



Working to end violence and abuse.



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Corporate Support Pack

   @oasisdomesticabuseservice



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Home should be a safe place for everyone. Sadly, for thousands across Kent, it isn't.

Each year at Oasis we listen to, support and advocate for over 1,500 adults and 350 children who have been affected by domestic abuse. Our aim is to end violence and abuse & spread the message that Love Shouldn't Hurt.

We do this by providing:

- advice and support from the start through our helpline;
- a safe place to stay for families fleeing abuse;
- support through the courts;
- mentoring and therapy for those who have suffered trauma;
- assistance and empowerment in building a safe new life.

Ali's Story

Ali managed to phone the Oasis helpline in the few minutes before her abusive partner returned home. She had been given the number by a mum at school, who was worried about her.

Ali "lived like a prisoner", with no access to money and no ability to go out on her own. She was told when and what to eat, and her partner drugged her food, making her feel disorientated.

The helpline worker told Ali how to check whether her phone had a tracker installed on it - it had.

Oasis got a burner phone to Ali, and helped her to flee with her 2 children to our refuge. All three are now safe, and starting on the road to recovery.

How your support makes a difference

While we receive government funding for some aspects of our work, we are wholly reliant on voluntary donations from companies, organisations and individuals to fund our helpline and grow our services for children and young people. We need your help to provide safe places of refuge, counselling and support for survivors.

Safeguard a child

Your support could ensure children and young people in our community get the help they need and are taught strategies to deal with their trauma.

£1000 would mean we could provide activities for children affected by domestic abuse, rebuilding their confidence and self esteem.

Help a family start over again

Fleeing abuse doesn't give you time to pack. Those arriving at our refuges often have few belongings with them. They need the essentials - bedding, crockery, towels, toothbrushes, pyjamas, a cuddly toy for a child...

£550 would allow us to provide a 'starter pack' for a family arriving in refuge.

Provide a lifeline for someone in need

Our Oasis freephone helpline is a vital resource for people trapped in an abusive relationship. In addition to supporting survivors, we give advice and signposting information to professionals, and concerned friends and family.

£700 would cover the cost of 100 calls.

Together, we can break the cycle of domestic abuse and create a brighter, safer future for all.



93%

of young survivors told us
they had a positive mental
outcome after being
supported by us

Stronger together - what a charity partnership can do for your business

Supporting Oasis can bring your business wide-ranging benefits:

- Help your company to appeal to a wider audience.
- Demonstrate your commitment to social responsibility and meet your CSR goals!
- Use and share our resources, and be an employer that is well-equipped to help staff who are experiencing domestic abuse themselves. On request we can also provide in-house training.
- Benefit from association with our trusted charity name.
- Gain visibility through our e-mail and social media streams.
- Receive access to Oasis content and images to share the partnership with your audience, and receive updates on how your support is making a difference.
- Dedicated fundraising support from our wonderful team.



Be a part of what we do

We will be here every day of the year to support those affected by domestic abuse, but we need your help...

Chosen charity

We would love to work with you as your chosen charity partner. Why not match-fund your employees' fundraising to give them an added incentive, and show your audience your commitment to ending violence and abuse.

Sponsorship

Promote your business while supporting the vital work of Oasis! Our events provide a fantastic opportunity to reach out to new networks. From headline event sponsorship to hole sponsorship at the Golf Day, there are lots of ways to get involved.

Challenges & events

We organise regular events, from Golf Days to drinks receptions, and would love you to join us. A chance to network, host your clients or simply enjoy a day out while supporting a good cause. Alternatively, give staff the opportunity to sign up to our challenges - from marathons to treks and runs - a great way to bring the team together!

Donate a % of sales to Oasis

Let your customers support Oasis with every purchase. A great way to engage your audience and support survivors with every sale.

Share with us

Help us to achieve our goals by sharing your resources with us - perhaps you have a meeting room we could borrow, event space we could use or your team has skills that could help our work?

Volunteering

If your staff are keen to get hands-on, we can provide opportunities to support our work directly. From gardening and DIY to helping out at our events, there are a range of ways to get involved. And why not consider skills-sharing? Do you have a Marketing Exec who can shoot a video capturing our work, or are you a lawyer who could advise survivors at an advice clinic? Get in touch to discuss how we can work together.



Businesses Making a Difference

Luxury clothing brand Rho chose to donate £5 to Oasis from every item sold. "We dream of helping as many people as possible through our business, and our partnership with Oasis is a big part of how we work towards that goal".

"Elgate are proud to have been supporting Oasis for the last 7 years through sponsorship of their annual golf day. We are very committed to helping our local community and the important work of Oasis with adults and children affected by domestic abuse."
-Neal Elliot.



Macknade shared their skills with some of the young people that Oasis mentors. The food store & cafe invited a group to take part in foodie activities including pizza making and gave them a day out they won't forget! Days out are a key part of our mentoring programme for the children and young people we support - they get to meet each other and it helps to boost their self-esteem and social and life skills.

Broadstairs Business Club has been supporting Oasis since 2020, donating monthly to support our work. So far they have given over £3,000!



Girlings Solicitors adopted Oasis as their chosen charity for a two-year period. In that time they have organised some fantastic fundraising activities, from a themed quiz night to dragon boat racing. They raised over £9,000 for Oasis!

Why raise money for Oasis?

£5	could buy a teddy bear for a child who has just arrived at a refuge
£15	could pay for a set of pyjamas and underwear for a child who wasn't able to bring their own
£50	could pay for a specialist counselling session for a child
£75	could pay for a uniform for a child starting over at a new school in a new area to escape abuse
£150	could pay for a cot and mattress for a baby once its mother leaves the refuge
£200	could pay for days out for the children living in a refuge
£400	could pay for the towels, bedding, crockery and food needed to set up a new home for a woman leaving the refuge
£1200	could pay for a 10-week therapeutic programme for a group of children traumatised by domestic abuse in their family home.

It cost £351,000 for Oasis to provide specialist help to children in Kent & Medway last year.



we recommend using these when telling people about your fundraising



*“The greatest gift
you can give another
human being is their
freedom. Thank you
for helping me
regain mine.”*

Oasis client

E-mail fundraise@oasisdaservice.org
to find out more or set up a meeting for us to
discuss how your business can support our vital
work in the community.