



A-Z of Fundraising

Stuck for fundraising ideas? Here are some ideas to help you get going.

Alcohol free month

Go alcohol free for a month and get your friends and family to sponsor you to stick to the soft drinks.

Bake off

This can be done with friends, family members, work colleagues or even people at your social club! Get everyone to bake something and pay bake and sell off each individual slice or bake and donate the proceeds to us.

Car wash

Set up a pop-up car wash and ask to wash your friends, family members, or neighbour's cars for a small fee

Date night

Find those looking for love and let cupid do his job with a night of speed dating. Charge a small entry fee for participants.

Eating competition

Man vs Food - set your friends a challenge of who can eat the most in ten minutes. Promote the event to local shops to see if you can get any support in the form of free food for the event itself. Raise funds by getting people to pay to enter or charge spectators a small fee to watch.

Film night

Set a theme and invite your friends around for a film showing. Don't forget to load up on pizza, sweets and refreshments! Get your guests to donate to come along for some movie magic!

Guess how many...?

An all-time favourite! Have a stall at an event such as a fete, get a jar and fill it full of sweets. Don't forget to count how many are inside! Then get people to pay £1 to guess how many sweets are in the jar. The winner will then win the jar of sweets. This can also be done by filling a car with balloons, with the closest guess winning a small prize.

Halloween event

Have a ghoulish-themed Halloween bash, complete with spooky snacks and frightful fancy dress. Ask people to contribute a small donation, or have spook-tacular games for people to take part in. How about bobbing for apples, pumpkin bowling or pin the tail on the black cat?

Karaoke

This idea is so simple, all you need is a room and a karaoke machine and you're on your way! Hold a competition where people pay to enter to show off their singing skills. The winner can win a prize of your choosing.

Loose change collection

It's amazing how much you can raise by collecting up loose change. Look down the back of your sofas, ask your family or get a collection tin and do street collection (you may need to check with your local council before street collecting).

Mad hatter's tea party!

Get your friends together and put on a high-class afternoon tea! Sell tickets to your family and friends and put on different sandwiches, cake and teas as well as a bit of bubbly if you want it to be extra special! Then donate the money raised from ticket sales to us.

Nearly new sale

Ask people to donate any unwanted clothes they may have which are still in good condition. Set up your own popup shop event and sell them. Who can resist a bargain?

Personalised gifts

Whether you have a talent for baking, art, sewing or crafts, make homemade gifts and sell them to people to give to their loved ones on a special occasion.

Quizzes

Take over your local pub for the evening! Advertise in your community and test the locals on their general knowledge! Charge each team a small fee to enter with the winning team getting a price...with the rest going to charity.

Raffles

Ask local businesses to donate anything they can – vouchers, gifts or treats, anything to tempt people into buying a ticket in the hope of winning something.

Sports competition

Whatever your game, organise a tournament. You can put your own twist on it, thrash your work colleagues at charity football game or get involved with a local rugby club in your school's area and have teachers' vs the rugby club. You can turn it into a whole event by selling tickets, and organising stalls and inviting friends and families to come along and watch with a picnic.

Unusual clothing day

Whether it's work or school, get everyone to come in in an item of clothing or an outfit they wouldn't usually wear, and get every participant to donate £2. If your outfit is particularly outrageous, try and get a sponsorship for it!

Variety show

Round up some local talent, and invite some local comedians, magicians, singers, dancers & musicians to perform at your show. Charge people ticket prices and sell food, you could even have a raffle to get some extra cash.