

Welcome to the Big Smile Tea Party Fundraising Pack



Thank You for Joining Our Big Smile Tea Party!



Smile Train is the world's largest cleft-focused charity, with a sustainable and local model of supporting surgery and other forms of essential, comprehensive care. Since 1999, we have supported safe and quality cleft treatment for 1.9 million people and will continue to do so until every person in need has access to the cleft care they deserve.

By hosting a Big Smile Tea Party, you will help us to reach more children, giving them free access to cleft treatments they would otherwise be unable to afford. Not only will you be raising vital funds, but also awareness of clefts and the importance of comprehensive cleft treatment.

In this pack, you will find helpful information and materials to help you plan and host your Big Smile Tea Party.

Thank you for choosing to support Smile Train and helping change the world one smile at a time. Together, let's give every person with a cleft access to the care they deserve and the opportunity of a healthy, productive life.

How Your Fundraising Will Transform Lives

Every penny and pound you raise at your Big Smile Tea Party will make a lasting impact on children with clefts around the world. Here is how the funds you raise will help create smiles:



£100

could provide a two-day intensive feeding training session to teach a mother how to nurse her cleft-affected baby.

£200

could cover vital cleft care training to partners in 75+ countries.



£400

could cover the cost of a year of speech therapy for one patient.



Read more about how your funds could change the life of a child with a cleft.



Steps to Hosting a Big Smile Tea Party

1 When? Where?

Choose a time and place that works for you. This could be at your home, local group, or workplace.



2 Plan and Promote

Click the QR code to download and print materials to help you promote your event.



3 Today's the Day

Host your Big Smile Tea Party and enjoy raising funds for Smile Train. Don't forget to share with @SmileTrainUK to help promote your fundraising!



4 Pay in Your Fundraising

Send in the funds by cheque or through bank transfer.



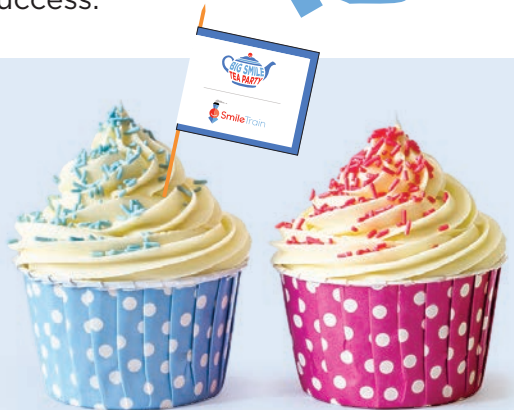
5 Say Thank You

Take time to thank your supporters who have helped plan, promote, and make your Big Smile Tea Party a success.



A Note on Food Safety

Whenever you are providing or selling food at a fundraiser, you need to make sure that the food has been prepared and is being served safely. Also make sure that any allergens such as nuts, eggs, and dairy are clearly labelled.



Paying in Your Fundraising

Paying in Form

Click the QR code to use our paying in form and send the funds raised from your Big Smile Tea Party in cash or cheques. Don't forget to also request your certificate!



Bank Transfer

You can send funds directly to Smile Train's bank account by going to your local HSBC branch or by bank transfer online using the details below:



The Smile Train UK

HSBC

Account Number: 60099740

Sort Code: 40-11-60

Reference: Your Name

When you send funds to our bank account, please email ukinfo@smiletrain.org to let us know the funds have been sent.

Donate Online

Click the QR code to go to Smile Train's website and donate the funds you have raised online.



Mariam's Journey: Triumph Over Adversity

Muksina and Sufyan rejoiced at news of their daughter, Mariam's, birth, but weren't prepared for her to be born with a cleft. She was bullied so mercilessly for her looks that she developed learning difficulties. When Sufyan lost his job and the family was forced to move back to Ethiopia, they feared even worse times were ahead. But it was there that they discovered Smile Train. Mariam has blossomed since cleft surgery. She is now thriving in school with newfound confidence and a radiant smile. Thanks to Smile Train donors like you, Mariam's journey from adversity to triumph inspires hope.



Thank You for Joining the Big Smile Tea Party!

You are helping to change the world one smile at a time, and we cannot thank you enough for your support. Your fundraising will help give children with clefts the opportunity of a healthy, productive life.

If you have any questions throughout your fundraising, you can contact us by emailing ukinfo@smiletrain.org or calling **0300 124 5205**.

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