



ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2024 - 2025



"THE PAIN YOU FEEL TODAY,
WILL BE THE STRENGTH
YOU FEEL TOMORROW"

J-EDO FUND

"EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH MARTIAL ARTS"

Since our founding in April 2023, J-Edo Fund has been committed to honouring the legacy of Jahvon by empowering young people through martial arts. Our official launch on October 15, 2023, marked the beginning of our mission. Governed by four resolute Trustees in accordance with the Charity Commission's Small Charity Constitution, we are poised to make a significant impact.

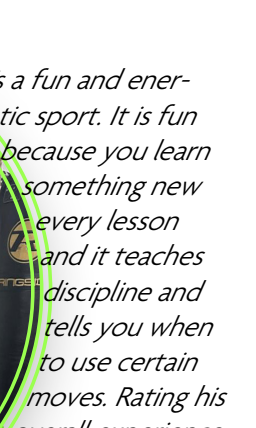
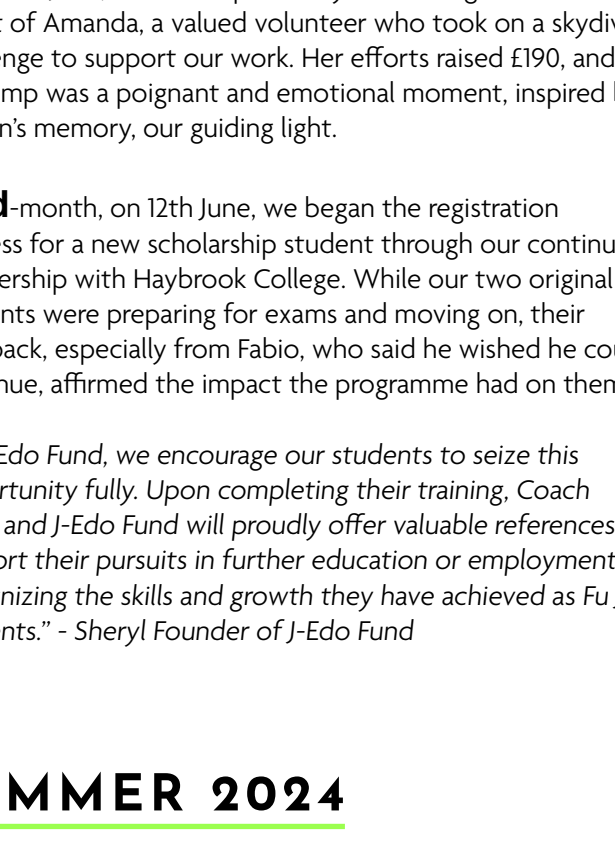
CHARITABLE PURPOSES

AIMS OF J-EDO FUND

J-Edo Fund is dedicated to providing grants for young individuals aged 6 to 16 from disadvantaged backgrounds who are at risk of disengagement from education, employment, or training (N.E.E.T). Specifically targeting those who have been excluded or partially excluded from mainstream schools, our grants enable them to participate in amateur martial arts at local clubs for one year. This initiative not only promotes the development of individual capabilities, competences, and skills but also supports mental well-being.

Furthermore, we are committed to promoting social inclusion for the public benefit. We focus on young people who are socially excluded, providing opportunities to build their capacity and integrate back into society. By establishing and growing as a charity, we aim to meet the needs of these young individuals and assist them in overcoming social barriers.

Through these efforts, J-Edo Fund strives to create a nurturing environment where young people can thrive and transform their lives through the discipline and community of martial arts.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

On behalf of everyone at J-Edo Fund, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all our supporters, donors, volunteers, and friends who contributed to our success this year.

From Brighton Marathon to new community connections, 2024-2025 was a year of growth, learning, and impact. Whether you ran the Brighton Marathon, bought a raffle ticket, or simply cheered us on, your generosity and belief in our mission have made a real difference. Special thanks to those who contributed through Gift Aid, helping us make every pound go even further.

Together, we've not only raised vital funds, we've strengthened our community and brought hope to those who need it most. Here's to the incredible impact we've made and the even greater strides we'll take in the year ahead.

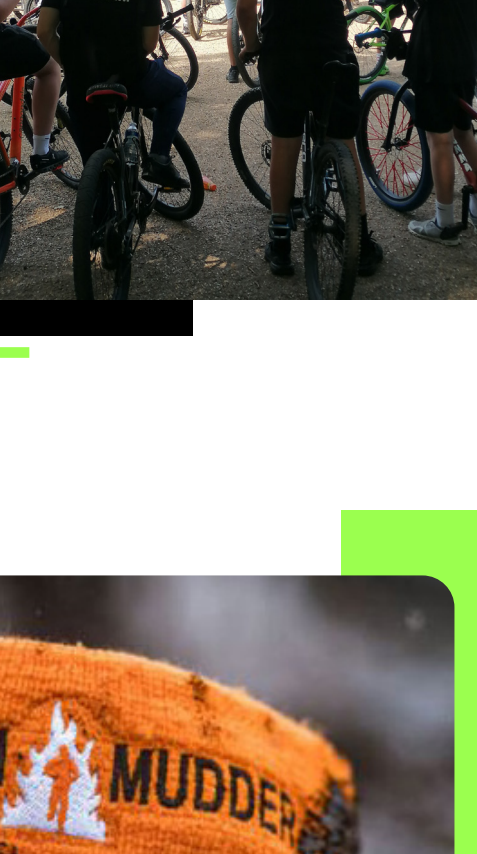
With gratitude,
Sheryl and J-Edo Fund Team

*SPRING 2024

- 06/05/2024 – Brighton Marathon: Fundraising Goal Smashed **120%**
- 08/05/2024 – Joined EasyFundraising - **11 Supporters**
- 18/05/2024 – **First Annual Report Published**

GIFT AID - SKY DIVE - NEW STARTER

"LANDMARKS FOR J-EDO FUND"



*SUMMER 2024

- 02/07/2024 – Taster session for Tyrese
- 20/07/2024 – Fu Jau Summer Social Raised **£629.44**
- 17/08/2024 – Attended Bikestormz **2024**

SUMMER SOCIAL - BIKESTORMZ 2024

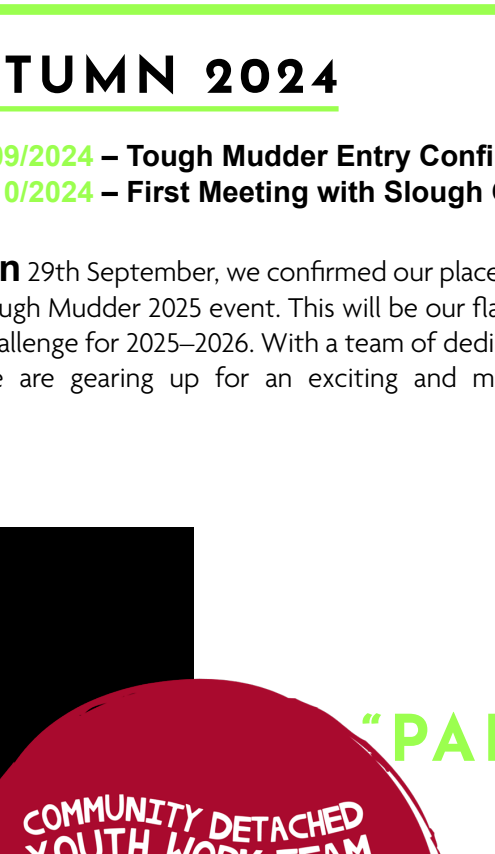
"COMMUNITY"

On 20th July, our spirits were lifted at the Fu Jau Summer Social, where an incredible community raffle raised £629.44. Organised by Master Bedlow and Coach Berry, the prizes ranged from one-to-one coaching sessions to hotel stays and local treats. The proceeds are enough to fully fund another scholarship—an unforgettable gift from our supporters.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed, from purchasing raffle tickets to donating prizes. Every contribution, big or small, played a vital role in reaching this milestone. The funds raised will significantly support our ongoing projects and initiatives, furthering our mission and enhancing our community's growth and well-being.

Thank you once again for your continued support and for making the Fu Jau Summer Social 2024 an event to remember. We look forward to your participation in future events and continued collaboration in our journey ahead. OSU

Summer 2024 Fu Jau Raffle Winner - Delighted to present the J-Edo Bundle to the lovely Linda. Thank you for your patience while we sourced your **green front zip hoodie**, looks fabulous!



The summer highlight came on 17th August, when we attended Bikestormz 2024 in Southwark Park. The atmosphere was electric—an event brimming with positive energy and unity. We were welcomed by Jake, the event founder, and Walsh, whose music brought the park to life. Seeing so many young people connected through biking and community spirit was inspiring. We are thrilled to have been invited to take part more actively in Bikestormz 2025, including a J-Edo Fund stand to raise awareness.



*AUTUMN 2024

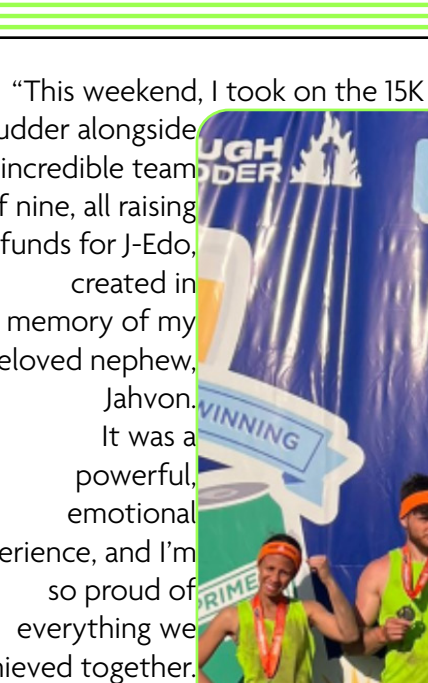
- 29/09/2024 – Tough Mudder Entry Confirmed
- 02/10/2024 – First Meeting with Slough Council Youth Services

On 29th September, we confirmed our place in the upcoming Tough Mudder 2025 event. This will be our flagship fundraising challenge for 2025-2026. With a team of dedicated volunteers, we are gearing up for an exciting and muddy adventure!



"PARTNERSHIPS & VOLUNTEERS"

Through sheer persistence, we made a significant breakthrough on 2nd October by finally connecting with Tony Rawlings, Head of Youth Services at Slough Council. After weeks of outreach to schools and community organisations, our meeting with Tony marked a turning point. We immediately began discussing potential partnerships to support more young people across Slough.



*WINTER 2024/2025

- 10/12/2024 – Taster sessions with Isaac
- 07/01/2025 – Isaac officially joins the Scholarship
- 11/02/2025 – Taster session for Alex
- 23/02/2025 – J-Edo Fund joins X (Twitter)

TASTER SESSIONS - NEW STARTER - X

"IMPACT AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

Just in time for the holidays, we had wonderful news. On 10th and 12th December, we ran two successful taster sessions with Isaac, a promising young person referred to our programme. His enthusiasm and commitment led to him accepting a full scholarship, bringing the year to a joyful close.

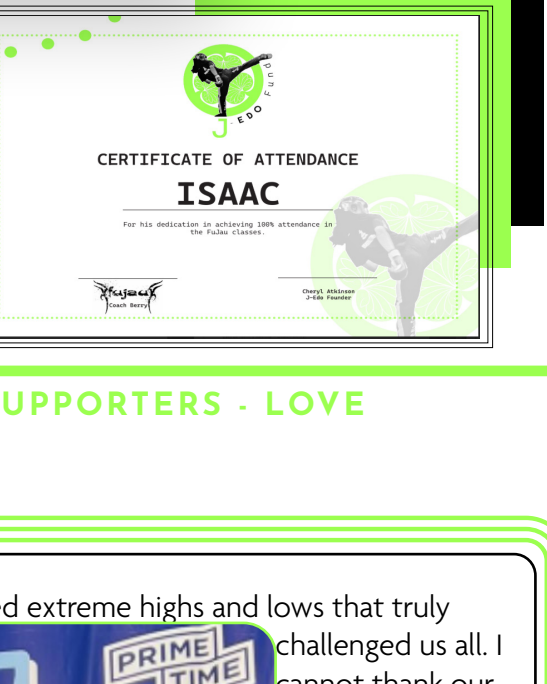
On 7th January, Isaac officially started Term 1 of his scholarship, attending classes twice weekly. His coach, Coach Berry, shared glowing feedback, highlighting Isaac's dedication, respectful nature, and eagerness to learn. We were all deeply encouraged by how quickly Isaac embraced the opportunity.

"Isaac has been a star! His attendance and attitude are exemplary. He's shown real interest in sparring, and I look forward to helping him build confidence in defence and counterattacks in Term 2." – Coach Berry



On 10th February, we invited Alex for a taster session on 11th February. Unfortunately, Alex did not feel ready to attend, but the door remains open, and we remain hopeful. Not every journey is "success" in a traditional sense, and that's part of the charity's learning and growth. One person dropping out can still represent a moment of outreach or insight.

On 23rd February, we took a bold new step by launching our official X (Twitter) account. This aligns with our ongoing goal to expand our online presence and share platforms like EasyFundraising with a wider audience.



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*SPRING 2025

- 18/03/2025 – Partnership with Slough Children First
- 18/03/2025 – Attended 'Who is Losing Learning?' Report Launch
- 03/04/2025 – Isaac Honoured for 100% Attendance
- 27/04/2025 – Future Collaboration with Together As One

COLLABORATION - 100% - MISSION 44

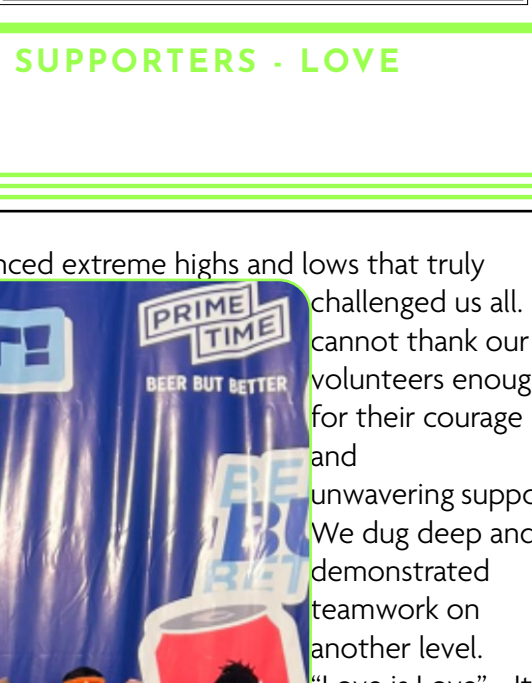
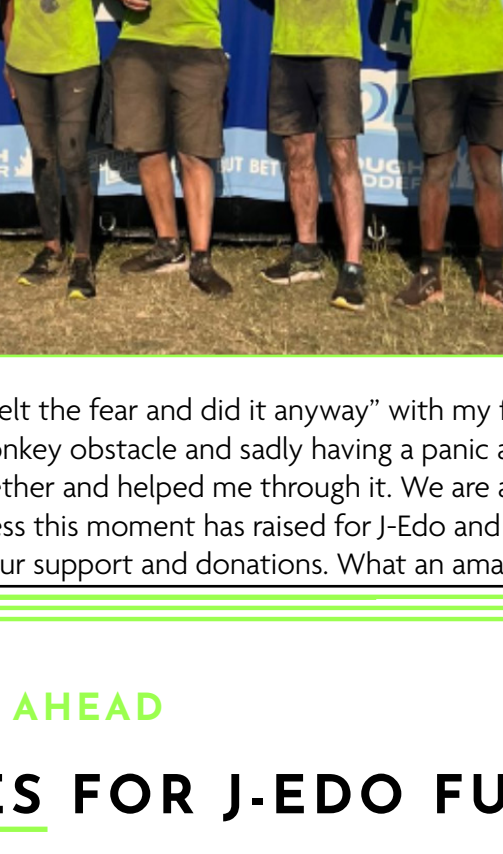
"PROGRESSION"

March was a powerful month for connections. On 18th March, we initiated a collaboration with Leon at Slough Children First, arranging taster sessions for a new student interested in joining the scholarship. It reaffirmed how vital these local partnerships are in reaching young people in need.

That same day, we attended the launch of the "Who is Losing Learning?" report, published by Mission44, IPPR, The Difference, and Impetus. The report sheds light on exclusion in education and proposes vital reforms. Being part of this conversation gave us insight and inspiration to ensure J-Edo Fund is part of the wider solution.

On 3rd April, we celebrated Isaac's 100% attendance with a certificate and small gifts to honour his efforts. His consistency and commitment to the scholarship has been a highlight of our year, and we cannot wait to see what he achieves next.

Later in the month, on 27th April, a chance meeting through Fu Jau led to a collaboration discussion with Jovi from Together As One, a community organisation equally passionate about supporting youth. We shared ideas, visions, and a desire to build something impactful together.



J-EDO FUND V TOUGH MUDDER 15K - FUNDRAISING - SUPPORTERS - LOVE

"2025 CHALLENGE"

"This weekend, I took on the 15K Tough Mudder alongside an incredible team of nine, all raising funds for J-Edo. It was a powerful, emotional experience, and I'm so proud of everything we achieved together. While I didn't cross the finish line myself, I was part of a team that did, and I'm proud of every single one of us for pushing through. Your support and donations mean the world not just to me, but to everyone involved with J-Edo and the cause we represent. This is, and always will be, a team effort. Jahvon remains our inspiration, every step of the way." – Amanda

"What a day... We experienced extreme highs and lows that truly challenged us all. I cannot thank our volunteers enough for their courage and unwavering support. We dug deep and demonstrated teamwork on another level. "Love is Love" - It's the reason we were all there, honouring Jahvon's legacy by feeling the fear and doing it anyway." – Sheryl

Completing the 15K Tough Mudder for J-Edo Fund, my cousin Jahvon's legacy was an unforgettable experience. In true fashion, "I felt the fear and did it anyway" with my fear of deep water came together and helped me through it. We are all so honoured by the level of awareness this moment has raised for J-Edo and Jahvon. Thank you to everyone for your support and donations. What an amazing day! – Asharna



LOOKING AHEAD

FUTURE OBJECTIVES FOR J-EDO FUND

As we celebrate the achievements and milestones of the past year, we remain committed to expanding our impact and reaching new heights. J-Edo Fund is poised for another year of meaningful growth and transformational initiatives. Here are key objectives for the upcoming year:

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OBJECTIVE ONE

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We aim to double the number of scholarships awarded by the end of 2026, enabling more young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to access and benefit from martial arts training.

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OBJECTIVE TWO

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Building strong relationships with local schools, clubs, and community organisations is essential. We plan to form new partnerships and deepen existing ones to enhance our outreach and support network.

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OBJECTIVE THREE

ONLINE PRESENCE

With the successful launch of our website, our next step is to expand our digital footprint. This includes updating our site with interactive features and increasing our engagement on social media platforms to connect with a broader audience and foster a community of supporters.

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OBJECTIVE FOUR

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

Innovative fundraising initiatives are crucial for sustaining and expanding our programs. We will explore new ideas and campaigns that not only raise funds but also increase awareness about our cause.

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OBJECTIVE FIVE

EVALUATE IMPACT

To ensure our programs are effective and making a real difference, we will implement a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation framework. This will help us understand our impact, learn from our experiences, and make informed decisions moving forward. Please be invited to contact us with your feedback at jedofund@gmail.com

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OBJECTIVE SIX

VOLUNTEER EXPANSION

Recognising the invaluable contributions of our volunteers, offering more opportunities for engagement and continuing expansion of volunteers network.