

Tee off and transform lives in 2023



Charity of Choice

Help us see lives transformed by partnering with us for 2023 and choosing Blythswood Care as your Charity of Choice. Your club can make a difference and help us continue to see people rise up out of poverty, rejection and isolation, here at home through our Highland Foodbank, and abroad. This pack gives ideas of fundraising, both on the golf course, and in the clubhouse. We hope you will find it of interest and please get in touch if you need further guidance.

Some Golf fundraising ideas:

Alternative Shot

The players hit every second shot, until the ball is holed. The first player hits the first shot, second the second shot, first the third shot until the ball is holed. The players also alternate who hits the drive on each hole. Players can collect donation pledges or pay to take part.

Golf Marathon

4 rounds in one day. 72 holes, 20 miles of walking. It's a challenge, but you are bound to get lots of sponsorship for this one.

Scramble

Usually played in teams of four. Each player tees off. The best shot is selected, and all players play their second shot from there (remember—you can drop your ball within one club length of the chosen ball, but no closer to the hole). Repeat until the ball is holed. Players can collect donation pledges or pay to take part.

Some more fundraising ideas:

Auction

Hold a live auction one evening in the clubhouse, or a silent auction can be held over a few weeks. Prize ideas may include club membership; lessons; items from the shop; or skills within the club membership (e.g. car mechanic, hairdresser, chef, teacher etc).

Collection Cans

Have one of our cans in the clubhouse, at the bar or in the shop. Now with QR codes so no need to carry loose change!

Foody Fundraisers

Food fundraisers are always a tasty treat. Think about holding bake sales, or a Come Dine with Me.. Check out our website at blythswood.org/events-for-you for more tasty ideas such as Brunch for Blythswood or get these brains working with our Quiz. You will find plenty of resources to help you organise your own brunch, quiz or check out our fundraising toolkit for more fabulous ideas.

Download Resources

You are never on your own when you fundraise for Blythswood Care. Our skilled and experienced staff are on hand to give advice and guidance where needed.

Visit blythswood.org.uk/your-own-fundraising which has resources to help you, along with our full fundraising toolkit to download to help you on your fundraising journey.

Contact our fundraising team if you have any questions. Your local fundraiser will be delighted to help.:

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Vlad's Story

When Vlad joined Blythswood's after-school programme, Talita Kum in Jimbolia, Romania, he demanded a lot of attention. The 11-year-old and his mother had just moved to Jimbolia from another village in Western Romania and he was suffering from unresolved emotional distress from learning that his father had died.

Vlad has fitted in well to the Talita Kum programme. He is very bright and is encouraged to tackle difficult puzzles which is he is good at. He enjoys reading but is easily distracted. His handwriting is not good but every day we make sure that he completes the lessons which he did not finish at school.

His mother is on a low wage and is unable to help Vlad with homework. For children in such a situation the care, nutrition and one-to-one tuition offered by Blythswood's after-school programme is essential if the young people are to fulfil their potential.

Our education programmes support young people from disadvantaged background, enabling them to rise up out of poverty, rejection and isolation and to be all they were created to be. At Blythswood we see lives transformed and would encourage your club to be part of that work by raising funds for our projects, such as this one.