



A TO Z OF FUNDRAISING IDEAS

A

Afternoon tea – Invite your friends to tea and collect a small donation. Add a raffle to make a few more £.

B

BBQ - held in your garden. Ask guests to pay an entrance fee, then provide them with food and drink for free.

Bike rides – Do a sponsored bike ride with your friends. Don't forget your helmet.

C

Cake bake - invite your neighbours round or do this at work. Bake a few cakes and sell each slice for a £1.

Company Charity of the Year – Nominate Anna's Hope to be your company's Charity of the Year

Coffee mornings –invite your friends for coffee and biscuits and collect a small donation.

D

Darts match - charge an entry fee, have a raffle and refreshments. Make it fun - ladies versus gentlemen, left handed throws only etc.

E

Endurance Event Take part in an endurance event and get sponsored

eBay - register yourself on eBay.co.uk or another auction site and auction off your old, unwanted items.

F

Fancy dress days - pay to wear fancy dress or dress down to work or school and fine those that don't make the effort. Non-uniform days at school are always popular. April Fools Day is ideal for this.

Fun Day - hold a family fun day at work. Include an It's a Knock Out style competition.

G

Garden party - or open garden; held in your garden, with stalls, games, refreshments and raffles.

Golf open days - get a golf club to sponsor the event for you, invite club members and local businessmen for the tournament.

H

Halloween party - hold a fancy dress party at your house or in a local bar. Ask for an entrance fee. Organise a DJ, spooky decorations and nibbles.

Head shave - Ever thought about doing something outrageous and a little bit silly all in the name of charity? How about shaving your head, or men, waxing those legs.

J

Jumble sale .

K

Knit - put your needles together and knit garments to be sold at fetes and Xmas bazaars.

Knockout darts or snooker tournament - at your local pub.

L

Local races and marathons - take advantage of any local races that are established in your area. Including the Anna's Hope Fun Run in the Perkins Great Run . Book a place and ask friends for sponsorship.

Loud tie day - get your company to sponsor it.

M

Matched Giving - lots of employers will match some or all of the sponsorship you raise. It's a great way to increase your fundraising so check with your manager or HR to see if your company takes part in a matched giving scheme.

N

Non uniform day - for kids at school.

O

Open Garden - ask visitors to donate an entry fee and pay for refreshments or hold a raffle as well.

P

Plant sale - next time you're planting seedlings or taking cuttings why not double the quantity and have a plant sale later in the year?

Pub games evening - teams pay to enter for dominoes, skittles, darts, pool,

quizzes etc. Have plenty of fun prizes and charge for refreshments.

Q

Quiz night – Have a quiz night with work colleagues or challenge other companies.

R

Raffles.

S

Shave off your beard or flowing locks.

Skydiving .

Slim - why not raise money as you lose the pounds? Get friends to sponsor you.

Swimathon - kids and adults can do sponsored distances.

T

Teddy bears picnic - charge for entry and organise a clown, face painters

Treasure hunt - get some prizes donated and organise a set of clues leading people from one location to the next. All participants pay a fee to enter. Finish with a barbecue?

U

Underwear out - wear your underwear on the outside for a day, ask your friends for sponsorship. Make sure it's clean!

V

Virgin London Marathon -

W

Walk - take part in a sponsored walk

World meal - have an Indian, Caribbean or Australian meal at your home for your friends and family. Get everyone to dress up and charge an entrance fee.

X

Xmas card donation - instead of sending cards this year, just wish your friends, family and colleagues a good Christmas verbally and ask them to do the same. Donate the money you would have spent on cards to the Society.

Y

Yoga marathon - only for the very supple!

Z

Zany events - the list is endless ... throw a custard pie at your manager, eat jelly with chopsticks, greatest number of marshmallows in a mouth. People can get sponsored or pay to enter.

Zumbathon- Hold a sponsored Zumbathon. Get the men to come too