

VOICES FOUNDATION JOINS CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE AIMING TO DOUBLE SUPPORTERS' GIFTS

Voices Foundation is excited to announce that we have been selected to participate in the Big Give Christmas Challenge 2019, the UK's largest match funding campaign. Last year, you helped us raise £36,756 (including gift aid) for our 25th Anniversary Project! Thanks to generous supporters like you, the Big Give campaign raised a record breaking £13.3 million for 589 participating charities in December 2018.

This year, we are raising for **Singing Schools, Nationwide**. Our Singing School programme brings the gift of musical learning to children in schools and has a transformative impact on school communities. Across the UK, many children miss out on this as they do not have access to any form of music education.

What happens during the Christmas Challenge?

For 7 days from 12pm on **Tuesday 3 December** to 12pm on **Tuesday 10 December**, all donations received through this challenge will be **doubled** by John Lewis Partnerships and The Four Acre Trust.

One Donation. Twice the Impact.

Voices Foundation believes that every child has a voice, and that all children, regardless of background, ability or means, should have access to daily music and singing in schools. Help us give the gift of music to more children by **doubling** your donation this Christmas.

What your donation will do:

- **£25** - Provides essential classroom resources to support a teacher's first steps in teaching music
- **£250** - Offers a whole school staff the introductory training required to teach music through singing
- **£2,500** - Gives two classes of thirty children a year of musical learning / choral singing

What do I need to do?

Please add a calendar reminder to your diary for **12pm on Tuesday 3 December 2019** including this link:
www.voices.org.uk/give

You can read more about how to donate in the Christmas Challenge [here](#).

Finally, please pass on this message to anyone who you think might be interested in supporting us and having their donation doubled. Our many thanks for your continuing support and for helping more children and young people to sing – your generosity makes a real difference in our schools and communities.

About Voices Foundation

Voices Foundation has been working since 1993 to help schools, academies, Music Education Hubs and other partners across the UK to establish sustainable and effective music education through singing.

For more information about our work, please visit www.voices.org.uk