

A large crowd of runners, mostly wearing pink t-shirts, are participating in a marathon. They are running on a city street with buildings in the background. Many runners have their arms raised in a celebratory gesture. The t-shirts feature the 'michelmores' logo and some have race numbers. Some runners also have logos for 'PENCARRIE Landmark' and 'alder king' on their shirts.

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Our Charity Partnerships

Application form and guidance for charities

Introduction

At Michelmores the third pillar of our Destination 2030 strategy, Significance of Impact, demonstrates our commitment to working with our charity partners in a collaborative way, with the aim of making a clear positive impact on the communities in which we operate.

Across our offices in Bristol, Cheltenham, Exeter and London, we organise a range of fundraising events to support our charity partners, from the Michelmores 5k Charity Run in Exeter (funds raised going towards an Exeter-based charity), sports matches, cake sales, quizzes, hikes, swims and so much more.

In 2024/2025:

Our Exeter office raised £2,571 and provided lots of kid's activity bags and Christmas hampers in addition to funds raised in the Michelmores 5k Charity Run. Our Bristol office raised £2,484, Cheltenham raised £1,817 and our London office raised £853 as well as providing advent calendars.

How we partner with Charities

We are now approaching the end of our current charity partnerships and we are now looking to collaborate with new charity partners. The next charity partnerships period will run from 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2029.

To apply, you must be a charity that supports the local community where a Michelmores office is based. Please note that our offices vary significantly in size so there will be variations in fundraising amounts and activities.

Our colleagues are keen to get involved with their local communities and to support local charities. One of the keys to a successful partnership with Michelmores is collaboration in order to build strong and enduring relationships. To this end, our Charity Partnership Group keeps in touch with our charities and holds regular meetings and reviews to ensure that every opportunity to work together is explored.

What we look for in our Charity Partnerships

We are looking for charities that meet the majority of the key criteria below. Please review the guidance carefully before applying and include details of how you meet these criteria. You must:

- support our Destination 2030 strategy, which aims to help people navigate change to find a positive future
- deliver services or projects to support local communities within a location where a Michelmores office is based
- operate sustainably and actively manage your environmental impact
- strive to foster an environment of diversity and inclusivity
- be a UK registered charity
- engage our people through corporate volunteering (either virtually or in person)
- offer a variety of fundraising, volunteering and pro bono opportunities for individuals and teams
- if applying to the Exeter office, you must be able to offer some support at our annual Michelmores 5K Charity Run (such as marshals, volunteers, etc.).

Whether you are a new charity just starting up or an established charity looking for further support, we would be delighted to hear from you.

The application process

If you wish to apply, please return a completed application form to **charity@michelmores.com**.

Please note that the dates are largely internal guidelines and may be subject to change, with the exception of the charity application deadline, which will remain fixed.



Giving back to the community is an integral part of the Firm's Destination 2030 strategy, whether it's through volunteering, fundraising, or simply raising awareness of the work these important charities undertake. We are very much looking forward to working with these charities, who are doing such vital work in our communities.

**Louise Edwards, Managing Director
MICHELMORES**

COTY nomination timetable	
Date	Action
9 January 2026	Application process closes
12 to 16 January 2026	Shortlisting
26 January to 6 February 2026	Internal voting open
April 2026	New charity partner announced
1 May 2026 to 30 April 202	New charity partnership period

Priority will be given to charities that have supported our colleagues, or that have existing links with the Firm.



We're so grateful to Michelmores for arranging such a fun quiz. Thanks to everyone in the room who supported the Hospice. Your donations enable us to continue to provide expert care and vital bereavement support.

**Community Fundraising Manager
SUE RYDER**



Once again, thanks so much - your support has been awesome.

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Charity details

Charity Name:

Registered Charity No:

Website:

Address:

Michelmores Office Partner Location. Which Michelmores office are you closest to?

(please tick the appropriate box. You may only select one)

Existing Michelmores relationships, if any:

Applicant details

Applicant Name:

Position within Charity:

Applicant Contact Email:

Applicant Contact Telephone:

Alternative Contact:
(if necessary)

Bristol	Cheltenham
Exeter	London

About your Charity

Please help us to understand what your charity does by completing the questions below:

What is your overall mission or goal?

How does your mission and objectives support our Destination 2030 strategy of helping people to navigate change to find a positive future?

What difference have you made in the communities in which you operate? Tell us about the overall impact you have made and major projects that you have delivered.

Our Partnership

If successful, how would you spend monies raised throughout the duration of our partnership? Give us an overview of the project/service that you would like to deliver.

Please outline your sustainability plan and how you manage your impact on the environment.

Working with us

How will you engage Michelmores' colleagues throughout the partnership? Tell us about the types of events and campaigns you would like to see us deliver together.

How will you engage our colleagues in volunteering? What opportunities could you provide for Michelmores' colleagues (whether individual or in teams) to support your charity.

1. Are you currently partnered with any other law firms? *If yes, please provide details.*

Yes

No

2. Have you ever partnered or worked with Michelmores in the past? *If yes, please provide details.*

Yes

No

3. Are you registered with the Fundraising Regulator?

Yes

No

How to submit your application form

Thank you for taking the time to complete our form. Once completed, please email this form and all the attachments to:

charity@michelmores.com

Please wait to hear from us. We will let you know if your application has been successful in April.

If you have any queries in relation to this application form or the process, please contact:



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