

## Useful Resources for Group Fundraisers



### **Gift Aid**

See Gift Aid information at <https://www.gov.uk/claim-gift-aid-online>

Also note the Small donations scheme- <https://www.gov.uk/claim-gift-aid/small-donations-scheme>

### **Responsibility**

This lies with your Trustees to ensure that all fundraising activity carried out by staff or volunteers for a Group is compliant with current fundraising legislation. Whether you are organising a raffle, a sponsored challenge, distributing collecting cans/buckets or putting on an event, the way you fundraise is one of the most visible aspects of your Group's work and getting it right is vital for protecting the reputation of your Group and RDA UK.

### **Regulation**

RDA UK is a member of the Fundraising Regulator; our fundraising promise is as follows:-

*'We are members of the Fundraising Regulator and agree to ensure our fundraising is legal, open, honest and respectful. The standards for fundraising are set out in the Code of Fundraising Practice. '*



- We will commit to high standards
- We will be clear, honest and open
- We will be respectful
- We will be fair and reasonable
- We will be accountable and responsible

<https://www.fundraisingregulator.org.uk/code-of-fundraising-practice/code-of-fundraising-practice>

### **Trusts and Grants**

Information about upcoming opportunities are on our website and advertised in the fundraising e-newsletter monthly. Our Grants for Groups opens for submission in the autumn and closes in December.

<http://www.rda.org.uk/runningyourgroup/group-fundraising-events/group-funding-opportunities/>

### **Legacy Leaflets**

There are legacy leaflets available from RDA National Office for Groups to use. The leaflet provides lots of information about why people may choose to leave a legacy to RDA as well as information about Tax Efficient Giving.

### **Impact Report Leaflets**

These are great for fundraising as it clearly states what impact RDA had in 2016 and is full of facts and figures which funders love and can really help grant applications. These are available from National Office, so feel free to contact us to order some.

### **Other resources we can provide include-**

- Fundraising T-Shirts
- RDA Information Leaflets
- Collecting boxes
- Fundraising Packs
- Balloons
- Stickers
- Running Vests
- Pens

### **What can National Office offer us?**

- Advice on Gift Aid
- Help and Support on applying for Grants
- Fundraising strategy advice
- Writing Case for Support advice
- Letter Templates
- Fundraising Workshops
- The Sharing of good practice on a number of fundraising areas
- Fundraising Hints and Tips
- Advice on presenting Accounts/ Balance Sheets for Grant Applications
- Support with PR and Social Media
- Volunteer Recruitment advice
- Approved Images to use on website and posters