

For each mile you complete you can raise **£10** for free legal advice services in your region

# Go the extra mile for Justice

We need your help to raise vital funds for free legal advice charities who support vulnerable people throughout the UK with our fun, virtual fundraising challenge: **Go the Extra Mile for Justice**

It doesn't matter if you are running, skipping, cycling, walking, or even hopping dressed as a kangaroo, sign up today!

**TOGETHER OUR TARGET IS TO COMPLETE 20,000 MILES BY THE END OF 2020**

## How far will you go for justice?

### GET INVOLVED

- 1 Choose your method**  
It's up to you!
- 2 Choose your distance**  
1 mile, 10 miles, 50 miles – you choose!
- 3 Get sponsors**  
Ask friends, family and colleagues to sponsor you for each mile you complete. Suggested donation of £10 per mile
- 4 Sign up**  
[atjf.org.uk/go-the-extra-mile-for-justice](http://atjf.org.uk/go-the-extra-mile-for-justice)
- 5 Let's go!**



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On your own, in a team, or with family and friends let's **Go the Extra Mile for Justice**



## LEGAL SUPPORT TRUSTS

*Why we need to go the extra mile for Justice*

Legal support trusts based around England and Wales distribute funds to local advice charities where they are needed the most. Advice charities support people by helping them with problems such as housing, immigration, care, benefits and employment.

You can ensure that any money you raise goes directly to your regional support trust to help people in your local community get access to justice.

In recent years, cuts to legal advice and the closure of local advice centres has had a devastating impact on the vulnerable people and disadvantaged communities that rely on them. This situation has been made worse by the additional pressure caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**In 2020 we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the annual nationwide Legal Walks** that raise funds for the advice sector due to the pandemic and current social distancing guidelines.

By signing up to the **'Go the Extra Mile for Justice'** campaign you can make a difference by helping to raise vital funds to cover this funding gap and support free legal advice at a critical time when it is needed the most.

### CASE STUDY

**\*Matthew is an unemployed single parent with mental health problems and five dependent children. He got into rent arrears and his landlord was threatening to evict them. All because of a housing benefit overpayment, which was now being deducted from his current housing benefit payments.**

Matthew was not coping since the death of his partner and mother of their five children. Luckily, the Legal Support Trusts were there to fund specialist legal advice and representation services where Matthew lives. With the support of these services, the Council wrote-off the overpayment and cleared all of his rent arrears so that housing benefit was now paying all of his rent. Consequently, Matthew and his five dependent children did not become homeless.

**By supporting free legal advice centres, you will help people like Matthew and his family get the help and representation they deserve.**

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