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Charity Skydive

Raising money for Charity:

Many people who make a parachute jump do so whilst raising funds for a worthwhile cause. UK Parachuting has over 50 charities that we deal with on an annual basis but if the charity that you want to raise money for is not on our list please let us know. Working with these charities in return for you raising a minimum amount of funds for them you can get your jump for FREE and the information on this page explains how you can take advantage of this...

Jump for FREE:

In return for raising a minimum amount of sponsorship money a charity will pay for your jump and training and receive a donation at the same time! The minimum amounts you will be asked to raise may differ depends on what charity you are raising money for but on average they are as follows:

Tandem Skydive £300

Accelerated Freefall level one £400

From these sums the charity will receive an average donation of £100 and you receive your parachute jump for FREE!

To book your charity skydive simply click on one of the logos on the charity section on our site and follow the booking process if your charity is not on our list simply contact to charity and ask them permission to raise funds on their behalf. Once their permission has been granted use the sponsor forms below to start your fundraising then book a date with us, or if you would like us to do this for you please call 01502 476131.

Who benefits from the charity skydive?

All the charities we are currently working with on our website all operate the following sponsorship scheme:

£50 Deposit per person to secure your place on the day.

£150 Payable on the day to UK Parachuting.

£100 Minimum payable on the day to the charity.

Payment systems:

With the sponsorship scheme you don't even have to pay all the sponsorship money up front. With most charities you will be required to reserve your place with a small booking deposit and pay for the jump on the day. With charities that are not on our website the payment for the sponsorship money can be paid to the charity one month after the skydive by means of post dated cheques.

What's Next?

Simply choose a charity from the list on the charity page of our website or contact the charity of your choice, book on the website for a date and time of your choice. Remember, if you raise the minimum amount of sponsorship money you will receive your jump for FREE whilst at the same time raising vital funds for your chosen cause.

Pay for the skydive yourself:

Why not raise money for charity, whilst paying for the skydive yourself? Despite it now being accepted for charities to pay for people to skydive for charity in return for a donation that they wouldn't normally receive.

Sponsorship Tips

Jumping from a perfectly good aeroplane to raise money for a worthwhile cause is not the easiest way of raising sponsorship money compared to some of the more traditional fundraising events! Skydiving is considered an extreme sport and not something for the faint hearted. So make sure you make the most out of this sponsorship opportunity and get your supporters to dig deep for your chosen charity.

Below are a few tips to help you reach and exceed your fundraising target!

1. Try recruiting work colleagues to jump with you. It will not only be more fun going through the experience together as well as helping to raise more funds for your charity, but it could also help to generate some good PR for your company. And we are sure that your local newspapers will love to hear your story.
2. Belong to any sports clubs or other groups? Get them to sponsor you, and better still, try and get them to make a jump aswell.
3. Give your sponsorship forms to your family and friends and see if they can raise money on your behalf.
4. Try leaving the forms in the canteen or reception/social areas at your work place as they are often the busiest areas!
5. Keep plenty of sponsorship forms on you at all times as you never know when you might bump into prospective sponsors.
6. Book the date of your skydive before to start collecting. That way you will have a defined target to reach your sponsorship goal plus your supporters love to know when the event will take place.
7. Tell people your sponsorship target to help spur them on with their donations.
8. Save some leg work! Email and Facebook all your friends to tell them about your jump and get them to pledge their support for you. If your charity is listed on justgiving.com website, set up a fundraising page and email all your friends. Include a footnote in your email signature to inform everyone of your intended skydive for charity.
9. Read up on what the jump entails and keep a copy of the information pack with you. That way you can show your prospective sponsors and help them understand that skydiving is an extreme challenge, not for the faint hearted and therefore worthy of a higher donation.
10. Go to your charity website and be familiar with the work they do and support they need. This will help you explain to your supporters how your sponsorship money will help.
11. It is often a lengthy process collecting all your sponsorship money after the event. To save on time, why not ask your sponsors to give you cheques post dated after the event(maximum of 3 months)

Good luck and enjoy the experience of a lifetime!!

