



Fundraising Policy

1. Purpose

At Dare to Hope, we are deeply grateful to every individual, group, and organisation that chooses to raise funds to support our mission: improving survival and quality of life for people impacted by pancreatic cancer through awareness, research, and advocacy.

This policy sets out the principles and requirements for all fundraising activities conducted in support of Dare to Hope. It is designed to protect our supporters, participants, and reputation, and to ensure compliance with legal and ethical standards.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all fundraisers, volunteers and directors of Dare to Hope and covers all fundraising activities undertaken in connection with the charity.

3. Approval of Fundraising Activities

All fundraising activities undertaken in the name of Dare to Hope must be registered and approved in advance by the CEO or delegate.

Approval will be confirmed in writing. Until approval is granted, no fundraising should be promoted as supporting Dare to Hope.

Dare to Hope reserves the right to decline fundraising proposals that are inconsistent with our mission, values, or reputation.

4. Legal and Financial Responsibilities

Fundraisers are responsible for complying with all relevant laws and regulations, including fundraising permits, raffles, and lotteries.

All costs associated with organising a fundraising activity are the responsibility of the fundraiser unless otherwise agreed.

All funds raised outside of a dedicated page on the Dare to Hope website must be remitted to Dare to Hope within 30 days of the event's conclusion, accompanied by accurate records of income and expenditure.

5. Use of the Dare to Hope Name and Logo

Fundraisers may describe their activity as "raising funds in support of Dare to Hope". Events should not be presented as "official Dare to Hope events" unless directly organised by us.

The Dare to Hope logo and branding may only be used with prior written approval and in accordance with our brand guidelines.

6. Ethical Standards

Fundraising activities must:

- Reflect Dare to Hope's values of integrity, compassion, and respect.
- Be conducted safely, with the wellbeing of participants and the public as the highest priority.
- Avoid partnerships with or sponsorships from industries that conflict with our mission, including tobacco, alcohol (where inappropriate), gambling, or companies involved in products or services that may harm health.



7. Insurance, Risk and Safety

Dare to Hope is unable to provide insurance cover for community fundraising events. Fundraisers are responsible for arranging any necessary insurance, permits, and risk assessments.

Events must be conducted in a manner that does not put participants, volunteers, or the public at risk.

Events must be in compliance with Dare to Hope's Health and Safety Policy and Code of Conduct.

8. Transparency and Accountability

Fundraisers must clearly disclose what proportion of the funds raised will be donated to Dare to Hope.

Any sponsorship, entry fees, or other financial arrangements must be clearly communicated to participants and supporters.

9. Support from Dare to Hope

Dare to Hope will provide:

- Promotional materials and resources where appropriate.
- A letter of authority confirming the fundraising on our behalf.
- Acknowledgment of funds raised and a receipt for donations.

10. Respect for Families and the Community

Fundraisers are asked to conduct activities that honour the experiences of those impacted by pancreatic cancer.

Sensitivity, compassion, and inclusivity should underpin all communications and event planning.

11. Compliance and Review

The Dare to Hope board will regularly review this policy to ensure compliance with any legislative requirements and best practices. Volunteers will be informed of any updates, and ongoing training or information will be provided as needed.

12. Contact Information

If you have any questions about this policy or would like support with your fundraising, please contact us at: hello@daretohope.com.au