

Time2Share



2011



Fundraising Welcome Pack

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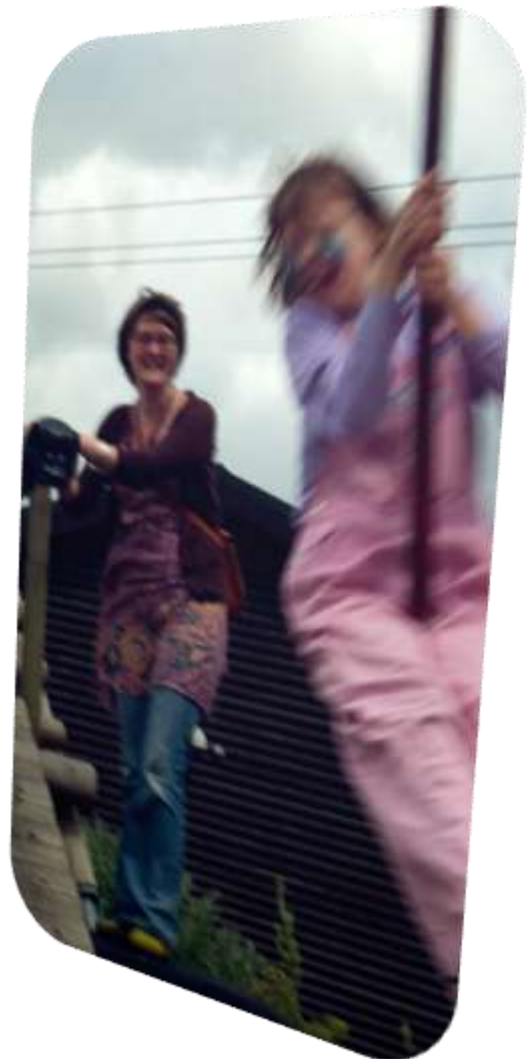
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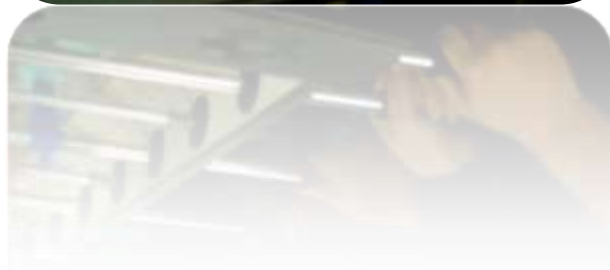
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Thank you for your willingness to support Time2Share!

You have probably received this pack because you've offered to do a sponsored event for us. This is a brilliant way to support us as a small charity as it means that we can spend more time directly supporting the young people and their families. We will also have the freedom to channel your sponsorship money into the areas of greatest need for our families.

**Giving a Little Energy Really Can Make a BIG Difference!**



# What do we do?

Time2Share, is a registered charity (Charity No:1068862) working to support families who are caring for a disabled child or young adult.

Since 1972 we have been providing a befriending service to give disabled children and young people, who may be socially isolated, the extra support and stimulation they need. We link volunteer befrienders to offer 1:1 support, company, independence and fuller participation in social and leisure activities. This gives their carers the opportunity to have a break which supports them to continue in their caring role. Each area is managed by a paid part-time co-ordinator. We also support disabled young people through youth groups.



We recruit and train volunteers from within the local community. We take time and care to ensure that they are appropriately matched with young people and their families. Our aim is to establish positive and lasting relationships which offer flexibility and support the young person to make their own choices.

Often even a short break can make all the difference. Our volunteers help to make that difference.

# Sponsored Events

There are lots of different types of sponsored events that you can do. Here are a few ideas (but there are loads more!)

We look for people to enter the Bath half marathon in March and the Bristol half marathon in September on our behalf. And if anyone is fit and crazy enough then we'd love someone to run the London Marathon for Time2Share!

You could also organise a sponsored run/cycle or swim of your own or organise a regular team game where everyone pays something each time to play.

You could get sponsored to abseil, climb or even jump out of a plane (but it's worth knowing that Time2Share cannot pay for the cost of these activities). Any money raised on our behalf needs to go directly to the charity and cannot be used to cover the costs of an event (unless this has been agreed by Time2Share staff).

Slightly less tiring ways to raise money for us can be:

- Head/Beard shaves
- Fancy dress nights out
- Live music
- Discos
- Competitions or quizzes
- Raffles
- Giving up something like booze/chocolate or cigarettes
- Cake sales or sales of something else
- Sitting in a bath of baked beans for an hour
- Sitting in silence for a day.

Doing a sponsored event can be a lot of fun and behind all the fun is the knowledge that you are helping someone more vulnerable than yourself to lead a more fulfilling life.

You don't have to stick with our ideas. We'd be happy to hear from you with new wonderful and wacky ways to raise some money and spread the word.

# Raising Money

You've decided which sponsored event to do, so what next?

- 1) Contact us on [hello@time2share.org.uk](mailto:hello@time2share.org.uk) or 0844 3575 192
- 2) We'll confirm our delight at your idea (or ask more questions)
- 3) Organise – what practical tasks or training are involved?
- 4) Set up your MyCharityPage (see next page)
- 5) Get a Sponsorship Form from the back of this pack for anyone not online
- 6) Raise money
  - a) Who can you ask to sponsor you? Time2Share folks will already be doing what we can so ask other friends, colleagues and family members
  - b) Get the message out about your amazing fundraising event however you can: talk to everyone, email friends, facebook people etc. Don't worry about annoying people, it's for charity!
  - c) Encourage your friends to join in with you and get sponsorship too. Anyone can do a sponsored event for us.
- 7) Do the event itself.
- 8) Collect in your sponsorship money or encourage people to donate on your MyCharityPage
- 9) We'll meet up with you to collect any physical money
- 10) We'll thank you profusely and you'll have a nice warm glow!

# Donating Money

Giving money also makes a big difference, so even if you don't have time to do a sponsored event, you could always donate to Time2Share directly. The easiest way to do this is to go to our website and select the Support Us and follow the links, this will take you to a secure site to donate online. Alternatively, we accept any cheques made out to Time2Share... These can be sent to our Freepost address: Time2Share, FREEPOST NAT6382, Unit 37 Easton Business Centre, Easton, Bristol, BS5 1FA.

# MyCharityPage

We now have a page on MyCharityPage.com to use for fundraising: [www.mycharitypage.com/time2share](http://www.mycharitypage.com/time2share). There is a link to this page from our website or you can search for Time2Share on MyCharityPage.com.

This means that if you do a sponsored event for us you can raise money online. With MyCharityPage you can each individually create your own page (a bit like facebook) to do your own event. For an example see: [www.mycharitypage.com/Jumper](http://www.mycharitypage.com/Jumper). The pages for individual fundraisers look interesting and you can add graphics to show how much you've raised etc.

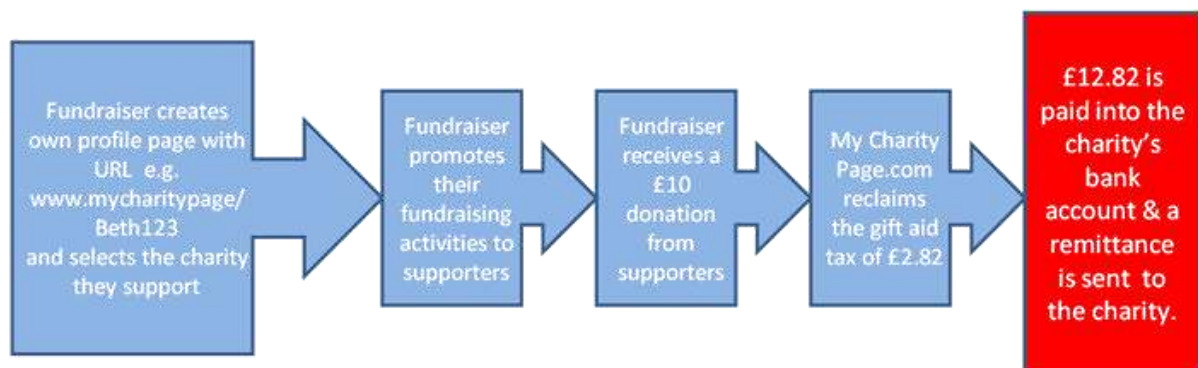


Figure 1 Diagram from MyCharityPage

We can also set up groups so you can be in touch with other people doing the same event for time2Share (e.g. for the Bristol Marathon see: [www.mycharitypage.com/group.php?group\\_id=57](http://www.mycharitypage.com/group.php?group_id=57)).

Please email [Bristol@time2share.org.uk](mailto:Bristol@time2share.org.uk) if you have any difficulties setting up a MyCharityPage account.





# Time2Share



Give a little time  
MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

## Thank You for Supporting Us



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opportunity to have a break which supports them to continue in their caring role. We also support disabled young people through youth groups.

## Where will my money go?

We really appreciate donations and money raised through sponsored events. This is a brilliant way to support us as a small charity as it means that we can spend more time directly supporting the young people and their families. We will also have the freedom to channel your sponsorship money into the areas of greatest need for our families. For example, your money may go towards travel costs for volunteers, activities for our groups or our annual Funday (you can have a say in where the money goes).



## Can I get more involved?



If you would like to get involved in Time2Share you could also do a sponsored event, start volunteering or share your own unique skills. We would love to hear from you. Please contact [hello@time2share.org.uk](mailto:hello@time2share.org.uk), phone 0844 3575 192 or apply to volunteer on our website [www.time2share.org.uk](http://www.time2share.org.uk).



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