



Fundraising Pack

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Home should be a safe place for everyone. Sadly, for thousands across Kent, it isn't.

Each year at Oasis we listen to, support and advocate for over 1,500 adults and 350 children who have been affected by domestic abuse. Our aim is to end violence and abuse & spread the message that Love Shouldn't Hurt.

We do this by providing:

- advice and support from the start through our helpline;
- a safe place to stay for families fleeing abuse;
- support through the courts;
- mentoring and therapy for those who have suffered trauma;
- assistance and empowerment in building a safe new life.

Ali's Story

Ali managed to phone the Oasis helpline in the few minutes before her abusive partner returned home. She had been given the number by a mum at school, who was worried about her.

Ali "lived like a prisoner", with no access to money and no ability to go out on her own. She was told when and what to eat, and her partner drugged her food, making her feel disorientated.

The helpline worker told Ali how to check whether her phone had a tracker installed on it - it had.

Oasis got a burner phone to Ali, and helped her to flee with her 2 children to our refuge. All three are now safe, and starting on the road to recovery.

Fundraising ideas

There are so many ways you can fundraise for us, here are just a few ideas...

Organise your own event

- Art workshop
- Wellness event
- Wine tasting evening
- Music event
- Secondhand book sale
- Charity auction
- Sports tournament
- Gaming weekend
- Community bring and buy sale

Most importantly get your friends, family and work colleagues involved and have fun!

Birthdays / Special Occasions

Invite your loved ones to pledge a donation on your behalf

Challenges

Look after your mind and body this year by taking on a challenge! We have something for everyone from fun runs to marathons - check out the challenges on our events page oasisdaservice.org/support-us/events

Online shopping

Raise free funds for Oasis with your online shopping by signing up to be a COOP and selecting Oasis as your cause at coop.co.uk/membership. You can also raise money for us by shopping via giveasyoulive.com

Charity Of The Year

Choose Oasis as your 'Charity of the Year' at work or school and get creative with ways to fundraise at the same time as raising awareness of our cause

Collection tins

Display a collection tin in your cafe or shop and encourage your customers to donate



93%

of young survivors told us
they had a positive mental
outcome after being
supported by us

Fundraisers who made a difference in the past year

Julieann raised over £2,500 with a 2 course lunch and clothing & accessories swap event.

"I am proud to have organised a ladies luncheon in the beautiful grounds of North Foreland Golf Club raising money for this worthy cause. We had a lovely two course meal whilst getting together with friends. We had some incredible raffle and auction prizes donated too. All items were sold at either £5, £10 or £15, there were some fantastic bargains to be had! Everything that was left over was taken to the Oasis charity shop which was hugely appreciated. Due to its popularity I shall be hosting another event on 10th October 2025."



Ben ran the Brighton marathon for Oasis in 2024, raising over £875 for survivors of domestic abuse



"I work as a Children and Young Persons Mentor for Oasis so I decided to raise much needed funds because our youth service doesn't get any statutory funding, and I can see first hand the difference our services make every day to children who are impacted by domestic abuse."



Local artist Lisa donated a percentage of her profits from the sales of her beautiful print.

"Oasis domestic abuse charity's work with the local community is amazing. I wanted to support them by promoting them through this print as well as donating a portion of the profits. We're lucky to have such a great charity on our doorstep."

Charity walker, 90, battles through storm winds



Derrick Downs walked 90 miles in 9 days to celebrate his 90th birthday. He had an initial target of raising £9,000 but as the walk went on and his fundraiser was reported in the news, he managed to raise over £30,000!

Why raise money for Oasis?

£5	could buy a teddy bear for a child who has just arrived at a refuge
£15	could pay for a set of pyjamas and underwear for a child who wasn't able to bring their own
£50	could pay for a specialist counselling session for a child
£75	could pay for a uniform for a child starting over at a new school in a new area to escape abuse
£150	could pay for a cot and mattress for a baby once its mother leaves the refuge
£200	could pay for days out for the children living in a refuge
£400	could pay for the towels, bedding, crockery and food needed to set up a new home for a woman leaving the refuge
£1200	could pay for a 10-week therapeutic programme for a group of children traumatised by domestic abuse in their family home.

It cost £351,000 for Oasis to provide specialist help to children in Kent & Medway last year.



we recommend using these when telling people about your fundraising

To do



Ask us to email you our logo for use in advertising



Set up an online fundraising page and share with your family, friends and colleagues. You can find us on www.justgiving.com



Follow us on social media, tag us in your posts and use **#RaiseForOasis** so that we can share your story with our supporters (@oasisdomesticabuseservice)



Check with the local council for license guidelines if you are planning a raffle, public collection, having live music or selling alcohol



Contact The Fundraising Team at fundraise@oasisdaservice.org and let us know about the fab things you have planned



*“The greatest gift
you can give another
human being is their
freedom. Thank you
for helping me
regain mine.”*

Oasis client