



Global Anaesthesia
Development Partnerships

Fundraising Guide

Welcome to Team GADP!



Advancing anaesthesia globally

Thank you for your interest in fundraising for Global Anaesthesia Development Partnerships (GADP).

Fundraising is one of the most powerful ways you can support us.

Securing funding for health partnership work is increasingly challenging, and your help means we can support safe surgery in Ethiopia and Zambia in the most effective way possible.



What you'll find in this guide:

About us - learn more about GADP and how your support helps improve access to safe surgery in Ethiopia and Zambia.

Fundraising ideas – choose what works for you!

- **Quick & easy** – simple, low-effort ways to raise funds with minimal planning.
- **Bigger fundraisers** - events and challenges that take more planning but can raise even more!

You'll also find a **Fantastic Fundraisers** section, featuring real examples to inspire your own fundraising journey.

Have an idea of your own? Let us know, and we'll add it to our list! Get in touch at info@gadpartnerships.com

Ready to get started? Let's make a difference together!



About us

We are an international charity committed to improving anaesthesia and surgical care worldwide through sustainable partnerships and collaborative efforts.



WHAT WE DO

We **empower anaesthesia providers** in low-resource settings by improving access to training, mentorship, and resources, because safer surgery starts with safer anaesthesia.

Through **sustainable partnerships**, we help build specialist anaesthetic workforces to deliver high-quality, safe care where it's needed most.

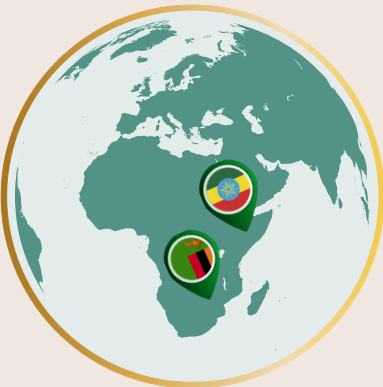


HOW WE DO IT

Training & Mentorship: providing hands-on and remote support through trainee and consultant volunteers to build capacity and expertise.

Advocacy: championing equitable access to high-quality, safer anaesthetic care.

Research & Quality Improvement: driving advancements in anaesthetic care to create lasting change.



WHERE WE WORK

We are proud to have long-term, sustainable partnerships in **Zambia** since 2012 and **Ethiopia** since 2018. Our fellows come from across the globe, enabling rich, **bi-directional learning**.

Together, we aim to leave a **lasting impact** on anaesthetic care in under-resourced settings, ensuring every patient has access to safer surgery.

Quick and easy ideas



Birthday / wedding / celebration fundraiser

Turn your special day into a chance to make a difference!

Whether it's a birthday, wedding, or anniversary, ask friends and family to donate to GADP instead of giving gifts or buying drinks.

Set up your fundraiser on [Facebook](#) or [JustGiving](#) - both are quick and easy, and donations go directly to GADP.

Tip: Share your fundraiser at least a week in advance, then re-share a few days before and again on the day to remind well-wishers!

Suggested message: "It's my birthday next week! If you'd buy me a drink, I'd love if you would make a small donation to GADP instead - a charity supporting safe surgery in Ethiopia and Zambia, and a cause very close to my heart. Thank you."



Lesley's birthday fundraiser for Global Anaesthesia Development Partnerships

Fundraiser for Global Anaesthesia Development Partnerships by Lesley Crichton

£183 of £100 raised

Ended



Greetings cards



Support GADP with every special occasion! Send eCards and donate the money you'd spend on cards and stamps to support safer surgery.

Cards for all occasions, including our special GADP Christmas card every year. Save time, reduce waste, and make a difference - it's a win-win for everyone!

Send your eCards today! Click [here](#) for GADP's charity page on DontSendMeACard.com

Quick and easy ideas



Feel-good shopping

Raise free donations for us every time you shop online - at no cost to you!

Support GADP every time you shop online through **Easyfundraising**. With over 8,000 partnered brands, a portion of every purchase goes to GADP at no extra cost to you - the brand covers the donation!

It's completely free and you can download the app or add the browser extension for easy reminders.

These contributions add up and make a huge difference to our work. **Sign up** today - it only takes a minute!



Bigger ideas



Bake sale

A sweet way to fundraise!

Bake sales are a great way to raise money, bring people together, and boost wellbeing at work or in your community. Usually there'll be an army of willing bakers and eaters, so it's an easy and delicious win!



Bigger ideas

How to organise your bake sale:

- Set a date and time. Pick a high-traffic location and time at work or in the community.
- Make a poster - here's an example for inspiration!
- Publicise! Share on emails, social media, and department / community noticeboards.
- Accept donations by cash and directly to your JustGiving page.
- Once you've totaled up the cash donations, add them to your JustGiving page.



Tip: set up a QR code for your JustGiving page - it's quick, easy, and means no need for cash! Print and display it at your bake sale so people can simply scan and donate.



Host a quiz night, raffle or sweepstake

Bring people together for a fun-filled event while raising vital funds for GADP!

- **Quiz night:** organise a pub-style quiz at work, your local community centre, or even online. Charge an entry fee and offer a small prize for the winning team.
- **Raffle:** gather donated prizes and sell tickets - everyone loves the chance to win!
- **Sweepstake:** pick an event (e.g., a sports competition or reality TV show winner) and get people to guess the winner for a small donation. The closest guess wins a prize!



Bigger ideas



Get active for GADP!

Turn your miles into meaningful impact!

Whether it's a walk, run, cycle, or another challenge, get sponsored by friends and family to raise vital funds for GADP.

Set up a JustGiving page to collect donations and share your progress! Got a challenge in mind? Let us know at info@gadpartnerships.com, and we'll be here to support you every step of the way.



1

Make it easy to donate

Set up an online fundraising page and share one clear link. Including your story and a photo helps people connect - and give.

2

Start strong

Line up a particularly generous friend, relative or colleague as your first sponsor. Early, larger donations often encourage others to follow.

3

Double what you raise - instantly

Ask your employer if they offer matched giving. Many companies do, and it could double your total with very little extra effort.

4

Use milestones to keep momentum

Sharing updates like "halfway there" or "just £100 to go" gives people a reason to donate and share.

5

Keep asking (gently)

People are busy and often mean to donate later. A friendly reminder - even after your event has taken place - can make a real difference.

Fantastic fundraisers!

Three peaks, one mighty team: from Zambia to the Yorkshire Dales

**£2,293
raised!**

A determined group of former ZADP fellows took on the iconic Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge to raise funds for ZADP and the work they'd seen first-hand on placements in Zambia.

Motivated, inspired, and in good spirits (with sore feet very much anticipated!), the team set out to tackle the 39km route, summiting Pen-y-Ghent (694m), Whernside (736m), and Ingleborough (723m) - all within 12 hours. Eek!



Time 11:05:41
Distance 39.64km
Lots of smiles
And a few sore feet



Despite a dramatic forecast of thunderstorms and lightning, they powered on and smashed the challenge in just over 11 hours, raising an incredible £2,293 to help make surgery safer in Zambia.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this challenge, and a massive well done to the team for achieving such an impressive feat.



Fantastic fundraisers!

Pedalling with purpose

Nicholas Smith took on not one, but two epic mountain bike challenges, raising an incredible £1,475 for GADP.

First, he completed the North Wales 300 - a gruelling 300km route with 8,000m of climbs through Snowdonia - finishing in just over 50 hours with very little sleep! He then followed it up with the Lakeland 200, a 200km ride with 6,000m of ascent, widely regarded as one of England's toughest off-road rides.

Nicholas showed that pedal power and fierce determination can make a real difference! We're incredibly grateful to Nicholas and to everyone who supported his ride and helped turn miles into impact for GADP.



**£1,475
raised!**

**£1,644
raised!**



Facing the Dragon

Harry Putnam took on one of the toughest endurance races in the world, raising an incredible £1,644 for GADP.

The Dragon's Back Race is a 6-day ultra-marathon, running the full length of Wales along its rugged, mountainous spine - 380km with a total ascent almost equal to climbing Everest... twice!

Harry powered through every step, showing that grit, resilience and commitment can turn an extraordinary challenge into meaningful impact. A huge thank you to Harry and to everyone who supported him and helped raise vital funds for GADP.

Fantastic fundraisers!

£3,040 raised!

Running for change in Ethiopia

Three EADP fellows set out with a shared goal: to support practical improvements within the anaesthetic department at Tikur Anbessa Hospital in Addis Ababa.

During their six-month placement, working alongside dedicated anaesthetic residents and consultants, they witnessed first-hand the realities of delivering care in a highly resource-limited setting - including broken equipment, limited supplies, and an overstretched health system. These challenges also had a clear impact on staff morale and day-to-day working conditions.



Motivated to help make tangible, locally-driven improvements, they worked closely with colleagues to identify priority areas. These included restoring anaesthetic trolleys used for life-saving equipment, improving staff rest spaces, and supporting access to key educational resources for trainees.

To help fund these projects, the team took on the Lake Hawassa Half Marathon in Ethiopia and together, they raised an incredible £3,040!

A huge thank you to Ee Lyn, Hamish & Erin for turning insight into action - and a half marathon into lasting, practical improvements for staff and patients alike.



Thank you!

Together we can make access to safe surgery a reality for all.

Don't forget to share your progress on social media and inspire others to get involved! Tag us and use #gadpartnerships – we'd love to see what you're up to and cheer you on every step of the way!

Thank you again for your commitment and support!

