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Entries now open for the JustGiving Awards 2013

Nominate a fundraising hero today at www.justgivingawards.com

Nominations are now open for the JustGiving Awards 2013, celebrating the achievements of fundraisers, companies and charities who have used the site to raise close to £200 million for good causes over the past 12 months.

Now in their fourth year, awards will be given out in 10 categories, recognising everything from feats of incredible endurance for charity, to creativity, and commitment to fundraising.

A panel of leading fundraising, philanthropic and digital figures, as well as winners of previous awards will judge seven of the awards, while categories including Celebrity Fundraiser of the Year and Charity of the Year will be open to the public vote.

The JustGiving Awards are completely free to enter and open to anyone who has used JustGiving to fundraise over the past year, as well as every charity and company registered on the site.

To nominate an individual, company or charity, or your own fundraising achievements, go to www.justgivingawards.com for details. Entries must be completed before 1st February 2013 and the finalists will be announced a few weeks later. It will then be over to the judging panel and the British public to decide who will take home the awards.

The finalists will be invited to a red carpet awards dinner in London on 11th April 2013.

While charity donations have fallen nationally by 20 per cent in the last year (CAF Giving 2012), online fundraising continues to flourish, with the number of JustGiving fundraisers increasing year-on-year for the last decade.



Anne-Marie Huby, MD of JustGiving said: *“Each year we are overwhelmed by the inspiring fundraising stories we hear and it is truly an honour and a pleasure to be able to recognise these through the JustGiving awards.*

“If you know someone that has achieved something extraordinary for a charity, please nominate them today.”

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About JustGiving

JustGiving (www.justgiving.com) is the UK's largest online fundraising platform and has helped 13 million people raise over £1 billion for more than 12,000 charities since 2001. In 2009, JustGiving's CEO Zarine Kharas was awarded the RSA's Albert Medal for "democratising fundraising and technology for charities" and JustGiving was awarded the "best use of technology award" at the 2009 Sunday Times Tech Track 100 Awards.

About JustGiving Awards 2013

The first ever JustGiving Awards were held in February 2010. The Awards celebrate the amazing achievements of the charities, fundraisers and donors who, together, have raised more than £1 billion through their JustGiving pages since 2001.

2013 JustGiving Award Categories

Young fundraiser of the year

Most creative fundraiser

Endurance fundraiser of the year

Mobile fundraiser of the year

The Huffington Post celebrity fundraiser of the year

Outstanding commitment to fundraising (for individuals or teams)

Charity of the year

Company of the year

JustGiving™

Special recognition award