



**ONLY A
PAVEMENT
AWAY**

**STABILITY THROUGH
EMPLOYMENT**

Rebuilding lives through employment opportunities in hospitality



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Only A Pavement Away

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In need of some inspiration?

There are many fun ways to fundraise for Only A Pavement Away, whether it's challenging yourself and/or colleagues to take part in one of our pre-existing events, organising an event yourself, a bake-off cake sale for friends and family, organising raffles, quiz nights or a gala dinner.

We have included some other ideas for you below to inspire you and get you started in your fundraising efforts.



Organize a bake sale at work or with your neighbours

Team Challenges such as hikes, tough mudders, sport competitions, etc.

Individual challenges: Skydive, marathons, running and cycling challenges etc.



Game nights, pub quiz, office raffle, darts or pool competition (Whether a quiz night, bingo or race night these are just some fun ways to get a team of colleagues or friends and family together to raise money for OAPA)

Organize a fundraising dinner for friends, cook for them and ask them for a donation in return.



Is your birthday coming up? Do a Birthday fundraiser

Give an amount for each specific dish/drink sold



50-50 club (It may be the oldest trick in the book, but it remains a good one. You get everyone to donate a pound a month. You take out a draw every month and the winner takes home half the value of the total donated amount. Great news - you do not need a license for it.)

Organize an art exhibition, showcase local artists and raise money through an entry fee



Do an auction with friend or at work, encourage local businesses to donate items to be auctioned off

Prepare a book sale, raise money through your community selling unwanted books

Jigsaw puzzle marathon, not all marathons need to be sports, see who can complete the most puzzles fastest



Hold your own local music event or battle of the bands or comic night

Run a local tombola with fun prizes to help raise money for charity

Organize a wine / beer tasting in exchange for an entry fee



How to fundraise...

Now that you have decided what event / fundraiser you would like to plan, how do you collect the donations?

It's very simple! You can just create fundraising page connected to our Just Giving page below and click "**Start Fundraising**"
Only A Pavement Away - JustGiving

Alternatively, if you are collecting donations offline, you can pay directly into our bank account at the end. Please make sure you add your name as a reference and let us know about your successful fundraiser by sending an email to fundraising@onlyapavementaway.co.uk, we love to see all the events and campaigns our supporters do and help as much as we can with them!

Metro Bank - Only A Pavement Away
Community Account No: 28363804
Sort Code: 23-05-80
Please put your name and company (if applicable) as the reference



Have another idea that not on the list? Contact us to explore how we can do it together.
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Only A Pavement Away

Only A Pavement Away helps people rebuild their lives and reintegrate into society through employment opportunities within the hospitality sector.

The charity connects forward thinking hospitality employers with charity referral partners to enable & upskill individuals into work.

The charity supports people at risk of homelessness & anyone facing barriers to employment outside of their control.

Examples of people we help: Refugees, Prison Leavers, Individuals in Shelters and Temporary Accommodation / Domestic Abuse Sufferers / Neurodivergent Individuals / People with Disabilities / People facing mental health conditions

Paving pathways from homelessness and hardship into employment.

How should you promote it?

(Company name) is supporting Only A Pavement Away by (event/challenge).

Hashtags:

#Stabilitythroughemployment

#Hospitalityagainsthomeslessness



Make sure to tag us as well so we can reshare your fundraisers!

Instagram: @only_a_pavement_away

Twitter: @apavementaway

LinkedIn: @Only A Pavement Away



"Towards the end of November 2021, I was within days of becoming homeless and living without shelter. Like many other people, because of events beyond my control, I was in deep trouble. In the few weeks before that, I had been referred to Only a Pavement Away and attended one of their training courses. As a result of the efforts of the charity, I am now in full time employment at an elite restaurant in Covent Garden. They also provided me with financial support to cover the period between my benefits ending and my first pay packet. I have been able to secure some accommodation and I will gradually be able to save some money. None of this would have been possible without the selfless efforts of the charity. They have quite simply changed the course of my life."

Alan – Only A Pavement Away Member

"I have been employed at Gaucho for over 2 years now and it has been a pleasure to work there. I am learning new skills everyday with support of the team and the new head chef. They make the workplace more enjoyable and friendly. At work I have learnt the importance of teamwork and patience when it comes to details and struggles. Thank you Only A Pavement Away for turning my life around."

Only A Pavement Away Member

"Only a pavement away has been incredible both in setting up and guiding me through the process of starting my new job and with support once I'd begun working again. They've checked in and made sure I'm doing ok helped with making the transition back into employment achievable. I've no concerns about reaching out and have truly enjoyed my time with them"

Only A Pavement Away Member

"My journey is just beginning; I have learnt so much but the road to success is a long one. I'm doing better than I ever thought I would. I'm interacting with different people every day but more importantly I'm learning how this industry works and I'm getting on with my life with a consistent, positive attitude."

Only A Pavement Away Member



The Legal Bit

It is important to stay on the right side of the law when fundraising!

Public collections

It is illegal to collect money on a public highway or street without a valid local authority licence, and these are usually only allocated to registered charities (and even then for specific days of the year). You should find details about our Local Authority's requirements on their own website.

Lotteries, raffles and competitions

The Gambling Commission publishes useful guidance on running a raffle, lottery or competition so please check it out! <http://www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/for-the-public/Fundraising-and-promotions/Fundraising/Lotteries-at-events.aspx>

- Lottery tickets may not be sold to anyone under 16 years of age
- You must apply to your local authority to run a public lottery/raffle
- Lottery tickets cannot be sold on the street
- Raffles held at a social event do not need to be registered

Children and fundraising

If children (under 16) are involved in fundraising in any way, please make sure they have permission from their parent or guardian, and are supervised by a responsible adult. Children should never approach strangers about fundraising. It is illegal for children under 16 years of age (or under 18 years in London) to participate in public collections. Never leave children unsupervised during an event or fundraising activity.

Equal access for all

Consider issues of equal access for all, even if an event is being targeted at a specific group of people. Further information is available from the Equality and Human Rights Commission.

Insurance

OAPA's Insurance cover does not extend to individuals or company-led fundraisers, their events or third parties connected thereto. Please make sure you have suitable insurance cover; these are some of the considerations you may need to think about:

- Public Liability cover
- Damage to property owned, hired or borrowed
- Event Cancellation Insurance
- Travel Insurance
- Cover to meet any contractual conditions

Those supporters who undertake fundraising for our benefit act independently of the charity and should not consider themselves under our direction or control. Only a Pavement Away accepts no responsibility for any liability caused by the acts or omissions of those raising awareness of, or fundraising in support of, Only a Pavement Away.

Health and safety

Ensure that your event is organised efficiently and safely. Conduct a risk assessment to ensure that you have proper plans for the safety of participants. The Health and Safety Executive website has further information on how to risk assess your event. Make sure you have a copy of your risk assessment with you on the day of your event.

Please ensure your event has the necessary cover. St. John Ambulance and the Red Cross can provide first aiders for a small donation.

Please be legal! While we really appreciate your support, Only a Pavement Away is not responsible for organising, supervising or hosting your own personal or company fundraising activity, and all activities and participation are at the organisers' and participants' own risk. Only a Pavement Away does not accept responsibility or liability for any loss or damage or for any personal injury arising out of any fundraising activity, including liability as a result of negligence.

Of course, you are welcome to say that the event is "in aid of Only a Pavement Away", but we cannot authorise you to act as an agent for or on behalf of Only a Pavement Away, and your fundraising materials should not suggest that you represent us but that you are raising funds to support the charity. You are responsible for organising all aspects of your fundraising and we will not accept any liability relating to your event.

Thank you

for supporting Only A Pavement Away!

We couldn't do the work we do without fantastic supporters like you!

Your generous support is invaluable in supporting us to get more vulnerable people into careers within the hospitality industry and every donation we receive contributes to providing every person on the Only a Pavement Away employment programme with the skills and stability needed for their smooth transition back into society and into a career for life.

We truly value your commitment to Only a Pavement Away and hope your fundraising is a great success!



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