

A-Z of Fundraising Ideas.

A

A-Thon

Sport-a-thon: invite friends to sponsor you for participating in an afternoon of games or charge an entry fee.

Spell-a-thon: invite friends and family to sponsor you for the number of words you spell correctly in a row.

Dance-a-thon: seek sponsorship for each dance performance.

Walk-a-thon: ask friends or family to sponsor you for every kilometre you walk.

Afternoon Tea Party

Host an afternoon tea party and ask guests to make donation to attend.

Alcohol-Free

Give up alcohol for a week or a month for sponsorship.

Auction

Auction unwanted items or sell them on eBay and donate the money.

B

Bike Ride For Fun

Bike ride for fun.

Book Sale

Dig out unwanted books and have a book sale at home, work or school.

Bake Sale

At local markets, schools, for work.

Backyard Movie Night

Get the neighborhood together or friends over for a outdoor movie night and sell tickets. You can sell popcorn and drinks too

C

Christmas In July

Celebrate Christmas in July with a lunch or dinner and charge guests an attendance fee.

Coffee Break

Host a coffee break for friends and colleagues and ask them to bring a donation.

D

Dance Party

Invite a local dance instructor to donate their services and learn the rumba or salsa with friends, using an entry fee to raise money.

Diet

Be sponsored to shake those unwanted kilos.

Donate

Why don't you donate a day's salary, or perhaps a week or a month?

E

Easter

A hat parade or egg decorating competition or count the Easter eggs in a jar.

F

Fancy Dress

Host a fancy-dress party for guests, who could make a small donation on arrival. Those without a fancy dress costume must donate double the amount.

Fashion Parade

Host a fashion parade using friends' unwanted clothes and auction them during the event.

Fun Run

Organise your own sponsored fun run or join a local event.

Free Dress Day

Hold a free dress day at school or in the office and ask people to make a gold coin donation.

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G

Guess The Number

For example, jelly beans in a jar, balloons in a car, pieces of popcorn in your mouth.

Garden Party

Host a garden party with cupcakes, tea and champagne and ask guests to make a small donation.

Gala Ball

Sell tickets to a gala ball and include an auction and raffle to raise additional money.

Giant Sleepover

Invite friends to take part in a giant sleepover to raise money.

Golf Day

Organise a charity golf day with competitions, including the longest drive, closest to the hole and hole in one.

H

Hoola-Hoop Twirls

Ask friends and family to sponsor you for the number of times you can twirl a hoola-hoop around your waist...or arm...or leg.

I

Inter-Office Sports Match

Organise an office sports afternoon.

International Days

Hold a themed fundraiser at work bring in food and drinks from a different country.

J

Job Swap

Swap roles with someone in your organisation for a day – the CEO or an accountant.

K

Karaoke

Host a karaoke evening and invite guests to make a donation on arrival.

L

Luncheons

Encourage co-workers to bring in their lunch for a week and donate the money they would normally spend on buying lunch, or host a luncheon to raise money.

M

Matched Donations

Ask your company to match the amount of money you raise.

Movie Marathon

Get a group of friends together and host a movie marathon, for a small donation.

N

Night In

Rather than going out for dinner, stay in and donate the money you would have spent going out.

O

Open Garden

Hold an open day with an entry fee in your garden for friends and family.

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Pie Eating Competition

Bet on who will eat the most (or least) amount of pies.

Q

Quiz Night

Host a quiz night and charge a fee to participate.

R

Raffle

Hold a raffle

Raise More Than A Sweat

Get fit and raise money at the same time! Ask friends or family to sponsor.

Record Breaking

Get sponsored to see if you can break the record on anything.

S

Silence

Get sponsored to stay silent...bet you can't do this for long.

Skip-A-Treat

Skip that chocolate bar that you long for in the afternoon.

Special Occasion Donation

Ask friend to give up their birthday anniversary, and you do the same.

Sponsored Events

Bike ride, run, swim and shave your head are some ideas.

Sponsor Your Boss!

Sponsor your boss to do something out of the ordinary – sit at reception for two hours, for instance and ask them to double the money you raise.

Swap Shop

Set up a swap shop in your school or workplace and encourage people to swap unwanted clothes. New items will cost a gold coin donation.

Sweepstake

Run a sweepstake on...anything! How many times your boss makes a cup of coffee, or how many times your colleague leaves their desk during the day

T

Theme Day

Promote a theme day at work – staff donate gold coins to dress in theme.

Treasure Hunt

Write clues to a treasure hunt by car, foot or bike. Ask people to sponsor you for each clue you discover.

Trivia Night

Host a trivia night and ask guests to make a donation on arrival.

Twenty-Four-Hour Marathon

It might be a movie marathon or stay-awake-athon, or a running marathon.

U

Unwanted Gift Sale

Ask friends to bring any unwanted items from home and host a garage sale.

V

Vita-Wheat Competition

Challenge people to a Vita-Wheat contest – who can eat four in a row first?

Vouchers

Get people to cash in their credit card points, store credit points for vouchers for you.

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Wine Tasting Evening

Host a blind wine tasting night.

Workplace Giving

Ask your colleagues to donate a portion of their regular income.

World's Biggest...

See if you can come up with the world's biggest cake, stack of books, vegetable etc.

X

Xtreme Challenges

Get sponsored to do something Xtreme – jump out of a plane, do the thing you are known to be more afraid of!

Y

Yoga Class

Arrange a yoga class demonstration and ask people to donate the entry fee.

Z

Zero Tolerance

Give up your favorite food or drink for a week or month for sponsorship and see how much healthier you feel.