



# THE A-Z OF FUNDRAISING IDEAS

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The list is endless for ideas of how to raise money for much needed causes. Whether you are a runner, a knitter, young or old, you may find inspiration in the list below.

- A** is for **auction off unwanted gifts** – someone else could love those gifts you don't want!
- B** is for **bingo night** – everyone loves a bit of bingo, whatever your age. Charge an entrance fee or for drinks and maybe ask companies to donate prizes for the winners
- C** is for **charity car wash** – a great way to raise money. Ask your friends and neighbours if you can wash their cars and donate the money raised
- D** is for **dragon boat racing** – experience the ultimate team event
- E** is for **exercise for charity** – enter a fun run, swimathon or challenge event
- F** is for **football tournament** – charge each team a fee to play
- G** is for **give it up** – give something up that you love up for charity and ask people to sponsor you
- H** is for **head shaving** – for men or women!
- I** is for **indulgence evening** – friends pay £10 to go to someone's house and to eat all those naughty but lovely things

**E**

is for exercise for charity



**J** is for **jumble sale** – ask friends and family to have a clear out and sell items for 50p-£1 each

**K** is for **karaoke evening** – everyone loves a sing song. Charge double for people that don't want to sing!

**L** is for **leg wax** – again, men or women, but you'll probably get more sponsorship for men

**M** is for **marathon** – dust off your trainers and start training for a marathon. Test your limits

**N** is for **non-uniform day** – kids will love you for it!

**O** is for **obstacle race** – get inventive with the obstacles and make it exciting!

**P** is for **produce table** – grow your own fruit and veg? Why not set up a stall somewhere and charge £1 per item

**Q** is for **quiz night** – an oldie but a goodie

**R** is for **raffle** – simple but effective

**S** is for **sponsored silence** – raise money without saying a word

**T** is for **t-shirt fundraiser** – design and sell your own t-shirts. Grab your equipment from any art and design shop and get designing

**U** is for **untie your tie** – dress down day at the office, give your colleagues the chance to wear jeans to work and charge them for it

**V** is for **valentines dress up** – dress up as your celebrity heartthrob to work or a party

**W** is for **world food tasting** – charge friends/family an entrance fee for a chance to taste foods from all over the world

**X** is for **xylophone competition** – everyone loves making music with a xylophone. Or try thinking up something beginning with X

**Y** is for **yeeha day** – dress up as a cowboy/girl and respond to every question with 'yeeha', your boss might not like it but your colleagues would!

**Z** is for **zany hairstyle day** – go mad and style your hair in the most weird and wonderful way for a day!

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## Next steps

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