



VIRTUAL RACE

Do you want to support the Trust whilst
keeping active this summer?

Fundraising Pack
June - August 2020
Helping Little Stars Shine Bright!

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The Virtual Race...

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Like many Charities across the UK, The Boparan Charitable Trust has been hit hard by the effects of the covid-19 pandemic, with events cancelled and thousands of pounds in fundraising halted.

The Trust provides support and funding to children across the UK, disadvantaged by disability, life-limiting illness and those in extreme poverty. We provide funding for a range of essentials from pieces of specialist equipment, food and clothing vouchers to manual and powered wheelchairs, as well as treatments and therapies.

We hope to continue the Trust's vital work for many more years to come, but we can only do so with your support...

In response to the mass participation events being cancelled, we are calling on our supporters to take part in a new and different type of event, The Boparan Charitable Trusts Virtual Race. Take on a challenge as a team or on your own, there's lots of options on how you can get involved.



How to participate in the race...

How to fundraise or donate

FAQ's to help you with the race

What happens next...



Do you want to set yourself a Summer Fitness Challenge? Something to work towards in the coming weeks? Or something to challenge your friends or colleagues to from a far? All whilst supporting the Charity?

Taking part in the Boparan Charitable Trusts Virtual Race is as easy as:



Sign up:

- Sign up and select your challenge. This can be anytime and anywhere.
- Decide if you want to Fundraise or make a personal donation.
- Complete the form: <https://forms.gle/iwJtDpAhihTz2v8j8>

Complete your challenge:

- You will need to track your own challenge on an app / device such as a fitbit or strava app etc.
- You will need to submit your results to us via email.
- You can take a screen shot of your app or a photo of your smart watch.
- Please also take a photo of yourselves completing the challenge and share this online, tag us so we can share your achievement.

Collect your medal:

- Once you have submitted your results we will issue you with your Medal.
(Medals are digital for fundraising under £200)
- Funds will be collected via Virgin Money Giving and go directly to the Charity so we can continue to help the children that need us.

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Picking your race....

The race can be anything that is challenging to you. For some people it might be an extreme challenge for others it might be something slow and steady. Here's some ideas that you could try or you can set your own challenge amongst colleagues or friends.



Please follow the Governments latest guidelines on exercise and social distancing.

How to Donate / Fundraise....

There are two options you can either:

Make a one off donation though the link:

virginmoneygiving.com/fund/theboparantrustvirtualrace

Or you can fundraise and get your family and friends to sponsor you. Once you have completed your simple registration form the team will set you up a Virgin Money Giving page and send you your unique URL for you to share.

Printable Sponsorship forms are also available on our website.

For any further information please speak to a member of the team: events@boparan.com



FAQ's

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What is a Virtual Race?

A Virtual Race is similar to a traditional running event except the participant completes it entirely on their own. There is not a required location that the event must be completed nor a mandatory time frame. Participants may choose run, walk, bike, or any other physical challenge that can be completed indoors or outside. The Race is taking place between June – August 2020. The Virtual Race creates positive motivation to complete the challenge whilst raising money for the Charity.

How does a Virtual Race work?

Participants first choose distance, time frame and date for their challenge. They complete our registration form online and either fundraise or make a personal donation. They are not required to complete the virtual race within any given time, but can virtually race friends and colleagues. After the participant has completed the race they will then submit their evidence via email to events@boparan.com to receive their medal and get entered onto our leader board.

Is there any age restrictions?

Currently we have no limitations on age. We actually encourage all ages to take on our challenges and complete them.

Do I have to complete the entire race distance all at once?

No, The Virtual Run Challenge is for everyone no matter what fitness level . Whether you are a competitive runner or sunday stroller you can split your race over a few days, weeks or months and they can be in any amount of distances as you feel comfortable with whilst following the latest Government guidelines.

How do I submit my results for the race?

To receive a medal you will need to track your race. You will need to do this on your own fitness app or device. Then take a photo or a screen-shot of the evidence and submit them to events@boparan.com Medals will digital on fundraising up to £200. Over £200 you will qualify for a physical medal sent to the details you provide on your registration form. (You can opt out of the medal if you wish)

What is the Digital leader board?

Racers / Fundraisers will get added to a digital leader board showing who has raised the most money for the charity. You can do this as an individual or as a department or family. If you do not wish to be included on the leader board, please inform a member of the team.

If you have any further questions about the race or how you can help the Trust please contact the team on events@boparan.com

Thank you for your support!

How you can make a difference...

Last year, supporters of The Boparan Charitable Trust raised an incredible £754,396. Please help us reach that total this year so we can continue to help more families in need of the Trust's help!



£5,000

This could provide a child with a wheelchair...

£2,500

This could fund a specialist buggy for a child...

£1,000

This could help fund a child's Therapy sessions...

£500

This could fund a child's sensory toy...

£100

This could provide a child with a food or clothing voucher...

We rely on donations and support from people like you to continue helping children with disabilities, life-limiting conditions and those in extreme poverty. Whatever amount you can help raise will make a difference.

We rely on our supporters to spread the word...

Share your race with us on social media and follow the Trust for updates on how the fundraising and donations continue to support young people.

Remember to tag us and us the race hashtag!

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