



## HELPING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

**Safehaven Women** strives to help all women to permanently get off our city streets, released from addictions, violence and mental health issues.

We **empower** and **support** each guest to overcome the barriers she faces by giving each woman a sense of belonging and family - a community of support where hope, dignity and lives are restored.

*"It's an environment where women are building each other up standing together... Describe Safehaven, inspiring, full of hope."*

Our amazing volunteers give over 120 hours every week to help set up and run the Drop-in, small groups and as befrienders throughout the week. With your help Safehaven Women has supported over 235 women!

*"Someone smiling and saying, 'do you want a coffee, want to do your nails, do your hair?' It gives your heart the feeling that the world's not so shit today, come one, keep living it will be alright."*



***Thank you for being a part of this journey!***

## COULD YOU HELP US FUNDRAISE?

### Did you know?

- it costs **£10** to support one woman each week at the Drop-in - **£120** per term
- it costs **£19** for one guest to attend our Summer Party
- it costs **£48** for one mother to attend a Kids Matter course



### How do you start?

1. Set yourself a **fundraising goal**...
2. Spend time thinking about **how** to fundraise - find something that suits your lifestyle, personality and passions (see the following A-Z).
3. Don't be shy in **asking**. Think about how good you feel when you can give and support others - help your friends & family to feel that way!  
List all of your **Social Networks** - Will your employer or school support your fundraising? Or a church group, exercise class, sports team? Don't forget friends & family. Let everybody know how important your fundraising is and why. It is **your passion** for Safehaven Women that will inspire others to give.
4. Set up an **online sponsorship page** quickly and easily at [www.Justgiving.com/campaign/safehavenwomen](http://www.Justgiving.com/campaign/safehavenwomen) Don't forget **Gift Aid** which increases each donation by 25%.
5. 20% of fundraising happens **after the event** - so tell people how it went. Show them a photo and let them know there is still time to donate.
6. Say **thank you**. A note to let them know how you got on and how much you raised will go a long way.

## Paying-In

Money collected can be donated to us via **cheque** or our **online** Just Giving page

[www.justgiving.com/safehavenwomen](http://www.justgiving.com/safehavenwomen).

If sending cheques please include your name, address, telephone number and email address. If you have received any cash/cheques made payable to yourself, please bank them and then write one final cheque made payable to 'St Peter's Brighton'.

We would love to share any **photos** you are happy for us to use to encourage others!

## Some ideas...The Fundraising A-Z

- **Aerobics-athon/Arts & crafts fair/Auctions**
- **Black tie dinner/Bike ride/Bake sales/Bingo**
- **Colour theme days; Cake and Competitions** – how many sweets on the Cake, how many Coins in the jar...
- **Dress-Down Days, Darts Evening, Dinner Party, Discos**
- **Easter Egg Hunt, Exhibitions and Ebay(for Charity)**
- **Five a side football tournament, Film or Face Painting**
- **Game night** – board games, indoor games... make-it-up-as-you-go-along games...
- **Hoola Hoop competitions**
- **International dress up, Indoor Games, Ice-cream selling**



- **Jewellery making workshops and Jumble Sales**
- **Knit-a-thon or Karaoke**
- **Loose Change, Lawn mowing or 'Ladies who Lunch'**
- **Magic or Mastermind Event**
- **Nibbles, Nights-out, Nominate (think Ice Bucket)**
- **Obstacles, Odd jobs or Outrageous Outfits**
- **Payroll giving, Pizza nights or how many Pickled onions can you eat?**
- **Quit-a** sponsored month of no chocolate, coffee, alcohol
- **Running events** – 5K, half marathons, full marathons, park Runs, night Runs and colour Runs
- **Shaving...** who do you know who needs their legs, head, chest shaved, Sleep-out or Superheroes Day
- **Talent auction, Treasure Hunt or Tennis competition**
- **Umbrellas...** Or something involving a Unicycle or Unicorn
- **Violins(performances), Violets(flower displays), Vintage wine tasting**
- **Walking, Washing cars or Window cleaning**
- **X-Factor themed talent show**
- **Yellow food day, Youth club disco**
- **Zoo-themed treasure hunt or Zany clothes day**

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