

## Support Us



Everyone smiles in the same language.

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Get in on our act

Universal Comedy has a waiting list of people who really will benefit from our courses and workshops.

Take Davie from Glasgow who suffers from a muscle wasting disease, heart problems and prostate cancer. His continuous ill health problems, compounded by frequent hospital visits led to depression. In Davie's own words:

*'Between my ill health problems and the onset of middle (old) age you can imagine I was feeling a tad low. Until, Bingo! Universal Comedy.*

*Universal Comedy helped me, along with my family and friends handle all my problems. I am by nature a "show off" but Universal Comedy workshops and courses encouraged me to go that extra 'mile.' I get such a thrill getting up and larking about.*

*Laughter is the best medicine, whether the problem be physical or mental.*

By sponsoring a workshop or course, your business will support people deemed 'hard to reach, hard to help'. Many are facing ill health, mental health and employment challenges and feel depressed and isolated.

The majority of our service-users are struggling to cope with long term illness or recovering from ill health. Some have disabilities, addiction problems and feel insecure and reluctant to access traditional training and vocational support.

Increasingly, many people come to us with mental health problems and need a recovery route and the opportunity to engage, socialise and develop their creative side.

In return, we can deliver a tailored 'thank you' comedy clinic or provide comedy at your business event to benefit your organisation.

We will also ensure your support is acknowledged across:

- Our workshop and course literature
- Our website (partner logos and links)
- In our Annual Review
- And we will stay in touch with your business and invite staff to our showcases and events

#### **Our Media Profile**

Since 2004, Universal Comedy's innovative work is fast attracting cross media attention. BBC Radio and Reporting Scotland featured our Glasgow International Comedy Event 'The Clinic' across daytime and evening bulletins

You can visit our website [www.universalcomedy.co.uk](http://www.universalcomedy.co.uk) for a full archive of press and media coverage

#### **Fundraising**

If you're hosting any kind of jolly, then raise money for Universal Comedy along the way. We will make sure your efforts are supported and publicised.

#### **In-Kind Support**

We would love some help with in-kind support – from branding and promotional goodies to advertising or printing.

#### **Charity of the Year**

It's that simple. Yes we are a charity and by supporting our core purpose you will help us offer comedy clinics to the people who need our support. In return, we can offer tailored comedy for your organisation's events and staff.

Sponsorship of a workshop can be as little as £500.

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