

FUNDRAISE YOUR WAY



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THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
The Royal (Dick) School
of Veterinary Studies





Giving to the Dick Vet

The generosity of our community of supporters, alumni, clients and friends help make the Dick Vet what it is today.

Your support will help the Dick Vet continue to be an international leader in veterinary education, clinical care and research; building on our 200-year history.

Help our Hospitals

Equipping and maintaining our clinics is very costly. Your support can help our vets have access to the most up-to-date equipment, ensuring the best possible care for all of our animal patients. Because our hospitals are teaching hospitals, our student vets can learn how to use the latest technologies to advance the care and welfare of animal health.

Support our students

We are deeply committed to ensuring the best students follow their career of choice irrespective of their financial circumstances. Contributing to this fund will help ensure financial barriers do not prevent the students of today from becoming tomorrow's vets.

Dean's Development Fund

Support for the Dean's Development Fund ensures your donation or Class Gift is used where the need is greatest.

All4Paws

All4Paws is our free outreach service for the pets of the homeless and vulnerably housed in and around Edinburgh.

The service is run on a voluntary basis by students and staff of the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies and is only able to continue providing much needed services with support from people like you.

Hello and thank you

Thank you for your interest in fundraising in aid of your chosen area of the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies.

Fundraise Your Way is the official fundraising platform of the University of Edinburgh. No matter what area of the Dick Vet you want to help, our fundraising team will be delighted to support your plans.

The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies brings together veterinary education, specialist veterinary care for animals, and world leading research on one campus. Almost half of UK adults own a pet, so there is a significant need to provide services to care for animals, promote animal welfare and train vets.

Every year, vets throughout the UK refer thousands of complex cases to our specialists. Our Hospital for Small Animals, Equine Hospital, and Farm Animal Services provide thousands of animals with the best possible compassionate care, whilst also providing our students with an outstanding training environment.

It's extremely costly to deliver our world class veterinary care, teaching and research. The hospitals are run on a non-profit making basis, making support from friends and donors like you invaluable.

I hope that you will fundraise for us and I would love to hear what you decide to do. You can turn almost any hobby, occasion or challenge into a fundraising activity. From once-in-a-lifetime challenges to small informal events there are countless ways to raise money for the cause you care about most.

Whether you are sporty, creative, entrepreneurial or just up for a challenge, your contribution and commitment can make a real difference. I'll be delighted to support you with your fundraising challenge or activity. Please let me know if you'd like any help or advice with your fundraising plans.

With thanks again,

Kerry

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What will you do?

There are countless ways to raise money - whatever you chose to do, your contribution and commitment can make a real difference.

Walk, jog, run

From a 5k walk to an ultra-marathon, simply register for an event to suit your fitness level, then set up a JustGiving page. Further information is available on the following page.

Obstacle course

If a sponsored run is not your thing, how about taking on an obstacle course? From the foam filled Gung-Ho Fun 5k to the Tough Mudder there's something for everyone.

Bake sale

Bake sales are a great excuse to get together with friends, family and colleagues. Enjoy some delicious home baking along with a cuppa, chat and laughter. Setting-up a JustGiving page lets people make online donations and donate even if they can't attend.

Give something up

What do you love? Chocolate? Coffee? Make-up? Your car? Whatever it is, if it is something people know you love, you can raise money by giving it up for a period of time.

Celebrate

Celebrations are a lovely way to raise money. Instead of receiving traditional birthday, wedding or anniversary gifts, why not ask for a donation to the cause close to your heart? Simply set up a JustGiving page and share your link far and wide.

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Top tips

It's wonderful that you are supporting the Dick Vet - I hope the tips below help you reach your fundraising target.

JustGiving

Create your JustGiving page:

Deans Development / Student Support	www.justgiving.com/universityofedinburgh
All4Paws	www.justgiving.com/campaign/all4paws22
Hospital for Small Animals	www.justgiving.com/campaign/hfsa

Set an ambitious fundraising target and use 'your story' to tell your donors why you are raising money. Add your photo to your JustGiving page, so your supporters know they're at the right page!

Please click to opt-in to receive communications from your chosen charity (that's us) when you set up your Just Giving page. This will allow us to provide advice and support for your fundraising activity, let you know how your donation is helping, and invite you to events.

When creating your page, JustGiving will automatically generate a unique URL – it's worthwhile changing this to something easier to remember. We can create a QR code for your page that you can use to promote your fundraising.

Once you're happy with your page, share the link to it far and wide. You can post on your socials, update your personal email signature, and make posters for notice boards. And don't be afraid to ask people more than once to sponsor you. We all need reminding at times, so feel free to mention more than once that you are fundraising.

Matched Funding

Some companies (big and small) support their employees fundraising efforts through matched funding. Ask your employer if they offer matched funding (or similar).

Getting your donations to us

Thank you again for your support of the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies. The University of Edinburgh Development Trust will administer your donation. We don't take any admin fees, 100% of your donation will go to your chosen area of the Dick Vet.

JustGiving

If you have set up a JustGiving page for online donations and collected cash as part of your fundraising, simply bank the cash and pay the donation into your JustGiving page.

Online

Visit <https://donate.ed.ac.uk/support/fundraiseyourway> to donate online. Then email fundraise@ed.ac.uk to let us know what area of the Dick Vet your donation is supporting.

Bank transfer

You can pay your donation into our Bank of Scotland account via the details below:

Bank: Bank of Scotland
Address: 300 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh EH1 2PH
Account name: Univ of Edin Dev Trust B
Sort code: 80-02-24
Account number: 00423592
BIC: BOFSGB21216
IBAN: GB32 BOFS 8002 2400 4235 92

Please use RDSVS followed by your surname as the reference and email fundraise@ed.ac.uk to let us know to look out for your donation. Thank you.

By post

If you are writing a cheque or sending a CAF voucher, please make it payable to "The University of Edinburgh Development Trust" and write 'Dick Vet' on the back of your cheque / CAF voucher. Send your donation to:

Freepost UNIVERSITY REPLY

Please note, 'UNIVERSITY REPLY' must be in capitals. There's no need to include our address - it will make its way to us just as it is.

