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London Marathon Email Templates

Your charity's share-ready messaging for a winning
London Marathon fundraising campaign.



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Introduction

This is your charity's pre-written plan to get your London Marathon fundraisers active and raising more money for you. Just copy and paste the text, drop in your charity's details where specified, and you're good to go.

Send these emails to your fundraisers during each stage of their training and fundraising journey for maximum impact, and feel free to modify the wording or timing to suit your own communications plan.

We can't wait to see the difference you'll make!

ONBOARDING

Welcoming fundraisers

Your fundraisers have a place in the race, and now's when they're most enthusiastic to raise money! Page creation peaks in July, so reach out to help them start early and raise more over time.

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Welcoming fundraisers

Onboarding email 1

When to send: the first Mon, Wed, or Fri after fundraiser joins

As your first email, this is a great opportunity to introduce yourself and your charity, welcome new fundraisers, and give people the tools they need to start raising money.

Hi [First Name],

Welcome to the [Charity Name] London Marathon team. We're so excited you're here!

Thank you for choosing to support us. By fundraising, you're going to help us [specific outcome the fundraiser will help achieve].

We've only got one action for you today, and it's setting up your JustGiving Page: [insert your fundraising link].

Make sure you upload your photo and write your story to tell everyone why you're raising money. Doing this early helps you raise more!

This is going to be an experience you, and we, will never forget, and we're here to support you all the way to the finish line. For any questions, contact us at [support link or phone number].

Best wishes,
[Your Name], [Charity Name] Team

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Onboarding email 2

When to send: two days after Onboarding email 1

It's the perfect time to encourage your fundraisers to share their page, tell them the best ways they can share to reach more people, and provide more resources.

Hi [First Name],

Thank you for setting up your JustGiving page!

Now that your Fundraising Page is live, it's time to share it! Here's a short snippet you can copy and paste on your social channels:

Hey everyone, I'm taking on the London Marathon to support [Charity Name]! This means a lot to me, and every pound raised will go toward [specific outcome the fundraiser will help achieve]. If you're able, please donate to help [Charity Name] continue their amazing work: [your JustGiving page link]

Post it on social media, send it to friends on WhatsApp, and don't be afraid to follow up!

You're doing brilliantly. Keep going!
[Your Name], [Charity Name] Team

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When to send: one week after Onboarding email 2

Encourage fundraisers to check out our hub packed with tips specifically for their journey on JustGiving. If you have a fundraising guide specific to your charity, you can add it in here too!

Hi [First Name],

How are you feeling about London Marathon so far?

No matter where you're at in your training, JustGiving's Fundraiser Resource Hub has brilliant tips for raising more, making your page stand out, and even occasional incentives!

Check it out: <https://www.justgiving.com/events/london-marathon>

You've got this! For any questions, contact us at [\[support link or phone number\]](#).

[Your Name], [Charity Name] Team

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When to send: one week after Onboarding email 3

Check in on your fundraisers to see how everything's going, and add a personal note about their progress to build strong connections (like calling out if they already have donations).

Hi [First Name],

Just a quick note to remind you that you're not alone on this journey. You're doing something incredible for [your charity's beneficiaries], and we're so proud to have you on the team.

Give us a shout for any questions about fundraising, training, or your JustGiving page at [support link or phone number].

All the best,
[Your Name], [Charity Name] Team

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What's next?

Well done getting your fundraisers engaged and raising money for your cause!

From here, it's a great idea to connect with your fundraisers in a few weeks' time to collect feedback about their experience raising money for you, plus let them know how they can continue to support you.

Need more help? We're here for you!

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Get more tips and tools on our [London Marathon Fundraising Hub](#)

[Contact our team](#) for expert advice for your London Marathon campaign