

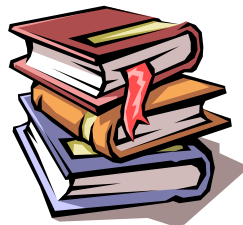
# A-Z of fundraising ideas

## A

- **Ask** – you'll never know if you don't!
- **Abseil** – scale a local building
- **Aluminium Collection** – collect empty cans and sell them to an Alupro aluminium can recycling depot. Contact [info@alupro.org.uk](mailto:info@alupro.org.uk) for your nearest recycling site
- **Art** – ask friends who are artists or photographers to donate their work, or approach local artists. Stage an exhibition and charge entrance fee and commission
- **Auction** – auction off original items, taking a percentage of sales.

## B

- **Be enthusiastic!**
- **Bad tie day** – charge your colleagues a pound to come in wearing their loudest tie. Award the winner.
- **Baked bean bath** – get sponsored to spend a day in a bath of beans!
- **Battle of the bands** – Contest for unsigned bands. Charge entry and invite record producers.
- **Barbecue** – charge for the burgers and sell drinks
- **Bingo** – hold a one-off evening or regular morning sessions.
- **Book sale** – sell old books, collected from everyone you know. Second hand bookshops may buy left over stock
- **Bring and Buy Sale**
- **Bungee jump**



## C

- **Cake stall** – hold a cake stand at fairs. Check health and safety regulations
- **Cake baking contest** or baking and selling cakes to friends/colleagues
- **Car Boot Sale** – cash in your old belongings.
- **Car wash** – wash cars at shopping centres or office car parks
- **Christmas cards** – enclose a flyer about your event with a reply slip for pledges
- **Coffee morning**
- **Copper coins** – collect 1p and 2p pieces from all of your friends

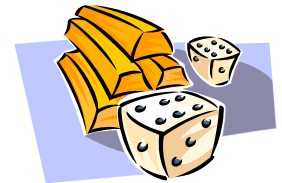


## D

- **Donations** – get companies to donate prizes, provide venues
- **Dance-off**
- **Darts evening**
- **Diet** – get friends and colleagues to join you, £1 for pound!
- **Disco**
- **DJ** – ask any DJs you know to do the music for an event
- **Dog walking** – charge your neighbours and friends for the service
- **Drawing competition**
- **Dress down day** at work
- **Drink** – get sponsored to give up alcohol

## E

- **Email** all your friends and get them involved
- **Expert Talks** – ask people to donate their time and expertise



## F

- **Face painting**
- **Fashion show**
- **Fair or fete**
- **Fancy dress party** – pay and win prizes
- **Film evening** – recreate an evening of vintage cinema by showing classic films and musicals and charge an entrance fee
- **Football** – sweepstake for tournaments with friends or at work

## G

- **Gift Aid it!**
- **Games** – twister, Jenga, Team trivial pursuit. Pay to enter, donated prizes
- **Garden party** – sell tickets or invite guest to make a donation
- **Gardening** – offer your gardening services to friends and family
- **Go- karting** – organise a work trip
- **Golf tournament**
- **Greeting cards** – make and sell cards for every occasion
- **Guess the number** – e.g. guess how many sweets in the jar or how many pies you can eat!

## H

- **Hair** – people's hair and get someone to shave off a treasured beard!

- **Halloween party**
- **Horse racing** – sweepstake a work

## I

- **Involve everyone you know!**
- **International themed evening** – a buffet dinner, with each friend bringing a dish from a different culture
- **Ironing** – offer your ironing services

## J

- **Justgiving** – set up your own online sponsorship page at [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com)
- **Join in with an existing event** in your community (e.g. a fun fair, school fete) and run a stall or activity
- **Jewellery making** – buy your won beads and sell at a craft market or fete
- **Jumble sale**

## K

- **Karaoke night**
- **Knitting** – sell scarves, hats, ponchos

## L

- **Left-handed day** – try doing everything with your left hand for the day
- **Lent** – get sponsored to give up chocolate!
- **Look-a-like contest**

## M

- **Make the most of your talents** – make necklaces, sculptures or cook food to sell
- **Magic shows**
- **Marathon** – get sponsored to run 26.2 miles!
- **Massage** – charge friends and family
- **Mobile Phone recycle** – collect old mobiles (£3 raised per phone). Contact Refuge.
- **Murder Mystery night** – dress the part to make it more fun!
- **Music concert**



## N

- **News Years Eve party**

## O

- **Odd Jobs** – help out friends for cash
- **Outward bound**

## P

- **Press** – tell your local paper what you are doing
- **Paintballing**
- **Party!** – 60's, 70's, 80's. Dress up!

- **Play**
- **Postage stamps** – collect and sell stamps to dealers
- **Private Tuition** – teach French or Flamenco, sell your skills
- **Pub crawl**
- **Persuade** your boss to hold a fundraising day for team building purposes



## Q

- **Quiz night** – get your local pub to help

## R

- **Raffles**
- **Read-a-thon**

## S

- **Silence** – get sponsored to keep quiet for a day!
- **Smoking** – get sponsored to give up and get healthy!
- **Stars in their eyes** – get your friends to dress up like someone famous and sing
- **Stay-awake-a-thon!**
- **Swim-a-thon**



## T

- **Taxi** your friends around at a fee!
- **Talent contest** – charge admission
- **Tea mornings** – put the kettle on and get baking. Entertain guests with raffles and auctions
- **Ten pin bowling** – bowling alleys sometimes have special rates
- **Treasure hunt** – entry fee and donated prizes

## U

- **Unwanted gifts** – get friends to donate items and have a boot sale

## W

- **Wacky ideas** are the best
- **Wine & Cheese party** – use homemade wine
- **Wine tasting** – hold tasting sessions for wine companies
- **Work** – Ask your workplace to match what you fundraise
- **Win** a day off work! Ask your boss to raffle or auction a day off work!

**REMEMBER TO  
PUT LOTS OF FUN IN YOUR  
FUNDRAISING!**