This is a guide to help you fundraise for REMAP



Welcome to the REMAP community

Thank you for choosing to fundraise for REMAP! This guide has been designed to help you with your fundraising.

The money you raise helps our volunteers design and build personalised equipment for disabled people, which is free of cost to the people we help.

Introduction to REMAP

Each year, REMAP supports thousands of disabled people to live more independently through practical, personalised solutions shaped around their everyday lives.

Every piece of equipment created by our volunteers is designed for a specific person for a specific purpose. When there is nothing commercially available.we provide solutions to everyday problems.

Our community of 800 volunteers are based across the UK, and support thousands of disabled people every year.

All of our solutions are free of charge for the people we help, our volunteers share their time, skills and experience for free, and each solution costs on average £127. This covers materials, travel expenses for volunteers, insurance and REMAP central office support.

We rely on people like you to fundraise for us to cover these costs, and ensure that we can continue reaching more people who would benefit from our support. We hope this guide is helpful for your fundraising.

On behalf of our REMAP community, THANK YOU for fundraising for us!

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Vinnie

> **“I’m so grateful to Peter from REMAP, he visited Vinnie, took the time to understand the problem and created a unique solution just for him.”**
>
> **Kelly, Vinnie’s mum**

Vinnie has Spinal Muscular Atrophy, and a brain injury.

His Occupational Therapist noticed that when his elbows were gently supported he was able to move his forearms, but there wasn’t a device available that could recreate that kind of support.

So, our volunteers built one!!

Our volunteer engineer created a soft clamp that attaches to Vinnie’s wheelchair providing support and comfort, while remaining adjustable as he grows.



Vinnie with his personalised elbow support.

Fundraising



Annual garden concert, Milton Keynes volunteers raise money every summer



Sponsored triathlon, REMAP Racers from Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge. Raised £520



Bake sale in Cardiff raised £43.60



Sponsored bike ride. Raised £3575

Our volunteers like to come to REMAP fundraising events. Please email fundraising@remap.org.uk to let us know about your event and we'll invite our volunteers who live nearby.

Fundraising ideas

Cook up a storm



Bake sale, come dine with me, afternoon tea, cocktail evening, pizza making, themed BBQ, weigh the cake, Easter egg hunt.

Entertain your friends



Pub quiz, karaoke, outdoor cinema, film marathon, clothes swap, raffle, board games night, video game competition, sweepstakes, guessing jars, name the teddy, 'hire me' to do odd jobs.

Seasonal celebrations



Set up a birthday fundraising page for REMAP, a secret Santa, or a Halloween haunted house, Bonfire night party.

Put the 'fun' in fundraising



Whatever you do, choose something enjoyable and fun ♥

Fundraising ideas

Get outside

Sports day races, sponsored picnic, hike, BBQ, networking event, plant sale, family fun day... anything outside.





Feeling sporty

Get sponsored to do a walk solo or with friends for REMAP, running, paddleboarding, climbing, climbing, cycling, swimming, football, rugby, yoga, rounders tournament... anything sporty.

Think outside the box

Boot sale, car wash, head shave, give something up, gardens open day, silent disco, sponsored rave, dog or pet show.





Ideas for work colleagues

Golf day, online coffee morning, payroll giving, wear a hat to work day, squats at your desk.

How your fundraising changes lives

Thanks to the generosity of people like you, we're able to continue to our crucial work.

With your donation, we're able to support our community of volunteers to provide personalised equipment to more disabled people.

On average each solution costs REMAP £127 to deliver.

Sapna's camera mount



Thomas' beach walker



Kirandeep's page turner



Ava's bicycle adaptation



Alun's Sheepdog whistle



Visit our website to see more solutions:
https://remap.org.uk/solutions

Challenge events



Matt from Milton Keynes, running the London Marathon

Whether it is running a marathon, cycling, climbing a mountain, jumping out of a plane or another sponsored challenge, raising money for REMAP gives you extra motivation to keep going.

You'll know that your efforts are helping to change lives and support disabled people.

> **Having volunteered with the charity in the past I knew first hand the difference my fundraising would make, and felt continuously motivated throughout my training, knowing that every tough winter run I faced, it was all for such a great cause.**
>
> **Matt French**

Fundraising tips

Your fundraising page

Tell people why you're fundraising for REMAP and why they should support you. Add a great photo, the more activity on your page, the better.

We have created REMAP profiles on these fundraising websites; JustGiving, GiveStar, Enthuse. This means you can link to us directly, we'll receive all donations automatically and it is easy for you to add your photos, and you progress to your page.

Email fundraising@remap.org.uk and arrange a call to talk about more tips and ideas for your event

Thank you!



Ethan's custom pen holder

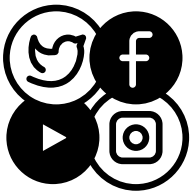
Actively thank people as they donate, tag them on your social media accounts and remind them that they're helping people like Ethan.

Ask your friends and family to share your link. Get the thanks out there!

Fundraising tips

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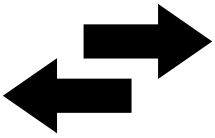
Please remind tax payers to tick the GiftAid box, so that we can reclaim an extra 25% in tax on every eligible donation made by a UK taxpayer.



Socials - share your photos, videos and stories as widely as possible - you never know who will donate to your fundraising page.



WhatsApp is an easy way to share the link to your fundraising page or an ask for donations. You could message your family, friends and colleagues.



Why not check if your employer matches funds, and even if they don't, they might be willing to give a tax efficient corporate donation.



Even after your event you can follow up with an update - a last chance to get more donations in.



Share lots of photos and videos with everyone - a picture paints a thousand words.

Legal info

Fundraising should be fun, but it's important to keep everything safe and legal.

Insurance
If you're holding an event that involves the general public then you will need to have Public Liability Insurance in place.

If you are under 18
You'll need to get permission from a parent or guardian to raise money for REMAP.

Permissions
If you're holding an event in a public place you must get permission first from the Local Authority or from the property owner.

First Aid
If you have a lot of people at your event, especially if it's a sporty event make sure you have a qualified First Aider on site.

Risk Assessment
All events need a risk assessment, please use the email address below for a template.

Data Protection
Always keep donors' personal information private and only collect or use data you genuinely need. Store information securely and never share it with others unless you have permission or a lawful reason.

Food
Handle, store, and serve food safely to prevent contamination and protect everyone attending your fundraising event.

Raffle rules & letter of authority
There are rules about organising a raffle and you'll need a letter of authority if you're collecting raffle prizes, email the address below to get a letter of authority and to read the rules..

Photos & video consent
Always ask for permission before taking photos of people at fundraising events. Please ask them to sign a consent form email the address below to get a form.

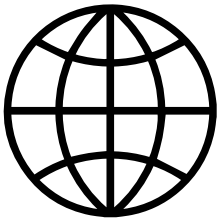
If you have any questions about the legalities of fundraising, please email fundraising@remap.org.uk to arrange a call.

How to pay in the money you've raised



Bank Transfer

Account Name: xx
Sort Code: xx
Account Number: xx
Some companies may not be able to pay online platforms, REMAP UK's BACS details are above or a company can pay via our website.



Via our website

https://remap.org.uk/get-involved/make-a-donation

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Cheque

Please make payable to REMAP and send to:
Remap Head Office, D9 Chaucer Business Park, Kemsing, Sevenoaks,

Fundraising page

You can set up your own fundraising page which will link to your bank account and we'll receive all donations automatically:

https://justgiving.com
https://givestar.io
https://enthuse.ie

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Martin



Martin using his head harness to paint digitally

Martin has a cervical spinal injury that resulted in him being quadriplegic. He only has control over his head and neck movement.

He has an interest in painting and art but isn't able to do mouth painting.

After discussion he and his carers agreed that a good alternative might be digital painting using a tablet that he already owned.

This gives Martin a level of independence that had felt out of reach.

Remember a loved one; make a tribute

A tribute page is space to remember the millions of things that made your loved one a wonderful person.

The page allows you organise or take part in events in memory as well as collect donations online, often in lieu of flowers.

Add photos, videos and memories to your page, and share with family and friends.

Please email fundraising@remap.org.uk for help in setting up a tribute page for your loved one.



Eilian's one-handed rollator

Thank you!

Thanks to the generosity of people like you, we're able to continue our crucial work.

With the money you raise, we're able to support our community of volunteers to provide personalised equipment to more and more disabled people like Rosie, Martin and Vinnie.

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