live - creating early helps receive early support.

Planning

Location. Find somewhere that has the facilities and access that you'll need.

What equipment do you need?

What help do you need? Rope in family, friends and colleagues.

How will you raise money? Ticket sales, raffles, an auction?

Spread the word Who is the event aimed at and where are they most likely to see a poster?

Send an email to your workplace.

Use our poster template or create your own and stick them up.

Use social media, like Facebook, to create an event page and invite guests. Keep using it regularly.

Send a press release to the local paper.

Logistics

What do you need on the day and how will you get it there?

Do you need a **cash** float?

Do you have **enough time** and help to set it up?

Safety first

What license, permit or insurance might you need?

Do you need **first aid** cover?

If appropriate Complete a **risk assessment** for the event (we can help with this).

On the day

Take lots of pictures and enjoy the result of your hard work!

Count up your money after you've paid off any costs.

Make sure to **thank anyone** who helped you and all the participants.

Update your fundraising page with any offline donations.

Keep talking about it - 20% of fundraising happens AFTER the event.



Give as you Live
Donate

Donate using Give as you Live Donate

Give as you live donate is a really simple platform to use. It collects donations from your colleagues, friends and family and sends them to us automatically – so you don't need to worry about counting cash. Umbrella is already set up for you to choose when creating your event. We can help you set up your page – just get in touch, we are happy to help.



Thank you for choosing to **Fundraise for Umbrella**

Your support means so much to us all and the disabled children and young adults we support



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