

Chris Goldie CFRE

Director

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A former professional cricketer, Chris has worked in the not-for-profit sector for over 25 years. He cut his teeth at the national sports charity, SportsAid, first as the charity's Fundraising Manager and then as National Director.

Chris became a fundraising consultant in 2003 with an in-house assignment as Campaign Manager for the £12million campaign to rebuild the Young Vic theatre in London. He has gone on to build a reputation based on his expert knowledge of the mechanics of successful fundraising and his ability to deliver results. Chris is also renowned for being a straight talker who offers sensible and pragmatic advice to his clients. His ability to understand a client's ethos and needs has led to numerous successful capital campaigns, bringing common sense and experience to even the most difficult fundraising challenge.

As comfortable developing a comprehensive strategy for national charities as he is raising money for a new church organ, Chris is a seasoned professional who has, over the course of two decades, delivered £1,000,000 corporate sponsorships and seven-figure Heritage Lottery Fund awards. He has secured numerous, significant grants from major grant-makers and large philanthropic gifts from private individuals. His approach is always to treat every client as unique, and he consistently offers the same high-levels of service whether the target is £100,000 or £10,000,000.

Chris was among the first group of British fundraisers to sit and pass the international fundraising accreditation, CFRE (Certified Fund Raising Executive), a vigorous assessment of professional fundraisers across the world.



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