

## Mary's Meals speaking notes

We have created these short speaking notes to help guide your presentation. Please don't feel you have to recite these word-for-word, it is important that your presentation is natural and focuses on the elements of our story that matter to you.

## **Overview**

Highlight how people can support Mary's Meals this winter through our Raise Some Dough fundraiser, which encourages people to host a bake sale to raise funds for Mary's Meals.

Encourage people to order a free fundraising pack which includes a mug shaped cookie cutter. You can request a fundraising pack from marysmeals.org.uk/raise.

Remind people about our Double The Love campaign – which means that, until 31 January 2023, donations to Mary's Meals will be matched by a generous group of supporters, up to  $\pm 1.5$  million.

## Slide 1

- We are excited to launch a new fundraiser called Raise Some Dough!
- We are encouraging people to hold a bake sale for friends and family to raise funds that will support our important work.
- You can request a free fundraising pack which includes a special mug-shaped cookie cutter, donation box and fundraising guide.
- You can also download from our website an exclusive digital celebrity recipe book to inspire your bakes – which includes recipes from well-known faces such as Great British Bake Off winner Giuseppe Dell'Anno, actor Tamzin Outhwaite, British tennis coach Judy Murray and Strictly Come Dancing star Ellie Taylor.
- In some of the countries where we work, the meal we serve is a special vitaminenriched porridge. This is served to hungry children in a mug.
- That's why we've created a mug-shaped cookie cutter for our bakers available for free as part of our Raise Some Dough fundraising pack.
- And, right now, Mary's Meals has a match funding campaign called Double The Love. This means that donations made until 31 January 2023 are being doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1.5 million. Even more reason to get baking!