

For British Sign Language [click here](#)

Why fundraise during Sign Language Week?

Find inspiration for fundraising during Sign Language Week 2024 by using the suggested fundraising documents. Share it with others in your community and encourage friends, family, and colleagues to fundraise for the BDA, the [World Federation of the Deaf](#) (WFD) or any of our [BSL Alliance](#) members.

The BSL Alliance is a collective of over 50 organisations with a shared purpose that includes BSL. They collaborate to enhance the lives of BSL signers in Great Britain through community engagement and policy reform.

The World Federation of the Deaf is an international non-governmental organisation that acts as the representative body for national associations of Deaf people. The BDA is honoured to be part of the WFD as the national representative organisation for BSL/ISL in the UK.

Your donations will play a crucial role in advancing our mission to promote British Sign Language (BSL) and Irish Sign Language (ISL) used in Northern Ireland, as well as support the #TakingBSLForward movement. This movement, aligned with the BDA's 10 Year [Strategic Vision](#), was developed after the historic legal recognition of our language with the BSL (Scotland) Act 2015 and the BSL Act (2022). The movement seeks to empower, support, and nurture the UK Deaf Community across all stages of life—from cradle to grave.

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How you can fundraise for the BDA:

1. You can donate directly to the BDA through our website here:
<https://bda.org.uk/donate/>
2. Or by setting up a Just Giving link to fundraise for the BDA: [British Deaf Association - JustGiving](#)
3. Or through the BDA's 'Go Blue' Just Giving page:
<https://www.justgiving.com/page/goblue>
4. Or you could organise a 'Go Blue' event through Facebook during Sign Language Week:
<https://www.facebook.com/donate/1132758017905358/>
5. Instagram: by clicking "add fundraiser" on the "new post" page, and selecting the British Deaf Association

How you can fundraise for one of our BSL Alliance members:

We have over 50 BSL Alliance members and they can be found here:
<https://bslalliance.org.uk/member-organisations>

If you have any additional questions about fundraising for the BDA or the BSL Alliance, please contact bda@bda.org.uk. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

Yours sincerely,

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