



Fundraising Volunteer Role Description

The Charity

Sandy Bear exists to improve the life outcomes of children, young people and families who have been bereaved by the death of a significant person in their lives or are facing such a death. We work to support their mental, emotional, and spiritual needs, whilst alleviating physical distress and improving their overall resilience.

We work throughout Wales and have ambitious plans to ensure that ALL children, wherever they may reside in Wales have access to Sandy Bear's Support.

Further information about our work can be found on our website www.sandybear.co.uk or by following our social media pages.

The Role

Fundraising is a vital part of our work to ensure we can support all children who are referred to Sandy Bear services. This can take many forms and we are keen to work with individuals to ensure they are able to enjoy volunteering with us.

There are many aspects to fundraising, some that require a lot of research and information gathering, others where speaking to people plays a key focus and everything in between. Some involve practical support, others can be carried out from the comfort of your own home.

Whether you have a few set hours a week/month, available just for one or two events, or able to work very locally, or able to travel; we would be delighted to have you onboard.

The list below is just an overview of support where you could make a huge difference. Please do chat to us about what you might be able to bring to the team we can be flexible in our approach.

Examples of support could include:

- Researching grants, trusts and foundations which we could plan to apply for support.
- General administration within the office to help keep on top of donation thank you letters, requests for support, and managing supporter information and communications.
- Engaging with local communities and supporting them to host local events to raise awareness and funds for Sandy Bear. Stands at fairs, fetes and events to promote us, helping local groups to host quiz nights, bingo, jam sessions and other fun activities.

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- Supporting us in reaching out to local businesses and shops to have collection tins at receptions and on checkouts (and regular collection of these) or putting up information on notice boards within community spaces.
- Attending events hosted by or managed by the Sandy Bear team. This could mean stewarding at a fun run, supporting participants with registration for an event, or handing out goodie bags at the end of an event/challenge.
- Collecting pictures and stories from events to help us increase our online and social media presence.
- Taking the lead role within your community with a group of fundraisers planning and managing activities for the charity.

We couldn't achieve all we do without the amazing support of people like you volunteering time, energy and enthusiasm. If you can help with any part of the above or have other ideas how you might be able to support our fundraising efforts, please do get in touch to find out more.

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