

A-Z of FUNDRAISING

There are plenty of fundraising ideas to choose from– here are just a few ideas to help you get started . . .

- A** Afternoon tea party, art exhibition, auction, after work drinks, arts & craft fair
- B** Barbeque, beard shave, bad hair day, beauty evening, book sale, breakfast party, bring and buy sale, buffet lunch
- C** Calendar, coffee morning, car boot sale, car wash, craft fair, Christmas fair, card game, chocolate drive
- D** Darts match, dinner dance, disco, drawing competition, dress-down day
- E** Eighties night, easter egg hunt, enchanted evening event, end of year extravaganza
- f** Fancy dress, face-painting competition, fashion show, film night, fun run, film premiere, fete
- G** Gala ball, garage sale, garden party, games night, golf day, guess the . . .
- h** Halloween party, head shave
- I** Indoor football competition, international food day
- J** Jazz night, job swap
- K** Karaoke competition
- L** Ladies luncheon, letter party
- M** Magic show, matched giving (ask your employer to match the money you've already raised), mini-triathlon, morning tea, masked ball, murder mystery party
- n** New Year's Eve party, no smoking day
- O** Office party, office olympics
- P** Punk party, photo competition, pamper party, pool competition, plant sale
- q** Quiz night, quit a habit
- R** Race night, race around the..., raffle, reunion
- S** Spelling bee, sixties or seventies night, sports tournament, Scrabble competition, sausage sizzle, swear box, sponsored challenge
- t** Trivia night, ten-pin bowling, talent show, tug of war
- U** Ultimate sporting challenge, un-wanted present sale
- v** Valentines themed party, variety show, voucher auction, volleyball competition
- W** Wacky tie day, who's the baby competition, wine tasting, walk to work day
- X** X-mas fair, X marks the spot treasure hunt
- y** Yoga-thon, yummy cake sale
- Z** Zany clothes day

Choose an activity you will
ENJOY or something
that will *appeal* to your family,
friend's or colleague's
INTERESTS!

Favourite FUNDRAISERS



... at work

Charity of the year. Having Barnardos as your nominated charity is a great way for your whole company to get together, create a positive team spirit and help make a difference to the lives of children in need. Companies can offer support through payroll deductions, organise ongoing fundraising activities throughout the year or hold a mid-year or end of year function.

Casual Friday. A tried and tested fundraiser - just charge everyone a gold-coin donation to finish off the week in casual attire.

Job swap. Sponsor your manager to take up reception duties for an hour or two!

Remember to ask your company if they operate a matched giving scheme. They may be able to donate \$1 for every \$1 you raise - a great way to boost your fundraising total!

Staff at Encompass Credit Union held the 'Big Dry Out for Barnardos' and raised almost \$2,000 by giving up alcohol for the month of February!

...on your own

Arts & crafts. Get creative for a great cause! Auction off your own handmade items among family, friends or colleagues or bring it to the masses and put together a stall at your local market.

Quit a habit. Have you thought about giving up smoking or even chocolate for a month or two? Getting sponsorship from friends and family can be a great motivator and an excellent way to raise funds.

Head shave. Lose those luscious locks - for a fee! Get your family and friends to sponsor your brave undertaking.

...with a group of friends

Quiz night. Make it a weekly event at your local pub, school or club and raise funds by charging an individual or team entry fee with donated prizes for the winner.

Coffee mornings. The perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends and even make new ones. You could hold a coffee morning at home, work or your local club. Ask guests to bring their favourite dish and charge a donation for a cup of coffee, slice of cake or have a set entry fee.

Party. Cocktail party, themed dress-up or Oscar night.... there are a number of occasions you could get together with your friends and celebrate while raising funds.

<i>Challenging</i>	Golf day	Cocktail party	Gala ball
<i>Medium difficulty</i>	Garage sale	Car wash	Fashion show
<i>Minimum effort</i>	Dress down day	Wine & cheese night	Film premiere
	<i>Low cost</i>	<i>Medium cost</i>	<i>High cost</i>