

About Dementia Support

The story so far

Dementia is hard, there's no doubt about it. But thanks to incredible fundraisers like you, we can do so much more to support people on a day to day basis and reduce the devastating impact of dementia on everyone involved.

Dementia Support is a thriving young charity which puts the needs of people living with dementia and their families at the heart of everything we do. We bring a fresh approach to enabling and empowering people through every stage of dementia and changing how dementia is supported across our society.

The huge need for a new approach was evident when local people came together and raised an incredible £1.74million towards a sociable, accessible dementia hub – the first of its kind in the UK. Dementia Support



Sage House customers, Sheila and Martin

opened Sage House near Chichester, West Sussex, in 2018, offering a range of dementia-friendly services, facilities and activities.

In March 2020, the hub was temporarily closed due to the coronavirus pandemic, but we continue to offer much needed remote services for people at home and their families and friends, at any stage of dementia.

Why your support is so vital

As a charity, Dementia Support relies almost entirely on voluntary donations. Each donation enables us to put people first and offer ongoing support and services. But with 850,000 people diagnosed with dementia across the UK and counting – each with their own circumstances and challenges – we're more determined than ever to support as many people as possible.

Thank you so much for supporting us, in whichever way you decide. By fundraising for Dementia Support, you could help dramatically improve the experience of dementia for many, many people, as well as flying the flag for dementia and helping to raise awareness.



Cake sales are always a popular way to fundraise

We're here to help you

We're absolutely thrilled that you are considering fundraising for Dementia Support, and we're here to help you every step of the way.

We have lots of information, inspiration, and resources to help you on our website including:

- Fundraising ideas A-Z
- Hints and tips on how to fundraise
- How to keep your fundraising safe and legal
- Online and printable resources
- Posters, sponsorship forms
- The list goes on!

Over the years we have supported fundraisers with a wide variety of challenges, events, and ideas which have helped raise thousands of pounds towards our work, as well as raising awareness and having fun in the process.

Please do get in touch with any idea you might have, we're all ears!



Find out more at www.dementia-support.org.uk or contact Natalie Burchett, our Community Fundraising and Events Manager, to discuss your ideas

Fundraising to change lives

There are many ways your fundraising efforts could support people struggling to cope with dementia. Here are a few examples:

£50 could help buy art supplies, musical instruments, and equipment to promote wellbeing through our popular dementia activity programme at Sage House.

£250 could help provide specialist, ongoing support through our unique Wayfinding service, to help families navigate the challenges of dementia, whatever they may be.

£1,000 could help fund our Dementia Day Breaks respite service, to help vulnerable customers stay well and independent for as long as possible and give family members a much-needed break.

£2,000 could help fund the ongoing costs of Sage House – the UK's first dementia hub – and offer a lifeline to families who might otherwise struggle with dementia alone.

Thank you!

Thank you so much – Dementia Support depends on fundraising from across the community for all our services, and we could not be more grateful to you.

If you would like any further information about fundraising, our work, or other ways you can help, please do get in touch, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

Contact our Community Fundraising and Events Manager, Natalie Burchett, for support and advice at any stage, on 01243 958460 or email natalie.burchett@dementia-support.org.uk.