

THE A TO Z OF FUNDRAISING



saving the lives
of people with
blood cancer

There are so many different ways you can fundraise. You'd be surprised at what you can come up with to raise money! We've come up with an A-Z of ideas to give you some inspiration. Whoever and wherever you are, there's a perfect fundraising idea for you.



Afternoon tea

You provide the endless cups of tea (or prosecco) and guests provide the finger sandwiches and cupcakes. Host it at home or in a local hall.



Bag packing

Contact your local supermarket and gather a gang to pack some bags and raise some funds. The checkout assistants will be your best friends.



Car wash

Grab a bucket, soak a sponge, and wear some old clothes. Cars can get filthy. But where there's filth, there's fundraising



Dinner party

Conjure up a fancy menu and invite friends or family round for dinner. Dress up, play some games and ask guests to donate what they would've paid at a restaurant.



Egg and spoon race

Go old school and host a sports day, either in your back garden or local park. Ask for donations to take part in the egg and spoon race, beanbag on the head, three-legged races... succumb to nostalgia and no cheating!



Football match

Ask players to donate their time and ask spectators for donations. Shake a bucket and cook some half time food for extra cash.



Great Fundraising Bake Off

Get as competitive as you like. Hold it in the office or with friends and family. You'll soon find out people's talents!



Head shave

Just do it. Hair grows back, right? Gather everyone together and set up a livestream so the world can watch it happen.



International night

Spanish, French, Mexican, Japanese... pick a theme and explore another culture for the night with good food, music, dancing, games and movies. People can donate what they would have spent on a night out.



Jumble sale

You could probably do with a clear-out. Sell your old clothes, shoes, and random things you just don't need anymore.



Karaoke

Give yourself a sore throat and look like wally... or show off your talents! Book a room or rent a karaoke machine for the night at home or a local pub/hall, and ask for donations to attend.



Loose change

Grab yourself an Anthony Nolan collection box and get friends, family and colleagues to empty their pockets. Pennies make pounds!



Movie night

Pile up the popcorn and dim the lights for a night of movies. Maybe you're awake enough for an all-night movie marathon? Ask guests to donate what it would have cost at the cinema.



Non-uniform day

Ask work colleagues to get comfy for a donation. You can even go for a theme or ask everyone to turn up in their pyjamas or onesies.



Office Olympics

Wheelie chair race or wastepaper bin basketball challenge? You'd be surprised what games you can come up with to fit between meetings. People can donate per challenge/race.



Pub quiz

A classic. Set a date with your local pub and start thinking of questions. Give us an email for materials and inspiration!



Quit it

There's never a better time to kick that habit. Whether it's for a month, year, or forever, ask for people to sponsor your efforts to quit social media, swearing, sugar...



Raffle

Get in touch with local businesses to ask for raffle prizes. You can even have the raffle at your pub quiz or afternoon tea.



Sponsored silence

Ask people to sponsor you to be silent for a day. Great to get out of meetings, terrible when you're asked what you want for dinner.



Talent contest

Everyone has a secret talent. Hold this in a local pub, community centre, school hall, or your back garden! Ask for donations to attend.



Useful skill sale

Handy with facepaints or nail varnish? Offer your skills in return for donations. You'll have people queuing out the door for haircuts, manicures, facials...



Village fête

Gather local independent businesses, a school dance group, and some donkeys, and you've got yourself a village fête. Local businesses could make a donation to have their own stall, and ask for the public to make donations to attend. We can't help with the weather, but can support you with everything else!



Wax it off

If you're not brave enough for a head shave, what about a wax? The more people donate, the more hair you have to have waxed! You'll be super smooth when they're done with you.



'X' marks the spot

Leave a trail of clues around your office or whole town. Get people into teams and the first to finish wins your eternal love. A ticket to the treasure hunt costs a donation.



Year-long challenge

Run a race every weekend, read a book a week, or cook a meal for a neighbour every month. Dedicate yourself to a challenge to rack up the donations.



Zodiac party

Everyone has to dress as their star sign at your soirée. Play some games, do some quizzes, and maybe people will meet their match. Ask for donations to attend and play.

Do you need more inspiration?

We're full of ideas! Get in touch by emailing community@anthonymolan.org or call 0303 303 3002.