Online Fundraising Development Programme in B&NES



Outline for the session

- 1. Why you should be fundraising online
- 2. What Localgiving offers
- 3. An overview of our new programme
- 4. Examples of organisations we have supported in B&NES

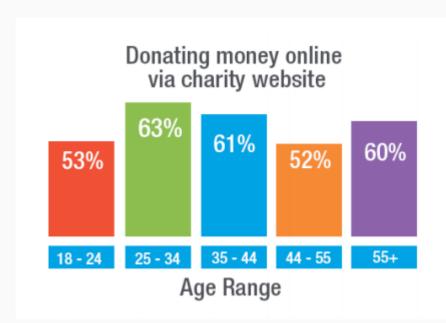
Why you should be fundraising online

£2.7 billion is now being donated online and by mobile annually in the UK

Thats over ¼ of all donations made in the UK!

The average online donation is double that of an offline donation

The average online donation jumped 13% from last year to £78.59

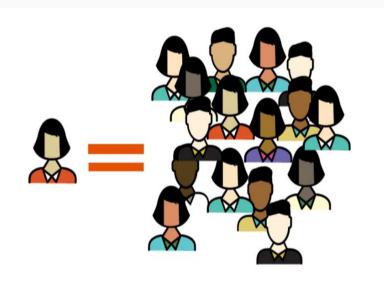


Online donations are not just for Millennials

40% of UK consumers said that online giving either is, or will one day be their main way of donating to a cause

[Blackbaud, The Psychology of Online Giving, 2013]

On Localgiving each fundraiser bought an average of 16 new online donors to their charity and raised £520 per charity



Fundraisers!

Having an online platform is an easy way to allow people to fundraise for you

By fundraiser we mean an individual who raises money for your charity, either through and challenge or event

Fundraisers act as ambassadors to your group - expanding your circle of supporters to their friends and families

What Localgiving offers

Annual memberships costs £72 (incl VAT)

5% fee on donations

Payment processing fees (1% + 10p for UK Debit Cards)

For this our members receive:

- 1. Ability to process one-off and monthly donations with Gift Aid
- 2. Fundraising and Appeal pages
- 3. Access to Match Fund Campaigns
- 4. Fundraising training and resources
- 5. In-depth reporting
- 6. One-to-one support

Return on Investment

Average group on Localgiving

Our annual membership fee of £72 works out at just £6 a month but the average charity on Localgiving raises £1,800 a year, or £150 a month:

So for every £6 you spend on membership you could get £150 in return

Donation process



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No CHV1 forms required

Donations take between 2 - 3 weeks to process

Gift Aid takes 4-6 weeks

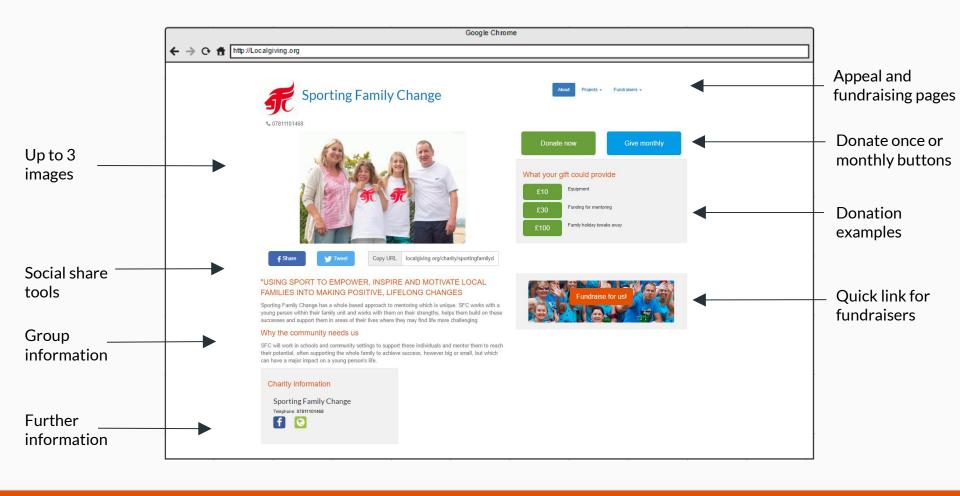
All donations and payments can be tracked through reports

All donations made through the site are actually made to the Localgiving Foundation and passed on to the groups as a grant - allowing Gift Aid to be claimed on donations to groups not registered with the Charity Commission

Pages on Localgiving

There are 4 types of page on Localgiving:

- 1. Main Page
- 2. Project Page(s)
- 3. Appeal Pages
- 4. Fundraising Page(s)



Charity page: your main page





Extra page 1: Appeal page

Create an appeal page that lasts for up to 90 days to raise money for a specific reason eg: a trip



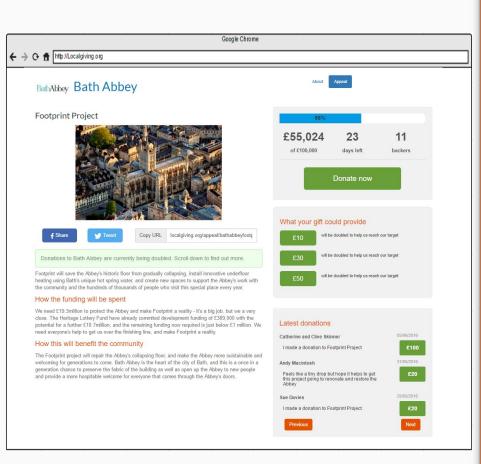
Extra page 2: Fundraising pages

Unlimited numbers of fundraising pages that allow your supporters to raise money for your cause



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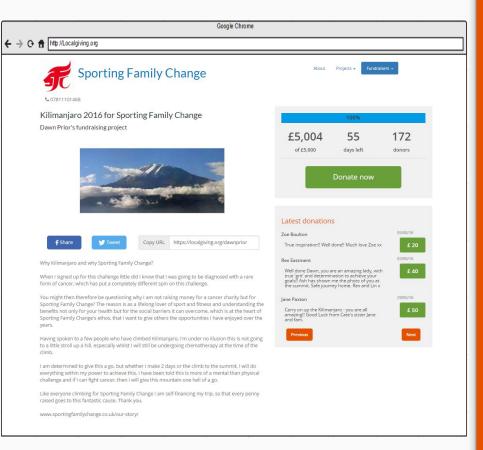
- Unique web addresses for you to share with your supporters
- Target bars that progress with the donations you receive
- Donors can leave comments with their donations that appear on the page
- Automatic Gift Aid collection



Do you need to raise funds for a specific project?

Appeal pages:

- Controlled within your account
- Work like crowdfunding pages
- Allow you to describe specific details separate from your main page
- Add urgency with a 90 day limit
- Perfect for raising money for specific projects, repairs etc



If you have supporters who want to fundraise for you

Fundraising pages:

- Unlimited number of pages
- Free for supporters to to set up
- Fundraisers are great ambassadors for your group
- All the donations raised through fundraising pages can be tracked through your account

Match Fund Campaigns

During a match fund campaign, every donation is either guaranteed or given an equal chance of being matched. The amount and type of donation matched varies depending upon the specific match fund campaign.

A typical match fund would work like this:

£10.00 Your donation

+ £10.00 Donation matched by Localgiving/match fund partner

+ £ 2.50 Gift Aid (For UK taxpayers)

£22.50

Match funds





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Donate £10 to a local charity & we'll double it!

- £5,000 in prizes awarded to the causes supported by the top 20 fundraisers, ranked according to the number of unique donors they receive.
- The top fundraiser secures a prize of £1,000 for their chosen cause!
- Randomly doubles 1000 x £5 donations over a 24 hour period.
- In 2015, our #GiveMe5 campaigns raised over £95,000 for local charities and community groups across the country.
- Donations of up to £10 are matched until the full match fund is emptied.
- Grow Your Tenner 2015 matched one-time donations of up to £10 and regular monthly donations of up to £10 for three months.

My fundraising toolkit

Resources

These resources are designed to help local charities and community groups fundraise online and develop relationships with supporters - from technical guides to help make best use of the Localgiving platform; to marketing tips and fundraising ideas.

Fundraising tips, guides and advice

- 1. A-Z of fundraising ideas
- 2. 5 ways to effectively communicate your group's work
- 3. 13 tips for running a successful appeal
- 4. 5 tips for engaging with local businesses
- 5. 6 tips to inspire online fundraisers for your cause
- 6. Guide to writing a thank you message
- 7. Quick-start guide to contacting local press
- 8. A guide to monthly giving
- 9. An introduction to Gift Aid
- 10. A guide to data protection

#GiveMe5 Resources

We've created a bunch of resources for you to use to promote your cause for #GiveMe5. The campaign is on Thursday 16th June - find out more here.

- 1. #GiveMe5 How it Works
- 2. 10 top tips to promote your charity in #GiveMe5
- 3. Editable Poster just add your unique link!
- 4. Facebook cover image
- 5. Twitter profile banner
- 6. General sharing image
- 7. #GiveMe5 selfie image encourage supporters to take a selfie

This page is currently in development and we will be adding more resources as they are ready. In the mean time, if you would like assistance with any particular fundraising topic, please don't hesitate to contact us on 0300 111 2340, via help@localgiving.org or tweet us @Localgiving and we'll be happy to help!

Fundraising A -Z





















































Happy fundraising! fundraise.localgiving.org

Localgiving Help Desk

0300 111 2340

help@localgiving.org

9.30am - 5.30pm, Monday-Friday (excluding bank holidays)

Fergus, Cara and Steph are happy to help you with any questions you may have

They can provide assistance with technical issues, your account or fundraising more generally

An overview of our new programme

Programme aims:

We have employed a local programme worker who will:

- 1. Provide digital marketing and online fundraising training and mentoring
- 2. Support 75 organisations to plan and deliver an online fundraising strategy, including a free membership to Localgiving and £250 match funding
- 3. Provide local charities with regular events and information about training and funding opportunities

Programme Eligibility:

To become a member of Localgiving and benefit from the programme, you do not need to be a registered charity; however, you must:

- 1. Operate at a local or regional level on community initiatives
- 2. Have a local or regional management committee and a UK bank account
- 3. Have charitable aims that are not solely for the advancement of religion or party politics
- 4. Not be a statutory body, such as a school, that is not registered with relevant charity regulator

Training Topics:

The main topics that we will cover will be:

- 1. Introduction to online fundraising
- 2. Marketing & Communications
- Supporter databases
- Email communications
- Social Media
- 3. Fundraising Strategy
- Network mapping
- Identifying new supporters
- Building your case for support
- Donor development and care

Fundraising Campaigns:

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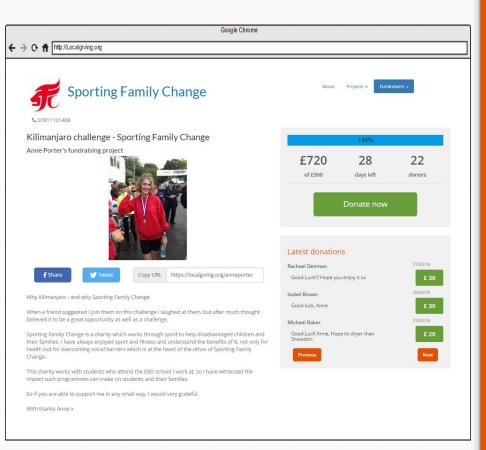
- 1. Regular giving
- 'Friends of' schemes
- 1. Engaging Fundraisers
- Local events
- Independent events
- Targeting local networks
- 2. Appeals
- Targeted short-term campaigns
- Memorial pages

Localgiving in Bath & North East Somerset

Key Stats:

In the last 12 months, Localgiving has worked with 25 charities across B&NES:

- We've helped them to raise over £65,000, an average of over £2,600 per charity
- We've supported 4 organisations to raise over £5,000 online



Sporting Family Change

Organisation has used platform to engage fundraising teams for events, including Bath Half Marathon.

- Over 30 individual fundraisers since beginning of 2015
- Over £25,000 raised through these events
- Over 700 donors engaged



Bath Swim Therapy

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Bath Swim Therapy providing swimming lessons for children with any special needs or disability.

Bath Swim Therapy provides hydrotherapy and specialised swimming lessons for disabled and special needs children and young people in Bath, Chippenham and Froms both during term time and in the school holidays. Because of their types of disabilities and special needs these children who are not able to access any other swimming sessions as they need small fully accessible warm water pools. We run 5 sessions a week catering for over 50 children and their parents/cares.

Why the community needs us

Our sessions provide disabled/special needs children with the specialist teaching they need to become safe and confident in the water and to swim independently. Their parents/carers are also able to learn how they can work with their children in the water so they become confident to take their children swimming on their own or with family & friends. Families who need special facilities because of the needs of their disabled/secial needs child are able to all swim tooether in our sessions.

Our impact on the community

The children and he parents who attend our sessions gain enormously in confidence and self esteem as they spend quality time together enjoying learning to swim. As a result of learning with us, swiming can become a valuable form of exercise for them as well as an enjoyable recreational activity which they can participate in with family & friends. It may also enable some to take part in other water based soorts or even continue to a competitive level in the future





Bath Swim Therapy

Organisation has used platform to engage regular donors.

- 5 regular donors giving over £75, including Gift Aid, per month
- Raises over £900 per year on top of additional fundraising activities

Questions?

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