

FUNDRAISING UPDATE



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This month's fundraising update features news of the latest edition of the Glasgow West Amnesty Group's collaboration with the legendary Glasgow comedy venue 'The Stand'. Events like this have enormous potential to reach new audiences and bring in significant funds to support local and national human rights work. Try approaching venues in your community to see if they are interested in collaborating on events. These might be comedy clubs, live music venues, cinemas, theatres, cafes, bars or anywhere else people gather to eat, drink and be entertained!

Glasgow Comedy Night Supporting Human Rights Work

We were delighted to hear that the Glasgow West Amnesty Group were holding another gala night at The Stand. Andrew, the group secretary, got in touch to tell us how the event went:

"In addition to the ticket sales income, which will all go to the Amnesty International UK Charitable Trust, we also raised an additional £466 via a raffle and collection tins. This money will be used to support the campaigning work and related expenses of our local Glasgow West AI Group. So, overall, a grand total of just over £2,350 was raised for Amnesty at the event.



Comedian Marc Jennings, compere for the evening

"As usual, The Stand Comedy club was fantastic, arranging the performers, giving their premises and staff time free of charge.

"A special mention goes to the comedians, each of whom donated their time completely free of charge to Amnesty. The fantastic line-up of four comedians comprised Marc Jennings, who acted as compere for the event, Amanda Dwyer, Kai Humphries and headliner Christopher MacArthur-Boyd. All of the acts were very well received by the enthusiastic audience, as was our Group member Mal, who provided a brief update about the work of Amnesty and gave thanks on the night to all who had made the event such a success."

We already can't wait to hear about next year's event! Please get in touch if you're interested in approaching venues near you about holding a similar event.

Support for your Fundraising

Our Community Fundraising and Events team is on hand to help you make your fundraising plans a reality. Get in touch with Richard using the details below to discuss what you want to do and to order free fundraising materials (including collection buckets and card readers!) and help promoting events:

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