

A-Z of Fundraising ideas

Here are a few ways you can raise funds for us, but there are loads more you can think of! For some useful advice on getting the most out of your fundraising idea have a look at our Fundraising “how to” guide.

Afternoon Tea – get some friends together for tea and cake. You can include a tombola, raffle and music to boost funds.

Arts and crafts – make jewellery, mosaics, bags, badges and much more to sell on a stall or to friends.

Auctions - Sell items, trips, services or promises.

Bad tie day – Get everyone to pay £1 to come to school or work with the worst tie they can find. Give an award to the worst.

Ball – organise an evening with dinner and music and sell tickets in advance.

Barbeque – add some music and football and make a day of it.

Carol singing – get a group of friends together and go door-to-door. Bigger public displays may require a licence.

Children’s party – anything from a craft day to a dance and ask for donations from parents.

Cricket Match – Staff verses pupils or assemble a team and challenge the town or county cricket team.

Dance – a barn dance, disco, salsa or silent disco. Anything you want!

Dinner Party – this can be a small or big as you want. You can include a raffle, music and entertainment too.

Dog Show – Charge pet-owners to show off their dogs. You could also set up an obstacle course for the dogs.

Easter egg hunt – Charge and entry fee and ask local shops to donate some eggs.

Extreme challenges – abseil, bungee jump or a marathon.

Exhibition – organise an art exhibition with works from local artists.

Fancy dress – have a day at school or make an event fancy dress.

Fashion Show – This can be done on any scale, at school, in a village hall or any venue you choose.

Film evening – have a film night with friends and family or invite neighbours with popcorn and sweets.

Garden Party – sell tickets or ask guests to make a donation.

Glamorous Gran – Charge contestants to enter and ask local salons to donate prizes.

Guess the ... - image, weight, number of sweets in a jar. Anything!

Halloween party – have lots of Halloween treats and games to add to the party.

Hats on for the Hospice – choose a day where everyone comes to school or work with a hat on.

Household sale – sell off any unwanted belongings.

Irish night – Theme your night and have games to raise more funds.

It’s a Knockout – Invite schools, youth organisations and sports clubs to compete in silly games in costumes.

Indoor games – Play board games with friends, family and colleagues such as Monopoly, Articulate and Cluedo.

Jazz night – play yourself or set up a show for local musicians.

Jelly Welly race – fill up some wellies with jelly and get people to race down the road in them.

Jeans day – arrange a day at school or work where everyone pays £1 and wears their jeans for the day.

Karaoke – talk to your local pub about using them as a venue and people pay to take part.

Karting – Go-Karting is a great day out for children and adults. Organise one and ask for donations to the Hospice.

Knitting circle – form a club and charge a weekly fee to join.

Line dancing – Ask for a donation or charge an entry fee.

Library – get your friends, family, colleagues to get a book from the library instead of buying it and to give you the money they've saved.

Lunch-less – set a date for all your colleagues to bring in a packed lunch and then to give you the money they would have spent.

Mad Hatter's Tea party – use Alice in Wonderland as inspiration for a party for children and adults.

Mile of pennies – make a mile of pennies in your town or village. Ask shoppers to help by adding their pennies.

Murder Mystery night – ask for donations and have raffle to raise more money.

Neighbours - Offer to wash their windows, mow the lawn or throw a street party (if it's big and in the street, get council authorisation). Charge admission.

New Year's resolutions - get sponsored to stick to your resolutions.

Non-uniform day – at school or work.

Organise events within events – why not hold a raffle at your party or an auction at your sports tournament?

Open Garden – Open your garden to visitors and charge entry or ask for a donation. You can also sell tea and cake.

Outdoor pursuits – go climbing, hiking or camping with friends and ask them to donate some money for you organising the trip.

Phone off – no one can use their mobile for a day. Fine anyone caught using their phone.

Plant Sale – sell donated plants, maybe at your open garden.

Pub games night – Have a traditional pub games completion. Darts, dominoes and cards.

Question of Sport – have a sports related quiz.

Quilt raffle – raffle off a quilt you have made.

Quiz night – Set up a quiz night where people pay to enter teams.

Raffle – have one at any event to boost your fundraising.

Races – Three-legged, egg and spoon, relay

Relatives – Make the most of talented relatives who may be able to donate services, artwork etc. Get all of your family to ask all of their friends to sponsor you/come along to your events too.

Stop something – smoking, eating sweets, drinking fizzy drinks. Get sponsored to give up something bad.

Sponsored Anything – walk, run, weight loss, silence. Anything!

Sports Day – have an old fashioned school sports day with sack races and egg and spoon races. Have stalls and refreshments to raise more money.

Talent show – discover what talents people in your area have.

Tennis Tournament – ask a local club or private owner if you can use their courts for free and charge people to enter.

Treasure hunt – teams can compete against each other to find your chosen treasure.

Unwanted and unused gifts – ask friends and family, colleagues: use for prizes or car boot sale.

Uniform day – be that wearing a school uniform or adapting your school uniform for the day with crazy socks.

University challenge – have a quiz night based on this famous show.

Variety show – comedians, singers, magicians and dancers all in one show.

Valet service – offer to clean cars inside and out for all your family, friends and colleagues

Valentine's speed dating – set up a speed dating evening on or before Valentine's Day and charge people to join in.

Walks – organise a walk or take part in one that is already organised.

Who's the baby - Ask your friends, colleagues or members of your club to bring in a baby photo of themselves and charge people 50p to guess who's who.

Wine and cheese night – try and get wine, prizes and cheese donated. Guess the wine's country game. Charge admission and for entering games.

Xmas party – organise a festive party with crackers and mince pies.

Yoga – organise a day of yoga and ask people to make a donation.

Zumba – Hold a Zumba party and charge people to join in.

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