# CHALLENGE

Run 10, Walk 10, Bake 10, because children in Scotland still need your help



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### A MESSAGE FROM LORRAINE

### It seems like yesterday that we launched the STV Children's Appeal...

...in response to the shocking finding that over 220,000 children and young people in Scotland were experiencing the effects of poverty.

In 2011, it seemed unbelievable that children in and around our own neighbourhoods were going hungry or living in cold homes without proper winter clothing, suffering from isolation or not receiving the care they needed to support positive mental well-being.

You completely embraced our vision of being there to help those children and young people to give them a hand up, not a hand out, and over the last decade have raised over £24 million!

Your incredible support has gone on to make a difference to the lives of tens of thousands of families **and we're so proud of everything we've achieved together.** 

But here we are, ten years on, and the children of Scotland need your help now more than ever. One in every four children in Scotland is affected by poverty. It's these children that have been hit hardest by the coronavirus pandemic and are at greatest risk of experiencing long term effects, particularly with their mental well-being.



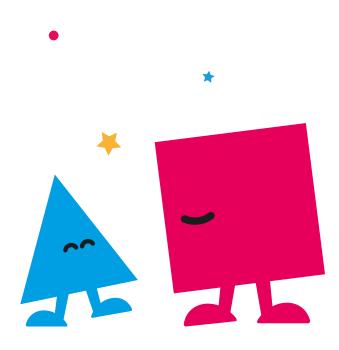
Please continue to give them hope and the helping hand they need. This brilliant pack is bursting with ideas to inspire your fundraising, where you can have lots of fun or find a challenge for yourself as you make a huge difference. Together we can make sure no child in Scotland is left behind.

I look forward to seeing all your brilliant fundraising activities and celebrations – and here's to the next 10 years!

Lorraine

### IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M NOT LONELY

Your fundraising helps children's projects all across Scotland – like this one in East Lothian



East Lothian Young Carers, a project funded by donations talk about how their carers coped during lockdown.

The project works both with carers and directly with children and young people with caring responsibilities, particularly those who have had traumatic experiences or emotional upheaval.

On days out, the charity provides special transport for the young people, to help take the pressure off their families who are juggling care responsibilities.

Over the past year, lockdown forced the charity to move its services online. Some families were more vulnerable because some members were shielding.

Kacie, 11, has been going to East Lothian Young Carers for nearly seven years. From a young age she's been helping out around the house. She says East Lothian Young Carers gives her the breathing space she needs.

Kacie adds: "Mum thought it'd be a good break for me, because I'm helping all the time.

"Being a young carer can be a little tricky, and for me personally sometimes being an older sibling can be a little tricky, so it's nice just to have a wee break from that, and just have fun and see new people."

# WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

£5

could provide internet access to a young person feeling cut off from others.

### £10

could provide essential food and household items to a family struggling to makes ends meet.

### £10

could provide a young person with a wellbeing pack that enables them to learn, play or stay connected.

### £20

could provide gas and electricity to heat a family home during the coldest days and nights.

### £20

could help ensure easy access for all young people to clubs, extracurricular activities and sport groups to help them develop and thrive. £30

could provide a young person struggling with their mental health an important counselling session with a professional.

### £50

could deliver training in schools to children and young people, giving them the skills to build resilience and look after their mental health.

# To donate **£10**\* **Text TEN**to **70607**

To donate by text you must be over 16 and have the bill payer's permission. Full T&C's available on the STV Appeal website where you can also make a donation of a different amount: www.stv.tv/appeal

# **IO IS THE MAGIC NUMBER**

To celebrate the tenth anniversary of the STV Children's Appeal we're asking you to get creative with 'ten' and come up with a challenge or event inspired by this number.

We have lots of ideas and suggestions through this pack as well as lots of case studies and examples, so whether you run 10, eat 10, throw a 10th party or simply donate £10, you can see how your efforts make a huge difference to boys and girls all across Scotland.

## **CAN YOU KICK IT?**

Run, jump and skip your way to collecting donations! Pick your favourite way to exercise and turn it into a 10xChallenge.



Host a 'TENnis' championship Make a racquet and show lots of love!

#### Run a 10k or 1 mile a day for 10 days

Do it in fancy dress or make it a relay with 10 friends to collectively walk 100 miles?

#### On your bike Cycle 10 miles a day for 10 days

#### It's the climb!

Climb 1 munro between 10 friends or complete 10 other local hikes near where you live.

#### Eat my goa

Host a 5 aside football challenge (10 players on pitch) or a penalty shoot out with the 10 players taking a shot to beat the goalie.

#### Can you boogie?

How about a 10 hour danceathon?

#### Create a decathlon and challenge your friends

It can be with traditional activities like a 100m run, shot put, high jump, or make it more fun by having old school sports day challenges like egg and spoon, three legged race and welly boot throwing!

#### Strike!

Invite your friends for a ten-pin bowling tournament, suggest a donation to attend but watch out you don't end up in the gutter...



## **GET SOCIAL**



#### When you were 10!

Share a childhood photo of yourself and tag 10 pals to do the same. Share our text to donate number alongside your throwback and use the hash tag **#10xChallenge** 

#### 10 hour gameathon

Live stream and/or set up own tournament with friends (with entry fee and prize)

#### Virtual pub quiz

Suggest a donation entry fee and encourage teams to donate after every round. Include a prize for the winner and sell raffle tickets to boost fundraising. Will your quiz have questions centred around the number 10 or will you have 10 rounds with a variety of themes?



### THE STAGE IS YOURS

### Have you got talent or know someone with a bit of the X Factor?

Organise a talent show for friends, colleagues or at school. Take it online and make it a virtual event. Discover the next singing sensation or the next stand up comedian with 10 of their best jokes.

#### Top tip

Keep a tight running order and give each act a 10 minute slot to perform. 10 acts of 10 minutes gives you a packed variety show.

## HAVE YOUR (PAN)CAKE AND EAT IT

The Big Scottish Breakfast is the STV Children's Appeal's annual tasty fundraiser.

This year you could throw a 10th birthday party themed Big Scottish Breakfast with lots of fun and games centred around the number 10.

A great way to have lots of fun and funds can be raised through donations, entry fee or donations to take part in each game.

#### Challenges

The fastest to toss 10 pancakes in a row or the speediest to eat 10 baked beans with a cocktail stick.

#### Birthday brunch

Invite 10 friends for breakfast and ask for a £10 entry fee to enjoy the food an entertainment.

#### Birthday Bake Sale

What's a celebration without cake! Cupcakes are fun, easy and always a crowd pleaser. Bake, sell, eat, enjoy.

#### Go retro

Play the old school party games like pass the parcel, musical statues, pin the tail on the donkey, eat cake and play classic pop tunes.



# CHALLENGE

### WHAT

### WHERE

### DATE







# LET'S START FUNDRAISING

How to get in touch and tag us in your pictures and stories.

Create your own JustGiving page in advance via **justgiving.com/stvappeal**. Your friends can make a donation of any amount and you can watch the donations roll in.



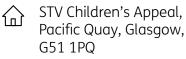
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### THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

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### OUR Sponsor

### Tunnock's – proudly supporting the STV Children's Appeal 10xChallenge.

Teacakes, caramel wafers, snowballs and caramel logs – Tunnock's has been making quality products since 1890! The company has also been cheering on STV Children's Appeal since we started ten years ago.

Each year, this well known Scottish business has been behind our fundraising appeals and events to raise much-needed funds to help young people living in poverty.

This year, we are proud to have Tunnock's Biscuits as the headline sponsor of our 10xChallenge.

Sales Director Fergus Loudon explains "We've had such a longstanding relationship with the STV Children's Appeal. Children have been hit really hard by poverty and especially in this last couple of years due to Covid.

"We want to play our part in helping children get the best start in life and be given the opportunity to reach their true potential.

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"What's really important to us as a company is knowing the true impact our support will have. We've been delighted at how STV Appeal can use our support and have seen first-hand how far they make it stretch.

"The fact that every penny donated helps children in towns, cities and villages all over Scotland is really important to us.

"So on behalf of all at Tunnock's, we wish you all the very best in your 10xChallenge! Have fun, stay safe and we hope you can raise a huge amount to help children who need our help. Thank you."





### THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We really appreciate you supporting the thousands of children across Scotland who will still struggle with the effects of poverty.

We hope you get involved with our 10xChallenge and find lots of exciting ways to raise money and support the campaign.

Feel proud of your fundraising efforts and the difference you will make to those disadvantaged young people at a time when support is needed more than ever.

Best wishes,

STV Children's Appeal team

