

Handling money



To get to this stage you've either done something amazing or are about to. We're really proud of you and every penny raised will help our work to better understand the causes of diabetes, find ways to help people manage their diabetes, and try to prevent and, one day, cure the fastest growing health threat in the UK. There's lots of different ways your fundraising can reach us, so here are some tips to make sure whatever donations you have you can handle them safely and securely.

Online

Raising money online with a JustGiving page is the simplest and safest way to raise money for people affected by diabetes.

- Your donations come straight to us, you don't have to worry about a thing.
- Gift Aid is claimed for us, saving us time and bolstering donations by 25p for every £1 donated.

If you have already set up an online fundraising page on JustGiving, there is nothing more you need to do as we will receive the money you raise automatically.

Set up your
JustGiving
page

Cash donations

But you'll probably be collecting some cash too. If you're handling money at an event in public, use these tips to help you stay safe.

- Where possible have two people around when money is being handled and counted.
- Collect cash using a secure container like a sealed bucket for a collection or a collection box for change. Contact your local fundraiser to get yours.
- When carrying money around take care. Always use a safe route and always be with someone and/or carry a personal alarm.
- If you are confronted by someone demanding the money, do not put up a fight. Hand them the money straight away and report the matter to the police.
- Put money in the bank as soon as possible.

Meet your
fundraiser

Sending money back to us

When the magic dust has settled, your collection boxes and buckets are weary from their busy day and your amazing fundraising is said and done, you're ready to send in your money to make all the difference.

Collect up any sponsor forms used and head to the nearest bank with any notes and coins you've collected (please don't send any cash in the post). Then write a cheque payable to Diabetes UK, slip it into your money return envelope (you'll have this if you ordered a printed kit) and your vital funds will be with us in no time.

Our address is:

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