

A-Z List Fundraising Ideas



Here's a Thought...

To get big things you
have to begin with
little things.
~ Lord Baden Powell

A afternoon tea, auction, abseil, aerobics night, arts and crafts sales, arm wrestling, art exhibition.

B bag packing, bake sale, baby sitting, barn dance, band night, BBQ, beer tent, bingo, balloon release, bungee jump, beard shave, beat the goalie, bike ride.

C car wash, car boot sale, cleaning for neighbours, cake sale, Christmas tree recycling, coffee morning, carol singing, charity ball, coin collection, clothes swap, comedy night, Christmas present wrapping.

D dog walking, disco, darts match, dress down days, dress up days, dry month, dates on a calendar, danceathon, dance-off.

“The secret to change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.”

~Socrates

E egg throwing competition, eating competition, Easter egg hunt, endurance running, exercise, egg and spoon races, expeditions, expert talks, entertainment show.

F firework displays, fairs, fetes, face painting, football match, five-a-side tournament, fancy dress day, film night, fun run, fun day, Facebook fundraiser.

G games night, golf tournament, guess the weight of the cake, guess the name of the teddy, give something up, garden party, gardening service, guess the number of sweets in the jar.

H Halloween party, hot dog stall, head shave, hiking challenge, hairdressing, hair growing.

I ice cream stand, ice cream tasting, it's a knockout, international evening, indoor sports, indoor market, ice bucket challenge, indoor rowing challenge, iron man challenge.

J jumble sale, jam making, jazz night, jewellery selling, jungle trek, junk selling, jewellery making, jog-athon, James Bond party, joke-athon, jigsaw marathon.

K keepy-upy challenge, karate tournament, kick a habit, karaoke night, knitting and selling, kite flying, kayaking.

“Be happy with what you have while working for what you want.”

~Helen Keller

L Lemonade stand, line dancing, leg waxing (sponsored), loose change collection, lent challenge, loud tie day.

O open mic night, own uniform day, obstacle course, office Olympics, old clothes collection, odd jobs, overseas challenges, open gardens event.

Q quiz, quiet day, quiff competition, quirky clothes day (ie. odd socks), Quidditch tournament, quit drinking.

T tombola, tuck shop, treasure hunt or trail, tea and coffee selling, tug-of-war, talent show, 24 hour challenge, tea party, table top sale.

W whack the rat, waxing, wear it pink/purple/etc, walk to work, world record attempt, wine tasting, walk, window cleaning, wrestling event.

y yes day, yacht race, yoyo competition, yoga session/yoga marathon, yodelling, year- selling dates on a calendar.

M masquerade ball, murder mystery night, match day collection, minute-to-win-it night, movie marathon, magic show, music concert, mini Olympics.

“Fundraising is the gentle art of teaching the joy of giving.”

~Hank Rosso

R race night, raffle, rounders tournament, restaurant night, read-athon, running.

U undies on top day, university challenge, unwanted present sale, used stamp collection, uniform free days, unusual shoes day.

“No one has ever become poor from giving.”

~Anne Frank

Z zipwire, zumba night, Zzzzz- sleep out, zumbathon, zoo day, zodiac reading.

N no make-up selfie, new year's party, nature trail, name the baby, netball tournament, nearly new sale, new year's resolutions- get sponsored to keep them, non-uniform day, noodle sucking races.

P plant sale, present wrapping, poker night, paint balling, physical challenge, penalty shoot out, pool competition, pamper evening, pancake races, photography competition.

S skydive, swear box, smarties tubes (fill them with 20p/£1 coins), sweepstake, sponsored silence, street party, singing, silent auction, sports day, sponge throw, swimathon, salsa dancing.

V variety show, value dinner, vintage sale volleyball match.

X 'x' marks the spot (treasure hunt/trail), xmas craft fair, e-X-treme sports.

Remember: always make it clear what you are raising funds for and keep people updated with your progress, it's always nice to know how your contribution (however big or small) has helped!