

Corporate Partnership Pack

2026/2027



Together we can help survivors rebuild lives and
create a Gloucestershire free from sexual violence.

Who we are

Since 1984, Gloucestershire Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre (GRASAC) has provided free, confidential and non-judgmental support to people affected by sexual violence across Gloucestershire.

We offer specialist emotional and practical support to people of any gender over the age of 13 who have experienced sexual violence at any time in their lives. We also provide training and awareness-raising to challenge sexual violence and prevent future harm.

As an accredited member of Rape Crisis England & Wales, we are committed to high-quality, survivor-centred support that helps people recover and move forward. We are proud to have been named Highly Commended in the Charity of the Year category at the 2026 SoGlos Lifestyle and Community Awards, recognising our commitment to ensuring survivors are believed, supported and empowered on their journey to recovery.



“This is the first service I have used where support was tailored to me and what I need. It is by far the most valuable support I have been given.”

Why our work matters

Sexual violence affects people of every age, gender and background, with impacts that can reach into every part of a person's life, sometimes for many years.

Last year, GRASAC received 668 new referrals for specialist support. Yet statutory funding is increasingly difficult to secure, making business partnerships vital to helping us meet growing demand and ensuring survivors can access the support and opportunities they need to recover and thrive.

What we do

GRASAC offers specialist one-to-one support in person and online, anonymous email support, and access to specialist trauma counselling, including EMDR, through our partnership with Gloucestershire Counselling Service.

We also deliver consent and healthy relationships workshops, alongside training and awareness-raising to challenge harmful attitudes and help prevent sexual violence.

Alongside these services, our group programmes provide safe spaces for survivors to build confidence, develop coping strategies and connect with others who understand.

Many of these programmes receive little or no dedicated funding, so corporate support helps us keep them free and accessible to those who need them.

“My Specialist Support Worker made me feel seen, heard and safe, which is something incredibly rare when you are carrying the weight of trauma.”



The difference we make

Our 2025/26 service reports show the difference GRASAC makes in a survivor's journey towards recovery:

94.7% felt believed and understood during their support.

63% reported increased confidence after receiving support.

68% reported feeling more able to care for their physical and mental wellbeing – building the foundations for recovery.

Working together to make a difference

Every business is different. We'll work with you to develop a partnership that reflects your values, engages your employees and makes a meaningful difference to survivors across Gloucestershire.



Charity of the Year

Build a lasting partnership through a year of fundraising, staff engagement and awareness-raising activities.

Fundraising and Challenges

Bring colleagues together through sponsored walks, sporting challenges, bake sales, quizzes, raffles, dress-down days and your own creative ideas.

Gifts in Kind

Donations of goods, services or resources can help us direct more of our funds towards supporting survivors. Examples include creative materials, printing, meeting space, professional services and event catering.

What could your business make possible?

Below are examples of what different contributions could fund. We can discuss opportunities to support specific projects or areas of greatest need.

£150 — Recovery resources

Provides empowering books and recovery resources for a survivor.

£500 — Specialist support

Helps fund ten one-to-one sessions with a Specialist Support Worker.

£1,500 — Finding My Voice

Supports a year of lived-experience meetings, helping survivors influence our services and shape change.

£2,000 — Phoenix

Funds a six-session programme supporting young women aged 14–16 affected by sexual violence, alongside support for parents and carers.

£5,000 — POWER

Funds a 14-week women's empowerment and recovery programme.



“She held space for me in a way that made healing feel possible again.”

Become a transformational partner

£35,000 could fund a frontline
Specialist Support Worker for one year.

Your business could help increase our capacity to support survivors, reduce waiting times and ensure more people can access specialist, compassionate support.

We would work with you to agree meaningful recognition and updates about the impact of your contribution.



Picture: Some of our staff and volunteers with High Sheriff of Gloucestershire Dame Fiona Reynolds and our CEO Sharne Maher (centre).

**“My Specialist Support Worker
made me feel empowered, and
now my goal is to learn how to hold
that power on my own.”**

Let's make a difference together

Whether you're looking for a Charity of the Year partner, want to organise a fundraising event, offer your team's skills or explore a major corporate partnership, we'd love to hear from you.

A partnership that works for you

Depending on your partnership, we can offer:

- A dedicated GRASAC contact.
- Joint fundraising and awareness activities.
- Recognition through our website, social media and publications.
- Staff engagement and volunteering opportunities.
- Updates demonstrating the impact of your support.
- A Certificate of Recognition for your workplace



Together, we can support survivors, strengthen our communities and help create a future free from sexual violence.

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