

Fundraising A to Z

A

Afternoon Tea

Being the nation of tea drinkers that we are, this fundraiser is bound to be a success! Invite friends and family to your house or local venue for an afternoon tea party. Guests can make a donation to attend!



B

Bake Sale

Dust off your aprons and leave your colleagues on a sugar high!



C

Coffee morning

Give the people what they want! People are more likely to pay for something they already want, and who doesn't want coffee first thing in the morning?

Dry month

Get sponsored to give up alcohol or something else of your choice for the month!

D

Expert

Are you the world's best baker? Photographer? Handyman? Whatever your talent is, loan out your skills for jobs to help your friends, family and colleagues, or to teach your skills to others (for a price of course).

E

F

Film night

Host a movie night. Set up a projector at a venue or just host it in your home. You can theme it with a film series (eg. James Bond) or just pick your top favourites, charge for entrance and sell popcorn and other snacks!



G

Game night

Similar to the film night, but with fun games instead! Bring out your video games or board games for a fun-filled evening. You can either charge for entrance or charge a fee per game, and sell snacks and drinks!



H**Hair**

Cut it, shave it, wax it, grow a beard, grow a mustache - who knew there were so many fundraising opportunities involving hair?

**I****International**

Host an international themed evening of your choice - Italian, Indian, Mexican...theme all your decor and food around your choice and enjoy!

J**Jeans day**

Have your colleagues donate to wear jeans to work for the day!

K**Karaoke**

Do you have the voice of an angel? Or one that requires ear plugs? Either way, there is nothing more fun than a night of karaoke. Grab your friends and you can all make donations to get each other up on stage!

**L****Loose change**

Put away all your loose change for a month - you'll be surprised how quickly it adds up!

**M****Matching**

Many companies have schemes in place to match employees fundraising efforts. Ask your employer if they will match a portion or all of the funds you raise!

N**Nearly new sale**

A great way to do some spring cleaning AND fundraise! Compile gently worn items of clothing or other household items and hold a jumble sale, donating the profits.

O**Office Olympics**

Set up some fun office games like who can type the fastest or rubber band archery. Split your colleagues into teams and have them pay to enter each competition. Have a prize for the winning team such as no kitchen duty for a month or donuts.

P**Picnic**

The perfect summer fundraiser! Fire up the BBQ and charge money to cook up some sizzling burgers and sausages. You can even add in some simple summer games for a fee - bean bag toss, frisbee throw, or three legged races are great fun!

**R****Raffle**

Collect a couple of amazing prizes and sell tickets for a raffle! You can ask local companies if they would consider donating items to raffle off.

Q**Quiz night**

Host your own pub quiz! Ask your local pub if they will let you host it there for a night, come up with some quiz questions and suggest an entrance fee.

S

Share, share, share!



One of the best (and easiest) ways to get the word out about your fundraising and ask for donations - simply creating an online giving page and sharing it on your Facebook and Twitter. Just Giving pages are easy pages to set up and link directly to the charity, and an easy way to donate as well!

T

Tournament

Host a tournament of your choice! Tennis, netball, eating, bowling, board games...whatever you think your family and friends will enjoy most!

U

Unwanted gift sale

This is a great event to plan for January after Christmas! Get your friends, family and colleagues to donate their unwanted gifts and sell them in a fundraising sale!

V

Veggie

Are you the ultimate meat eater? Try seeing if your friends and family will sponsor you to go vegetarian for the month, or if you want to be even more challenged - go vegan!

**W**

Wine tasting

Host your own wine tasting evening!

**X**

X marks the spot

Organise your own treasure hunt!

**Y**

Yes day

Have your friends, family and colleagues sponsor you to say 'yes' to everything for a day! (We hope they are nice to you)

Z

Zip wire

Have people sponsor you to soar through the air for this adrenaline adventure! (Or, catch some Zzzzs after all this fantastic fundraising!)

If you would like any more fundraising ideas and tips, or have any questions or concerns about your fundraising please email karen.yates@togetherforshortlives.org.uk

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