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Fundraising Ideas



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Organising a [fundraising event](#) is a wonderful way to help us transform the lives of children worldwide. The choice is endless as to the type of event you might like to run; from sponsored cycles and runs to football tournaments, quiz nights and concerts. We've put together this handy **A-Z of ideas** to choose from, or you can think up your own!

Auction of promises Try to get people to donate a promise of their time, use of their belongings, or to donate a gift. You can even ask people to donate themselves and auction them as 'slaves for the day'.

Bungee Jump Sponsor a friend or colleague to take a [jump](#) of a lifetime, or better still, do it yourself!

Bring a pound to work day Simply ask all your colleagues to bring just a pound to work in aid of the charity, then collect together the money and send it to us.

Cricket match Have a knockout contest and charge people to join a team. Charge admission to all your spectators and sell refreshments.

Dinner dance Have a good band and good food and charge a good price. Organise a raffle and/or an auction.

Expert seminar Use an expert or well-known personality, who is prepared to donate their time to give a talk or performance. Charge admission, have a break to sell refreshments and an auction of a signed book or autograph.

Fashion show Ask a local store to put on a show in conjunction with your company.

Gladiators Have a company fun day and charge teams to take part in a competition Gladiators-style knockout league.

Halloween ball Sell tickets to a fancy dress Halloween Ball.

Internet Next time you search online use Everyclick – a search engine raising money for charity. Sign up here www.everyclick.com/childhope

Just a minute Have a sponsored game show with – no repeating, hesitating or deviating. This could double up as a presentation training exercise!

Karaoke evening Ask a local pub to host one for you and charge people to get in or take part.

Lunch money Ask all your colleagues to bring in sandwiches for their lunch and donate the money saved.

Masked ball Everybody wear a mask of their choice. Have a competition to guess who's who.

Night in for the charity Stay in for an evening and donate the money saved.

Outward bound weekends This is the perfect way to promote team work within your company while raising money.

Party Party the night away, inviting everyone you know – charging double for those not in fancy dress!

Quiz night Organise a quiz night at your local pub or community venue charging a small entrance fee.

Run [Get fit](#) and raise money at the same time – from 5K to a marathon and collect as much sponsorship as you can.

Sponsored event [Swim](#), slim, head shave – ask your colleagues and friends to raise sponsorship money for you in a fun way.

Treasure hunt A challenging and fun way to raise money.

University challenge Collect together teams who attended the same or nearby universities and hold a challenge to see which university comes top.

Variety show Round up your talented friends and tread the boards, charging for admission of course.

Wine tasting Invite an 'expert' or local wine dealer to bring along a few cases of wine and donate some of the proceeds of his sales.

X-Factor party Or any other themed evening with fundraising top of the menu of course.

Yummy cake sale It's an oldie but a goodie, bake some tasty treats to sell to work colleagues, friends and family.

Z... Your own fundraising idea beginning with Z!