

## 6 Simple Steps to help you Fundraise

- ✓ Decide what type of event you would like to organise in order to raise funds.
- ✓ Contact Christine to discuss how the BBS can help with your event, e.g. by providing posters, leaflets, cans etc.
- ✓ Decide upon a date for the event - and tell all your friends, family and colleagues. Don't forget to let us know your plans so we can put the information on the website and in our Newsletter.
- ✓ Ask permission to place posters in local shops, clubs, churches, schools etc.
- ✓ Hold your event and let us know if you would like us to be there to support you.
- ✓ Finally, arrange to send in the money raised (preferably in the form of a cheque) to our Head Office. Please remember to provide us with updates of your event and pictures with captions if you can. We want to make sure it is publicised. It is also important that you state that you have given us permission to use any photographs that you may provide.

**GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR FUNDRAISING!**

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# VOICE Youth Event

## Planning for Independent Living



***“This will be a chance to get together with other young people with OI so that we can discuss things that matter to us. We will have time to meet up with friends old and new and pick up tips from each other on all aspects of Independent Living.*”**

***The VOICE event is a great idea!”***

***Samantha***

[www.brittlebone.org](http://www.brittlebone.org)

The Brittle Bone Society (BBS) exists to support those living with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI). Our vision is that all people affected by OI and their families will feel they have a Society that understands their needs, supports them through their difficulties and continues to work towards improving their quality of life.

The Society is a registered Charity in  
England and Wales No. 272100 and Scotland SC010951

## What is the Brittle Bone Society?

The Brittle Bone Society (BBS) is the only UK charity supporting people affected by Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI).



## What does the Brittle Bone Society do?

### ✓ We provide

Information, advice and support to anyone affected by OI. This includes family, carers, social workers and medical professionals.

### ✓ We raise funds

To supply specialised wheelchairs and equipment that can transform the lives of people of all ages with OI.

We organise meetings and forums throughout the UK, enabling people affected by OI to meet, gather information, share experiences and support each other.

### ✓ How you can help us

If you would like to help us with our Youth Project and give young people with OI a **VOICE** please send a cheque donation made payable to the *Brittle Bone Society, Grant-Paterson House, 30 Guthrie Street, Dundee, DD1 5BS* and write 'BBS voice feb' on the reverse of your cheque. You can also donate via Paypal on our website ([www.brittlebone.org](http://www.brittlebone.org)) or through Just Giving using your credit or debit card.

**If you need advice or would like to discuss any issues with us please contact our  
ADVICE LINE 08000 28 24 59  
or email us on [bbs@brittlebone.org](mailto:bbs@brittlebone.org)**

**Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI)** is also known as "brittle bones." It is a genetic bone disorder characterised by fragile bones that break easily. A person is born with this disorder and is affected throughout his or her lifetime. As well as frequent fractured bones, people with OI often have muscle weakness, hearing loss, fatigue, joint laxity, curved bones, scoliosis, blue sclerae, dentinogenesis imperfecta (brittle teeth), and short stature. In more severe cases, restrictive pulmonary disease can occur. OI is caused by a genetic mutation that affects the body's production of collagen, which can be found throughout the body, especially in a person's bones and other tissues."

## Donation Form

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms /Other		BBS voice/feb2010
Full forename(s)		
Surname		
Address		
Address		
Postcode	Date	
Signature		
Telephone		
Email		

### ■ Gift Aid and what it means to us

For every pound you give to us, we can reclaim an extra 25 pence from HM Revenue & Customs. Please fill in your full name and address above. To qualify for Gift Aid, the amount of income tax or capital gains tax you pay in the next tax year must be equal to or greater than the amount of Gift Aid we will claim.

### ■ Gift Aid requirements from you

I would like the Brittle Bone Society to reclaim the tax on all donations I have made in the last six years and all future donations until I notify the BBS otherwise. I will let the Brittle Bone Society know if I no longer pay sufficient income and/or capital gains tax. (Please tick ✓) if you want to take part in Gift Aid for the Brittle Bone Society.

### ■ Simply making a one-off donation

If you would prefer to make a one-off donation (without Gift Aid) to this appeal, we will be pleased to receive it and ask you simply enter the amount below. Enclose your cheque (*payable to the Brittle Bone Society*) and return to our address as listed overleaf.

I enclose a donation	£	in support of the Brittle Bone Society.
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### ■ Keeping in touch

**Email** is a cost effective way of staying in touch. (Please tick ✓) if you are happy to be contacted in this way.

**Data Protection** The Brittle Bone Society may contact you to keep you informed of the work of the charity. If you do not want to be contacted, (Please tick ✓) this box.

Your details will not be shared with any individuals or organisations without your prior consent.