

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!

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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.

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!

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!

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.

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!

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.

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.

Head shave

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

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.

Jumble sale

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

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.

Loose change

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

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.

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.

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.

Pub quiz

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

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.

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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.

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.



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.

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.

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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.

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.

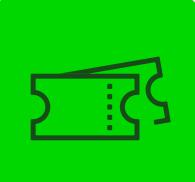
Z Zodiac party

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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