How to Start an Offline Fundraiser for INARA

1. Know who you're raising money for

The International Network for Aid, Relief and Assistance (INARA) delivers integrated, child-centered programs that combine life-saving care with long-term recovery for children facing injury, trauma, disability and exclusion from services.

- **Medical & rehabilitative care:** specialized treatment and long-term follow-up for injured and disabled children.
- **Mental health & psychosocial support:** trauma-informed, community-based care, including play, art and equine therapy, plus support for caregivers.
- **Education in emergencies:** safe, inclusive informal learning so children can return to school.
- **Emergency rapid response:** food, hygiene and dignity kits, baby supplies and medical and psychosocial aid in acute crises.

We currently work in Lebanon, Türkiye, Egypt, Gaza, Afghanistan, and Syria supporting displaced children and families. Every program is sustained by donor generosity, which is why your event matters.

2. Start your fundraiser: step by step

1. **Pick your event.** Choose something that suits your community: a bake sale, dinner, charity concert, art or book sale, sports tournament, coffee morning or community market.
2. **Set a goal and a date.** Decide how much you want to raise and give yourself 4 to 8 weeks to plan.
3. **Choose a venue and check the rules.** Confirm space, capacity, and any local permits or licenses needed for collecting funds, serving food or playing music.
4. **Build a small team.** Assign roles: logistics, promotion, cash handling, volunteers and day-of coordination.
5. **Plan your budget.** Keep costs low or seek donated items and sponsors so more of what you raise goes to children.
6. **Spread the word.** Invite friends, family, colleagues and local groups. Use posters, flyers, social media and word of mouth.
7. **Tell the story.** Explain who INARA supports and what donations make possible. A short talk or a display at the event helps guests connect with the cause.
8. **Make giving easy.** Have a clear donation point, and let guests know how they can keep giving after the event. Count and record all funds with two people present.
9. **Send your funds to INARA.** Coordinate with us on the best way to transfer what you raised.
10. **Say thank you.** Thank your guests, volunteers and sponsors, and share your results. We'd love to celebrate your impact with you.

3. Need help? We're here for you

You can always contact us for details, guidance and to coordinate your fundraiser, from first idea to final transfer.

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Thank you for standing with children and families who need it most.