



# A – Z of Fundraising Ideas

## A is For....

- Art Exhibition – ask friends to donate some of their artwork
- Afternoon Tea – would friends / colleagues pay for your high tea?
- Arm Wrestling Contest – less painful than a duel to the death!
- Auction – see if local businesses would donate an auction lot
- Arts & Craft Stall – get crafting, then find a local market where you can get a pitch
- Aerobics Class – If you've got the skills, put on an aerobics class for your friends

## B is For....

- Bingo Night – break out the markers and brush off your bingo calls!
- Birthday Fundraiser – in lieu of presents, ask your friends to donate
- BBQ – fancy yourself as a bit of a pitmaster? Charge your friends for a taste of your wares.
- Bike Ride – take part in a sponsored ride, or make your own
- Bowling Tournament – lawn bowls and Pimm's makes a great day out
- Book Sale – do you have more books than you know what to do with?
- Bake Sale – home made is always best – what creations can you make?
- Battle of the Bands – are you a musician, and know others who would gig for a great cause?

## C is For....

- Coffee Morning – for friends or groups, have a natter and raise vital funds
- Come Dine with Me – who will be the ultimate champion?
- Comedy night – think you're funny? Now's your chance to prove it!
- Casino night – make sure it's legal! [www.keepfundraising.com/idea/casino-night/](http://www.keepfundraising.com/idea/casino-night/)
- Car Boot Sale – clean out those cupboards, and get rid of that clutter.
- Cocktail night – fancy yourself as an amateur mixologist? Who can create the best cocktail?

## D is For....

- Dinner Party – a great excuse to get people together
- Dinner in the Dark – make sure you're not dining on carpet!
- Dance-a-thon – how long can you / your group keep the dancing up?
- Dog Show – a bit of fun to get fellow animal lovers together
- Darts Tournament – that target is harder than you think!
- Disco / Dance – dust off your dancing shoes! Ballroom, funk, disco – the choice is yours!

## E is For....

- Easter Egg Hunt – a fantastic event that families can get involved with
- Eighties Night – relive some 80's nostalgia (or visit it for the first time), and crank up the tunes
- Egg Painting Competition – another event for Easter, that children can get involved with
- Eurovision Party – a celebration of diversity – why not have your own party (with sparkles)?
- Egg & Spoon Race – an oldie but a goodie!
- Eating Competition – pies, ice cream, sausage rolls, the choice is yours.
- Endurance / Exercise Challenge – create your own and get sponsored

## F is For....

- Fancy Dress Party – remember how fun these are? Choose your own theme.
- Face Painting – pay to have your friends / colleagues painted however you want!
- Fashion Show – why not create your look from the charity shop, and charge spectators?!
- Film Night – with an entry fee, popcorn and drinks, have a great night in with your friends

## G is For....

- Games Night – get your friends together for a night of competition
- Give it Up – what will you get sponsored for? A month of no chocolate, coffee, or alcohol?
- Garden Party – a good excuse to dress up and have some fun
- Golf Tournament – who's the Tiger Woods in your group?
- Guess How Many – fill a jar with whatever you like, and let competition begin

## H is For....

- Halloween Party – who will have the most gruesome costume?
- Head Shaving – would you shave your head for charity?
- Hiking – been wanting to do a hike, but need some encouragement? Then ask to be sponsored.
- Hair Braiding – is this one of your hidden talents? Great for schools.
- Hula Hoop Competition – for the young at heart, get those hips moving!

## I is For....

- International Food Party – celebrate diversity and other cultures
- Iron Man Challenge – find a sponsored event, or create your own
- It's a Glorious Irish Party – even better if you can teach Irish Dancing
- Ice Cream Eating Challenge – will you beat the others before the dreaded headache kicks in?

## J is For....

- Jazz Night – are you a jazz musician, or know someone who is?
- Jam Making – set up a market stall or sell at a fete
- Jewellery Making – is this a hidden talent you're ready to share with the world?
- James Bond Evening – we'll have ours shaken, not stirred!

## K is For....

- Karaoke Night – guaranteed to be a night of hilarity!
- Kite Making / Flying Competition – an excellent one to do with schools
- Kayak Race – a fun day out, great exercise, and something different
- Kick the Habit – do you nail bite, smoke, suck your thumb or have another habit you'd like to quit?  
Here's a little incentive to help you do it.
- Knitting Marathon – do you belong to a knitting group? Make scarves for the homeless whilst working under marathon conditions.

## L is For....

- Lego Contest – for you Lego Masters (you know who you are)!
- Loose Change – you'd be amazed how much you can find!
- Lemonade Stand – help your kids with a lemonade stand, and teach about the importance of charity
- Ladies / Lads Night In – donate the difference between the cost of your drinks / food on a night out, whilst having a knees up in the comfort of your home.

## M is For....

Marathon – we have sponsored running events on our website, or find your own

Masquerade Ball – don your ball gown and mask for an evening of elegance

Murder Mystery – a fantastic way to get together and work out who dunnit

## N is For....

Nail Art – is this a hidden talent? Charge your friends and family for your expertise

Netball Tournament – put on your bibs, and charge spectators to watch your sporting prowess

Night Time Walk – a different way to see London, get a group together for a sponsored walk

New Years Eve Party – sick of paying high prices for a rubbish night? Host your own!

## O is For....

Obstacle Course – for all “It’s a Knockout” fans out there

Open Mike Night – great for students

Original Recipe Competition – who has the most delicious creation?

Olympics – it doesn’t have to be big – 3 legged race, tug of war, egg & spoon, all the oldies

## P is For....

Pamper day – invite your friends over for an evening of pampering – face masks, nails, etc

Press Up / Plank Challenge – how fit are you? Get yourself sponsored per press up!

Plant Sale – get your green thumbs out, and sell plants from seedlings or propagation

Pancake Day – create delicious toppings and sell to friends / colleagues

## Q is For....

Quiz Night – ask your local pub if you can put on an evening, maybe they’ll even donate a bit per pint sold

Quiet – always told you talk too much? Do a sponsored silence!

Quad Bike Race – another fun team building event

## R is For....

Raffle – it could be for anything, but the more you sell, the more you raise!

Run – see our sponsored events page, or create your own

Rowing Challenge – can you or your team do a sponsored row using rowing machines?

Record Breakers – check out the Guinness Book of Records. Which record can you break?

## S is For....

Salsa Night – know your mambo from your pachanga? Then teach others how!

Scrabble Competition – a favourite in our Wednesday Club

Swear Box – have some potty mouthed colleagues? Institute a swear jar for a week

Sky Dive – get your adrenaline on, and get sponsored to jump out of a plane

Superhero Party – whether you dress as the classics, or make your own superheroes.

Sponsored Swim – are you the next Rebecca Adlington?

Street Party – get to know your neighbours better and have a street party!

## T is For....

Tea Party – dressing as the Mad Hatter is optional!

Triathlon – do you have what it takes? Look for sponsored triathlon's to compete in

Tennis Tournament – do you belong to a tennis club? Then organise a tournament

Teddy Bears Picnic – a lovely one for the little people

## U is For....

Upcycle – have some old and tatty furniture? Give it a lick of paint, and sell it on

Uniform Free Day – a good one for school children

University Challenge – if you're a university student, challenge another university!

Unplug Challenge – could you go without TV, Social Media, Netflix and Gaming for a whole day, week or month? Get your friends and family to sponsor you.

## V is For....

Variety Show – it may not be for the King, but share your talent!

Valentine Ball – or maybe a singles mingle? Get planning now

Village Fete – do you belong to a village or smaller community who would like to raise funds?

Vintage Sale – for those of us, hmmm, whose clothes now seem to be referred to as vintage fashion – what can you dig out of the closet that is back on trend?

## W is For....

Walk – if a running challenge is a bit too much, do a sponsored walk

Wax Challenge – hairy chest, legs or other? If you don't normally wax, give your friends the pleasure of seeing you squirm whilst having it done!

Wine Tasting – know your wines? Host your own wine tasting evening

## X is For....

X Factor Party – do you have what it takes to be number one?

X Marks the Spot – a treasure hunt is marvellous fun!

X-mas Carollers – warm up those vocals, bring the kids, and get out and busk!

## Y is For....

Yoga Marathon – get your whole yoga group involved!

Year Sponsored Challenge – do you always break your New Year resolutions? Then get sponsored to see them through!

Yellow Themed Party – to acknowledge your support of Robes, have a yellow party!

## Z is For....

Zumba-a-thon – belong to a zumba group? How long can you all go for?

Zip Wire – much scarier as an adult than as a child!