

A-Z of Fundraising Ideas



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Here's a list of fun fundraising ideas to get the creativity flowing. Sometimes it's as easy as ABC...

A

Auction of promises – how much would your colleagues pay for you to make their favourite brew every morning? Perhaps you could auction a skill you have?

B

Bake sales, beard shaves and bingo - B is full of classic fundraising ideas.

C

Coffee Mornings are simple to arrange and always popular. Fancy a twist? Add a competitive element by making it a bake-off.

D

Dust off the darts and step up to the line at your local pub.

E

Easter egg hunt – this can be adapted to suit any time of year, chocolates aren't just for Easter.

F

Themed Fancy Dress Days are sure to raise a smile.

G

G is for guessing games! Guess the weight of a cake, the name of a bear or guess the number of sweets in a jar!

H

Head shave: could you brave the shave?!

I

It's a Knock Out. If the inflatable costumes are a bit too much how about an old school sports day? Egg and spoon at the ready!

J

Jewellery. Arrange a jewellery making class and charge for tickets or arrange a "bring and buy" sale.

K

Karaoke! Love it or hate it, a karaoke night is always fun!

L

Loose change: why not set aside a pot and watch those pennies pile up?

M

Match funding: ask your employer if they have a match funding scheme and would be prepared to match or contribute to your fundraising efforts!

N

Name the Bear – well actually name anything! Ask for a small entry donation and expect Beary MacBearFace as a top entry!

O

Office fundraising: Hold a collection at work, run a bake sale or order a pizza and charge per slice!

P

Pancake Race. Pay to enter and see who's crowned best "flipper"

Q

Quiz. Whether general knowledge or themed, online or in-person, team quizzes are always popular.

R

Run: Could you take on a marathon? Maybe a half? You don't have to be an athlete to raise money by running, though; perhaps tackle Couch to 5k or pledge to run 1km a day for a month?

S

Sweepstake. One of our favourites! Which team will win the next big football tournament or guess the name of the next royal baby – you can do a sweepstake for almost anything.

T

A Tuck Shop is a great fundraiser: buy snacks in bulk and sell to colleagues in need of a pick-me-up.

U

U is tricky! Unicycle anyone? Please know that whatever YOU decide to do will make YOU very important to Hospiscare!

V

Victoria Sandwich bake-off. It's a simple recipe but not all Victoria sponge cakes are made equal! Pay to enter your creation and appoint a judge. Sell off all the entries to raise extra funds.

W

Walk. Pledge to walk to work every day, walk 10,000 steps or take the stairs not the lift, all these activities are worthy of sponsorship and your Fitbit will love you. Another W is waxing – ouch!

X

Xbox and other games consoles are a great way to raise money. Set up a gaming night or stream your own gaming marathon.

Y

Yoga. Arrange a yoga session and invite colleagues to join. We love seeing our supporters bending over backwards to help us!

Z

Zumba! Would a sponsored Zumba shake things up?

This is a list of just some ideas that have worked in the past. The best fundraisers are the ones that are simple and fun. Whatever you decide to do please let us know, we can help you in all sorts of ways and maybe your idea will make it onto our next list!

If you have any questions or would like some support, please email fundraising@hospiscare.co.uk or call 01392 688020