

The A-Z of

fundraising

There are so many different ways you can fundraise. But if you need a little inspiration, we've come up with an A-Z of ideas. Go big, go small, go it alone or go with a group... we know you've got it in you. Good luck!

A Afternoon tea

You provide the tea (or prosecco!) and guests provide the finger sandwiches and cupcakes. Host it at home or in a local hall.

B Bag packing

Contact your local supermarket and gather a gang to pack some bags and raise some funds. The checkout assistants will love you for it!

C Car wash

Cars can get filthy, but where there's filth, there's fundraising. So grab a bucket, soak a sponge, and prepare to get foamy!

D Dinner party

Conjure up a fancy menu and invite friends or family round for dinner. Dress up, play some games and ask guests to donate what they would've paid at a restaurant.

E Egg and spoon race

Go old school and host a sports day, either in your back garden or local park. Ask for donations to take part in the egg and spoon race, beanbag on the head, three-legged races... succumb to nostalgia and no cheating!

F Football match

Ask players to donate their time and ask spectators for donations. Shake a bucket and cook some half-time food for extra cash.

G Great Fundraising Bake Off

A perennial favourite! Hold a bake off in the office or with family and friends. Get as competitive as you like with prizes for taste and creativity.

H Head shave

Turn that mane into money! Gather friends and family together and set up a livestream so everyone can watch it happen.

I International night

Spanish, French, Mexican, Japanese... pick a theme and get people to donate as you explore another culture for the night with food, music, dancing, games and movies. People can donate what they would have spent on a night out.

J Jumble sale

Have a clear out and sell your old clothes, shoes, and random things you don't use anymore for cash.

K Karaoke

Grab the mic and show off your talents! Book a room or rent a karaoke machine for the night at home or in a local pub or hall and ask for donations to attend.

L Loose change

Pick up an Anthony Nolan collection box and get friends, family and colleagues to empty their pockets. Pennies make pounds!

M Movie night

Pile up the popcorn and dim the lights for a night of movies. Ask guests to donate the cost of a cinema ticket.



N Non-uniform day

If you work in an environment where uniforms are standard, ask your colleagues to get comfy for a donation. If not, ask everyone to turn up to work dressed to the same theme.

O Office Olympics

Wheelie chair race or wastepaper bin basketball challenge? Hold an Olympics Day at work and ask people to donate an entry fee for each challenge.

P Pub quiz

A classic. Set a date with your local pub and get your heads together. We can provide materials and round inspiration!

Q Quit it

There's never a better time to kick a habit. Whether it's for a month, year, or forever, ask people to sponsor your efforts to quit social media, swearing, sugar... the choice is yours!

R Raffle

Get in touch with local businesses to ask for raffle prizes, then hold a raffle in the office, or combine with a pub quiz or afternoon tea.

S Sponsored silence

Remember this one? Ask people to sponsor you to be silent for a day. Great to get out of meetings, terrible when you're asked what you want for dinner.

T Talent contest

Everyone has a secret talent. So let them shine at a talent contest. Hold it in a local pub, community centre, school hall, or your back garden. Ask for donations to attend.

U Useful skill sale

Handy with facepaints, nifty with nail varnish? Offer your skills in return for donations. You might just have people queuing out the door.

V Village fête

Gather local small businesses and groups and create a fête! Ask them to make a donation to have their own stall or performance and ask the public to pay an entry fee.

W Wax it off

If you're not brave enough for a head shave, what about a wax? The more people donate, the more hair you have waxed! You'll be super smooth when they're done with you.

X 'X' marks the spot

Make a treasure hunt. Leave a trail of clues around your office or even your town. Get people into teams, ask for a donation and the first to finish wins.

Y Year-long challenge

Run a race every weekend, read a book a week, or cook a meal for a neighbour every month. Dedicate yourself to a challenge to rack up the donations.

Z Zodiac party

Hold a soirée and ask everyone to dress as their star sign, paying a donation to attend. Play some games, do some quizzes, and maybe people will meet their match.

Need more inspiration? We're full of ideas!

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