



Local Resident [Insert name/s] Takes up Fundraising Challenge for Flourish to support survivors of Human Trafficking.

Date: [Insert date]

Local resident [Insert name/s] of [Insert location] will be [name and description of fundraising event] to raise money for Flourish, who exist a brighter future for every individual affected by human trafficking.

All the funds raised will support Flourish's work to provide long term tailored survivor centered support to survivors of human trafficking to overcome trauma and rebuild lives.

To raise money for Flourish, [Insert name/s] has organised/is taking part in (delete as appropriate) an event/challenge on [Insert date] at [Insert location] starting at [Insert time].

[Insert name/s] said of the event/challenge, "I have chosen to support Flourish by [insert details of fundraising event/challenge - remember to think about why your challenge might be particularly difficult or fun] because [Insert reasons - for example, why do you support Flourish? Why do you want to help survivors of human trafficking?]."

To donate to [Insert name/s]'s fundraising venture please visit [Insert online fundraising URL]

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For further information on this event, please contact: [Insert name] [Insert phone number] [Insert email] or contact Flourish NI's fundraising department on Tel: [028 9009 8828](tel:02890098828) (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm) Email: info@flourishni.org

For further information about Flourish, please contact the Flourish Press Office: info@flourishni.org

We are Flourish.

Our vision is that all survivors of human trafficking and exploitation have access to long term tailored support services.

At Flourish we are aware of the untold trauma survivors have experienced. Human trafficking is a form of modern slavery where a person is forced into a service against their will - usually forced work or forced prostitution. Control can be physical, financial, and psychological.

Human trafficking is not a historic problem - it happens here and being rescued is only the very beginning of a long road to recovery.

Our trained caseworkers work with survivors to develop a long-term care plan which best meets the material, physical and psychological needs of the men, women, and children we support. Our casework is both regular and responsive.

Without support clients face significant barriers to moving on. Examples of these are: social isolation, re-exploitation, homelessness, poverty, mental health issues, alcohol or substance misuse and a general lack of capacity to thrive.

We also host activities for clients which provide opportunities for community integration, learning new skills, building friendships in a safe welcoming environment and we have witnessed the improvement in client's confidence and general well-being as a result of attending classes.

We support survivors to take back control of their own lives and live a future not defined by their past circumstances.

A brighter future.