**Comic Relief!**

**Comic relief is a charity founded in 1985 by Richard Curtis the charity focuses on three main points**

1. **Raising money from their campaigns red nose day and sports relief**
2. **Tackling poverty and injustice**
3. **Raising awareness**

**They promise to tackle the roots of poverty and stop it once and for all between 2014-15 they raised £138.8 Million pounds to make a difference in poorer countries and people struggling in the U.K**

**They have become the first to make grants against disabled people and elder abuse and many other grants**

**Comic relief is on the 24th of march 2017 they have other fundraisers leading up to comic relief e.g. radio 1 has done a 24 hour LOLathon where they tell jokes sent in by viewers to raise money for red nose day for 24 hours another fundraiser to raise money has been on the 17th of February DJ Sara Cox hosted a 24 hours 80s marathon to raise awareness and money**

**Red nose day is a U.K wide fundraiser event held every 2 years red nose day reunites the whole nation to make a difference to those in Africa and the U.K who are suffering injustice and poverty it includes celebrities and cutting edge TV shows and movies on BBC One**

**Sports relief every two years the British public get active and have fun to raise virtual cash and help people change lives at home and in the U.K and across the world altogether so far they have made £72,505,165!**

**On the red nose day site they promise “there are a number of important issues we’ll be focusing on the run up to red nose day and the first of these are domestic abuse/violence and fighting malaria**

**Malaria deaths since 2000 children’s deaths have by 71% and the people there are dying from the disease as they have a weak immune system so there body can’t fight the disease and end up dying instead**

**The police have received over 100+ calls on domestic violence 60% are pregnant woman at the time back in 2003 they created a domestic violence helpline they continue to fund this to this day domestic violence is an issue we’re committed to stopping domestic abuse/ violence.**