

## HEROES ASSEMBLE FUNDRAISING GUIDE

Hosting a "Heroes Assemble" superhero fundraising event is a fantastic way to engage your community, raise funds for a great cause, and have fun while doing it! This guide will walk you through every step to ensure your event is a heroic success.

Thank you for signing up to host your very own Heroes Assemble fundraising event. By undertaking this heroic mission, you are helping to support individuals and families affected by Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC). Your involvement makes a real difference.

We're here to make your fundraising journey as enjoyable and successful as possible. From tips to templates, this guide is packed with everything you need to reach your goals. Plus, our team is available to assist you every step of the way. So suit up & get ready for launch!





### Step one: Define your mission

Consider what kind of event you'd like to organise. Would you like to organise a bake sale, a Superhero-themed quiz night, BBQ, walk or run? Or maybe you could encourage your work colleagues to dress up for a day and make a donation. Let your imagination run wild!

### Step two: Choose a venue and a date

Depending on the type of event you've chosen, select a venue and a date that works for you. It's a whole Superhero Summer, so you have time for planning and promotion. Consider a venue that accommodates the crowd you're expecting and consider indoor/outdoor and accessibility options.

### Step three: Assemble your team

A superhero team is only as strong as its members! Recruit volunteers to help with organising, promotions, logistics, and entertainment. Assign roles such as event coordinator, finance manager, and marketing lead.

### Step four: Spread the word

Use multiple channels to spread the word about your event: social media, Whatsapp, posters & flyers, word of mouth. And don't forget to tell us all about your plans too!

### Step five: Set up a donation system

Think about how you're going to raise funds - are you going to ask for an entrance fee, are you going to collect sponsorship, are you going to sell items like cakes and homemade goods or are you going to set up a JustGiving page?

### Step six: Suit up and save the day!

Make sure you start early on the day of your event so you're organised. Use our printable cut-out bunting and cut-out masks to decorate and get your guests into the theme. And most importantly, HAVE FUN! And be sure to thank everyone afterwards •



Every donation counts. We receive no government funding, so your support means that the TSA can be here for everyone affected by TSC.

The Tuberous Sclerosis Association is dedicated to improving the lives of people affected by TSC. Donations from events like Heroes Assemble enable us to:

- Provide vital information and support services.
- Fund pioneering research to find better treatments and, one day, a cure for TSC.
- Advocate for the needs of the TSC community across the UK.



### FUNDRAISING TIPS

### Some ideas to help you get started

Share your plans on **social media** & get all of your friends,
family, neighbours and
colleagues involved

Tell your employer, they may sponsor you or **match your donations!** 

Use the **bunting**, **masks**, **posters** and other fundraising tools in this pack to help with your Superhero theme

Setting up a **JustGiving page** and sharing it is the easiest way to collect donations for your event

Approach local businesses who may be willing to provide **prizes** or help with promotion

Make sure you have a few **volunteer helpers** to assist you, so you're not doing everything on your own

Encourage everyone to **dress up** as their favourite
Superhero to get into the
spirit of the event

Think about engaging activities to liven up your event such as strength challenges, obstacle courses, costume contests or **Superhero-themed** snacks and drinks

Most importantly, **HAVE FUN** and encourage everyone to be a hero for the TSC community!

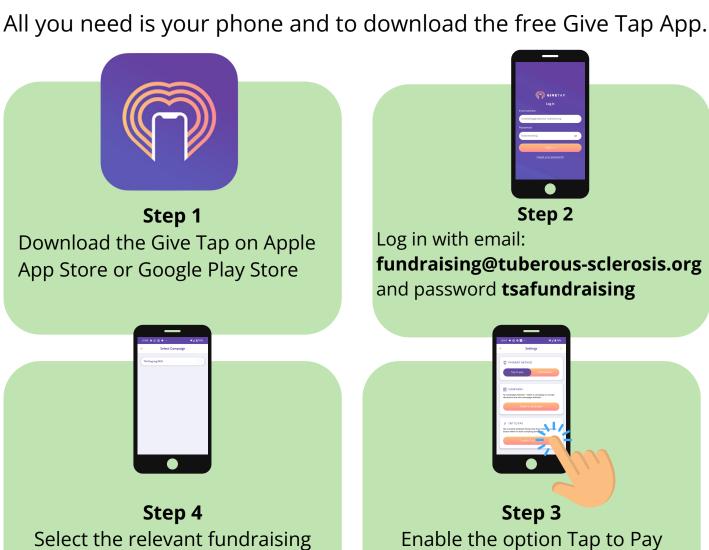




### Cashless donations on the go with







Click the Give Tap icon to take your first donation, select/enter the donation amount, then press continue. If you tick the Gift Aid box the donor will be asked for their name and address.

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### FAQ's

### What is the Give Tap app and how does it work?

The Give Tap App enables you to take contactless donations in person, instantly, from your own phone.

### Is any donor information stored on the phone?

No, all data is transmitted at the point of donation, with nothing left on the app post-donation. Donors can be confident that the security of their card details is maintained at each stage of the process.

### What happens to the donation?

The donation will be paid to the TSA via Stripe who will then deduct their fees and make a payment to the TSA. No payments are made to the fundraiser.

### What is the minimum and maximum donation?

There is no minimum donation. The contactless limit in the UK is £100, there is no limit to the number of transactions you can take.

### What phone/software version do I need?

It's available on iOS and Android. If you have an iPhone you will need an iPhone XS or later, running iOS 16.4 or later. Please note, the iPhone SE is not currently supported for this feature.

### Does it take digital wallets e.g Apple Pay?

Yes - the app accepts payments from NFC-based digital wallets such as Apple Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay.







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# **Thank you for your support!**

Please refer to our privacy policy for more information: www.tuberous-sclerosis.org. The donor information on this form will be used for processing your Gift Aid claim.

If you are a <u>UK tax payer</u> please provide your giftaid it full home address and postcode to make your donation go further.

ax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax or Capital Gains donation detailed above, given on the date shown. I confirm I am a UK By ticking the 'Gift Aid' box you are agreeing to the following statement "I want Tuberous Sclerosis Association (TSA) to reclaim tax on my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference".

# Thank you for fundraising for the Tuberous Sclerosis Association

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# Keep up to date with the TSA

We'd love to keep in touch with you about our services, support, events, charity news and fundraising. We will not be able to contact you without your permission. Please tick the boxes below so that we can continue to share information and ask for your help.









Complete and send a copy of this form to fundraising@tuberous-sclerosis.org

Event name

Event date

Total raised

## Pay in your donations



Text (SMS)

Phone

Post

### Online

Visit www.tuberous-sclerosis.org/donate

### Post

Please make cheques payable to "TSA"

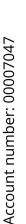
Fundraising Team, The Tuberous Sclerosis Association, Courtenay House Pynes Hill, Exeter EX2 5AZ



### **Bank Transfer**

Account Name: Tuberous Sclerosis Association

Sort Code: 40-52-40





### BE A HERO FOR THE TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION





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Charity no. 1039549 (England & Wales) SC042780 (Scotland)

### WE'RE ASSEMBLING FOR THE TUBEROUS SCLEROSIS ASSOCIATION

**Event:** 

When:

Where:



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