

A-Z of Fundraising Ideas at work.

A

Afternoon Tea

Host an afternoon tea at your workplace and ask attendees to make a gold coin donation. Auction unwanted items or sell them on eBay and donate the money.

B

Bake Sale

Bake some delicious goodies and sell them in the office for a mid-morning snack

C

Chocolate Fundraising Box

Who doesn't love chocolate? Send out an office memo letting everyone know where the choccy is!

D

Dance Party

A lunch break with a difference! Invite a local dance instructor to donate their services and learn the rumba or salsa with your colleagues

E

Exercise session

Reach out to a fitness instructor and ask them to donate a session at your workplace (if you can fit it in anywhere) and sell tickets to the event

F

Fun Run

Find a local fun run and encourage everyone in your team to sign up and raise funds in the lead-up to the event

G

Garage sale

At work! Get everyone to bring any items they no longer use or unwanted gifts, set them up and put a price tag on every item

H

Host an event

Host a fundraising event open to the public and approach other businesses to help you with any catering/door prizes etc! Sell tickets for entry with all proceeds donated

I

Instagram campaign

Set up your fundraising page and promote it on your business' Instagram page. Publish a few posts to engage your community and let everyone know what you're raising money for!

J

Job Swap

Sometimes a new set of eyes is all you need! Swap roles with someone in your organisation for the day and get everyone to sponsor you.

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K

Karaoke night

Host a post-work karaoke night, provide some drinks and nibbles and charge entry

L

Lunch-in

Get everyone to bring their lunch to work for a week and encourage everyone to eat together. Then, at the end of the week, everyone donates what they would have usually spent on eating out

M

Match Donations

Ask your company to match the amount you raise, or ask the CEO etc.

N

Night-in

Have a post-work night in over nibbles and drinks, put on some fun activities and even choose a dress theme. Everyone donates what they might usually spend on a night out in the city.

O

Office collection

Put a jar in a communal space in the office (or reception) with some information about what you're raising money for

P

Picnic

Ask everyone to contribute something to the picnic and head out in the sunshine for your lunch break. You can even set up little activities and get everyone to donate what they would ordinarily spend on eating lunch out

Q

Quiz night

Host a quiz night and charge a fee to participate

R

Raffle

Approach a local business to donate a prize and get everyone in the office to purchase raffle tickets to go in the draw to win

Rent-a-service

help people with an hour of admin tasks or things they've putting off on their to-do list in exchange for a donation

S

Swap Shop

Get everyone to bring in clothes they no longer want or have been meaning to donate, lay them all out and put a price tag on every item

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T

Trivia night

Host a trivia night and charge for tickets. Ask local businesses to donate prizes

U

Uniform-free day

Wear a suit or high heels to work every day? Have an office “uniform free” day for a gold coin donation where everyone can wear their most casual attire

V

Vegetarian/Vegan lunch

Everyone brings a dish to contribute to lunch and gives a donation

W

Walkathon

Get everyone away from their desks and host a work walkathon. Map out a route near your area and do it over a one or two hour period during the work day. Set up a fundraising page for the walkathon, advertise it on your business' social media and make sure your colleagues share it around

X

Office collection

For the annual Christmas party (or Christmas in July party!) ask everyone to donate in place of bringing presents

Y

Yoga Class

Get some zen in the office, ask a yoga teacher to host a yoga class for your lunch break and charge an entry fee.

Z

Zero Tolerance

Give up your favourite food or drink (morning latte anyone?) for two weeks and ask people to sponsor you

Zero Waste

Find cafes nearby that give you a saving on bringing your own keep cup or reusable container, and donate your savings to the cause