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Getting Started

Donate to yourself

If you haven't had chance yet, talk to your company about making a donation to your own fundraising page. This is a great way to kick start your fundraising, and shows your colleagues and wider network that you have the support of your company behind you as you raise money for this incredible cause. See *Why It Matters* and *Email Template* resources for information to help with your pitch.

Fundraising statistics indicate that people who donate to themselves raise 10 times as much as those who don't!

Reach out to your HR Team

Some companies offer Match Giving, or Match Funding, as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility scheme, and will match whatever you raise. Your HR Representative or Director should be able to advise if this is something that your company offers, or if they have other schemes in place to support employee charity engagement.

If they don't offer any Match Giving, is it something they would be interested in? Match Giving is one of the easiest ways to engage employees and demonstrate a commitment to the charities and causes they care about. When organisations offer Match Giving, people are shown to donate more.