

# 25 Ways to Support Smile Train

Celebrate Smile Train's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with us by starting a fundraiser! Here are some fun ways you can raise smiles.



**Host a Big Smile Tea Party** | The official date of the Big Smile Tea Party is Thursday 23 May 2024, but you can host your own party when you like. Whether you choose to 'par-tea' with family, friends, or colleagues at home, school, work, your support will make a difference in the lives of people with clefts around the world.

**Celebrate an Occasion** | Forego the traditional wedding gift list and ask your friends and family to donate to Smile Train instead.



**Take Part in a Challenge** | Join Smile Train's Team EMPOWER at one of your favourite races or join our team at one of our events here.

**Start a Birthday Fundraiser** | Create a JustGiving page and ask for donations in lieu of gifts to give a child with a cleft the opportunity of a healthy, productive life.

**Stream for Smiles** | Whether you're a casual gamer or professional content creator, you can dedicate a live stream to Smile Train.

**Virtual Miles for Smiles** | Organise a virtual running event where participants can run or walk a certain distance and donate their entry fee to support Smile Train.

**Host a Movie Night** | Grab the popcorn and host a screening of "Smile Pinki," the Oscar®-winning documentary short about a girl from India and her journey to her forever smile.

**Share a Talent** | Host a talent show and charge an entry fee for participants and spectators, with all proceeds helping to provide free cleft treatment for children in need.



**Dance to make a Difference** | Dance for a set number of hours and get sponsored per hour.

**Dress Up Day** | Arrange a day at your school or workplace where everyone dresses up according to a theme and donates to participate.



**Shine and Smile Car Wash** | Spend a sunny day with friends, bringing awareness and raising funds for children with clefts.

**Get Quizzical** | Test your friends and family's knowledge by hosting a quiz night at a local venue or virtually and charge an entry fee per team.



**Crafting Workshop** | Teach a craft workshop and charge a fee for participation with proceeds going to craft smiles for children with clefts.

**Community Cleanup** | Organise a local cleanup event and ask participants to donate to participate, with all funds raised going to support Smile Train.



**Tech Timeout** | Challenge yourself to go tech-free for a day and create a fundraising page to receive sponsorship from friends and family.

**Sweat for Smiles** | Turn your hard-earned sweat into smiles by partnering with a local gym and hosting a workout class, with all registration fees going to Smile Train.



**Capture Smiles Photo Contest** | Organise a photography contest with entry fees and prizes for the winners, with the money raised donated to Smile Train.

**Declutter and Donate** | Sell unwanted items and donate the proceeds to Smile Train, spreading smiles as you declutter.



**Crafts for Clefts** | Make and sell crafts like homemade cards, jewellery, or artwork, with the proceeds going to Smile Train.

**Book Sale** | Collect donated books and sell them at a local market or online to fundraise for Smile Train.



**Coffee Morning** | Host a coffee morning with friends, family, or colleagues and ask for donations in support of Smile Train.

**Themed Dinner Party** | Host a themed dinner party where guests contribute donations in lieu of a traditional gift.

**Charity Concert** | Arrange a live or virtual concert featuring local musicians and charge admission or accept donations.

**Dog Walk** | Organise a local dog walk where wagging tails and smiling faces come together to support children with clefts.

**Smile Auction** | Gather donated items or experiences from local businesses and host an online auction where people can bid to transform the life of a child.

