FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Over the years our supporters have come up with an amazing range of traditional and wacky ideas to raise funds to support young cancer patients and their families.

Here are some ideas to get you started at home, school or work.

**AT HOME OR IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

1. Ask friends and family to donate money instead of birthday or anniversary gifts
2. Organise a coffee morning or an evening gala. You could also ask local businesses to donate prizes for a raffle
3. Sell, sell, sell – from selling something you’ve made, to selling second hand goods. You could contact the organisers of a local event, strike up a relationship with a local shop, or just use your front garden
4. Sing – from carolling at Christmas to karaoke in the pub.

**AT SCHOOL**

1. Organise a lunchtime bake sale
2. Battle of the bands – great fun for everyone. Ask older pupils to lead on organising the event
3. Hold a non-uniform day, asking pupils to donate a pound to participate
4. Organise a winter or summer fete with stalls, games and raffles.

**AT WORK**

1. Have a dress down day in the office in exchange for a small donation
2. Organise an office tournament like a football, netball or even a dodge ball tournament
3. Ask your manager whether your company operates a match giving scheme, where they’ll match the amount you raise, pound for pound. If they don’t, this could be a great day to start
4. Use your staffroom to sell books donated by colleagues for a small donation into a CLIC Sargent collection tin.

A-Z OF FUNDRAISING IDEAS

**A**
- Auction, abseil, ‘Antiques Roadshow’, art exhibition

**B**
- Beard shave, black tie ball, BBQ, Burns Night, Boxing Day dip, bag pack at a supermarket

**C**
- Cake bake, casino, car wash, concert, car boot sale, cricket match

**D**
- Darts tournament, disco, dance marathon, dog walking

**E**
- Egg and spoon race, exercise class, Easter egg hunt

**F**
- Fashion show, fishing competition, fancy dress party, film show, face painting

**G**
- Garage sale, garden party, gala evening, golf day

**H**
- Halloween party, head shave, hockey match, hugathon

**I**
- Ice skating, indoor bowling, Italian evening, indoor games evening

**J**
- Jingle ball, jokeathon, jazz evening, jelly bath, juggleathon

**K**
- Karaoke night, kick a bad habit, keep fit

**L**
- Lunch party, line dance

**M**
- Marathon, magic show, Monopoly challenge, massage, murder mystery

**N**
- Non-uniform day, no smoking day, netball competition

**O**
- Open day at work or in your garden, open air concert

**P**
- Quiz, quit smoking, ‘Question of Sport’

**Q**
- Rugby match, raffle, roller skating, raft race, race night, Readathon

**R**
- Sponsored silence, skydive, swishing – clothes swap, sponsored swim, sports day

**S**
- Talent contest, treasure hunt, tennis match, teddy bears’ picnic, tug-o-war

**T**
- Unwanted gift sale

**U**
- Variety show, volleyball match

**V**
- Wine tasting, welly throwing

**W**
- Xmas party

**Y**
- Yodelling contest

**Z**
- Zany as you like...