Help us to save and improve people's lives for generations to come
Ways to Support the Foundation

THANK YOU

If you are reading this, then you have decided that you want to raise funding for our work and we are extremely grateful for your support. By helping to raise funds for stem cell research, you are helping to save and improve people’s lives for generations to come.

There are many ways in which you can help to fundraise for us. Here are a few suggestions to get you started.

Make a Donation

One-off Donation

Making a donation to the UKSCF couldn’t be simpler. You can make a general donation to the Foundation, which enables us to direct it to areas of greatest need, or you can make a donation to a specific project or area of work. You can send us a cheque, make an electronic transfer, make a donation online or text a donation.

Double Your Money

Don’t miss out on the opportunity to double your money. As part of their corporate social responsibility, many UK employers are willing to match the funds raised by their employees for charities. Why not see if your employer is willing to do the same for you? An added bonus for your employer is that donations made by companies to UK charities are tax deductible. More information on corporate tax relief can be found at hmrc.gov.uk/businesses/giving/companies.htm

Nominate Us as Your Charity

Help us raise awareness and funds by nominating the UK Stem Cell Foundation as your charity of choice with your employer or club. Each year, many employers and clubs choose a small number of good causes to support. You can help by nominating us as your preferred charity to receive a donation from their charitable giving or fundraising activities.

Become an Ambassador

Help to raise awareness and spread the word about the Foundation, stem cells and the amazing research projects that we support. We can provide you with information, brochures, newsletters and even speakers to help raise awareness of our work. Contact us on info@ukscf.org to find out more about how you could help.

Fundraising Events and Challenges

Whether it is a charity quiz night or a sponsored run, there are many ways in which you can raise funds for the UK Stem Cell Foundation. Running your own event or taking part in a challenge are fantastic and fun ways for you to support us, with the added bonus of getting fit and making new friends. The only limit is your imagination!

Here are some suggestions to help get you started:

For the Active

- Run – 5 km, 10 km, half-marathons and marathons – we have charity places at a number of events. Contact us for more information at info@ukscf.org
- Walk
- Triathlons
- Cycle
- Swim
- Row
- Golf tournament
- Parachute jump
- Abseil
- Bungee jump
- Sail

For Fun

- Charity ball
- Charity auction and raffle
- Car boot sale
- Quiz night
- Talent contest
- Face painting
- Bake off
- Treasure hunt
- Race night
- Karaoke
- Shave or wax
- Weight loss
- Silence
- Haggis throwing
- Sell your unwanted stuff on Ebay
- Bag pack at your local supermarket

For a Major Challenge

- Walk the Great Wall of China
- Cycle from London to Paris
- Climb Mount Kilimanjaro
- Go white water rafting
- Cycle from John O’Groats to Land’s End
Raising Sponsorship and Promoting Your Event

You can raise sponsorship for your event or activity by:

• Setting up your personal on-line fundraising page and asking all of your friends, family and acquaintances to sponsor you through it. The UK Stem Cell Foundation has registered with a choice of secure websites through which you can do this:
  - www.justgiving.com and click Start Fundraising
  - www.charitychoice.co.uk/fundraising
  - www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com/giving and click Start Fundraising

• Using UKSCF sponsorship forms to collect sponsorship (these are available in our fundraising packs or contact us on info@ukscf.org for a supply.

Help us find new ways to treat conditions like Alzheimer’s, diabetes, Multiple Sclerosis, stroke, spinal cord damage, arthritis and blindness

Cheques should be made payable to the UK Stem Cell Foundation and sent to Abbey House, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2ER. Electronic transfers should be made to the account name the UK Stem Cell Foundation, account number 05385091 and sort code 18-00-02.

Alternatively, you can make a secure online donation by logging on to www.justgiving.com/ukscf/donate

You also can text a donation of up to £10 by simply texting the message UKSC01 £10 to 70070. You can also make smaller donations of £1, £3, and £5 if you prefer.

Give Regularly

You can set up a standing order to spread your donation across the year in small monthly sums. Simply fill in the standing order form within this pack or download it from our website at www.ukscf.org/ donate/RegularGiving.htm

Payroll Giving

Payroll giving, also known as Give as You Earn, is a simple, tax free and efficient way to make regular donations to the Foundation. Each time you get paid, a donation is deducted by your Payroll department before tax is calculated. This means that a £10 donation to the UK Stem Cell Foundation only costs you £7.80 because HMRC pays the remainder. If you pay a higher rate of tax then your commitment is even less. To find out more, please contact your internal payroll department or you can contact us at info@ukscf.org. We can help to set up a payroll giving scheme within your workplace quickly and effectively.

In Memorial

Remember a loved one by setting up an ‘In Memory’ web page, where you can tell the story of the person you’re remembering and explain why you’re raising money in their memory. You can encourage other friends and family to pay tribute to your loved one by donating to the Foundation. For further information, please log on to www.justgiving.com/ukscf/Remember

Special Occasions

Celebrate special occasions with a difference. As an alternative to giving and receiving gifts, why not make a donation or encourage friends and family to donate to the Foundation? Your contribution could have a lasting, life-changing impact for people affected by a wide range of conditions. You will receive a certificate in recognition of your gift, which can be sent directly to you or to the recipient of your gift on your behalf. For more information, email info@ukscf.org
Legacies

Leaving a gift to the UKSCF in your will is a great way for your generosity to last beyond your own lifetime. After considering your family and friends, you could leave a lasting legacy by bequeathing a gift to the UK Stem Cell Foundation. Your gift could help ensure that this most promising area of medical research realises its true potential. Also, leaving a gift to charity has the added bonus of being free of inheritance tax. The next time you are updating your will, why not ask your solicitor or financial adviser about leaving a legacy to the Foundation?

If you would like to know more about leaving a legacy, contact 0131 718 0684 or email info@ukscf.org.

Gift Aid

Make sure your donation goes further at no cost to yourself. If you are a UK tax payer and fill in a Gift Aid form, we can reclaim the basic rate of tax on your donations at no cost to yourself. If you are donating by credit or debit card or by standing order, please remember to tick the Gift Aid box or fill in the Gift Aid declaration. Alternatively, you can complete and return the Gift Aid form in this pack or download it from the website www.ukscf.org/donate/OptInForGiftAid.htm

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There is a range of ways in which you can promote your event or activity and help to generate extra publicity and support. These include contacting:

- Local clubs and groups, such as golf clubs, rugby clubs, football clubs, cycling clubs, scouts, guides, rotary clubs, and Round Tables to see if they would run fundraisers, make a donation or sponsor you;
- Local newspapers and radio stations – to find out if they might get involved in an awareness raising campaign or fundraiser for you or the Foundation;
- Local businesses who might provide financial or in-kind sponsorship – ask if they will support the UKSCF as their preferred charity, match any funds you raise or will help raise funds through their own efforts – e.g. a race night, charity ball or event, car boot sale, etc.;
- Ask friends and acquaintances if they will nominate the UKSCF as their preferred charity at their own work or club.

Tell us about your event or challenge. We would love to know about your fundraising plans. We can help you with advice, packs, tools and support.

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