



A-Z of Corporate Fundraising Ideas

A: Auction - Hold an auction where proceeds are donated to charity.

As New Sale (a posh name for a jumble sale) - Unwanted items can be donated and sold in an as new sale.

Artwork - Have a sale of friend's work or that of a local artist.

B: Boat trip - Organise a boat trip, possibly with refreshments and entertainment.

Balloon ride - Organise a ride in a hot air balloon and get the event sponsored.

Baby photos – Invite people to enter a competition bringing in their baby photos and colleagues have to guess who's who.

Burns night – A Scottish based theme evening, with Haggis and Scottish dancing. Charge entry and hold a Scottish based raffle.

Book sale - Sell unwanted books, either on a stall or by auction.

Barn dance – Find a real barn and hire a band.

Bicycle ride – get some employees to enter a sponsored bike ride.

C: Car valet - Run a car valet service for a day.

Christmas draw - Hold a Christmas raffle of prize draw.

Collection tins – The oldest method of fundraising!

Cookery demonstration – Invite a chef from your local restaurant to hold a cookery demonstration.

Cricket match - Auction tickets to a cricket match or hold a company cricket match.

Carol concert – Sell refreshments such as mince pies and mulled wine.

Charity ball – The most elegant of evenings.

Cake sale – Bake some cakes and sell a slice to your colleagues.



Children's Fun Day – Parents pay for children to take part. Arrange an entertainer and face painter.

Caption competition – Get a photo of your boss and get colleagues to pay a donation to submit a caption. Winner gets half of the proceeds.

Collection bucket – Fill a bucket up with money £1.00 a time and sell raffle tickets, the lucky ticket gets to keep half of the proceeds in the bucket.

Car treasure hunt – Drive from clue to clue and find the treasure!

D: Dress down day -Allow employees to come to work in casual dress for a small donation.

Dinner dance - Organise a company dinner and dance evening.

Diet – Get you friends and colleagues to sponsor you.

E: Expert talk - Get an authority figure (professor/ industry leader) or an interesting personality (comedian) to give a talk or presentation.

Eating marathon – This can be anything from cream crackers to cold baked beans.

Easter egg – Set a trail around your office.

Expeditions – Take part in one of Havens Hospices challenges.

F: Football tournament - Split people into teams and arrange a football tournament.

Fireworks – Organise a safe display.

Fun days – Hold a family fun day and include an It's a Knockout style competition.

Foreign coins - Get everyone to bring in foreign coins and once there is a substantial amount change into sterling and donate to Havens Hospices.

G: Guess the amount of money – Fill a jar with coins and ask people to make a small donation to guess how much money is in the jar. The person with the closest guess wins the jar of coins.



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Golf Tournament – Organise a company golf day.

Garden Day – Open up your garden for the day and charge your colleagues to come and view.

H: Horse racing day – Organise a day at horse racing track.

Head shave – Get your colleagues to sponsor you (don't worry, it will grow back!)

I Heart Havens – Pick a day near Valentine's Day and get your colleagues to wear red.

Havens to Havens sponsored walk – Walk from Little Havens Children's Hospice in Thundersley to Fair Havens Hospice in Westcliff

I: Ice cream sales – sell ice cream on a hot day with the profits going to Havens Hospices.

Ice skating – Organise a day out ice skating.

Individual gifts – Have a day when everyone is encouraged to make a pledge for charity.

J: Jazz evening – Arrange for a jazz band to play at a local dinner or event.

Jail break – You are left in a location and need get back to your headquarters with no money or mode of transport. Even organise a competition between teams.

K: Karaoke night – Organise a company karaoke night.

L: Loud tie day – Encourage employees to wear their most ridiculous looking tie for charity.

Lottery – You could win up to £1000 every week by joining the Havens Weekly Draw for just £1 a week.

Lunch money – Ask all your colleagues to bring in sandwiches for their lunch and donate the money to charity.

M: Marathon run – Organise for some employees to run a Marathon for charity. Havens Hospices has Gold Bond places.



Mountain climb – Sponsor an employee to climb a mountain.

“Match” donations – Get your companies to match your sponsorship.

Murder - Organise a murder mystery party.

Moonlight Fright Night – Join us for a sponsored walk along Old Leigh and Southend in October.

N: New Year’s resolutions – Get employees to make a New Year’s resolution and sponsor them to keep it.

Non-smoking week – give up smoking for a week to raise some money for charity.

O: Outgrown exchange – Exchange old children’s clothes and toys that they have grown out of.

Orienteering – Hold an orienteering competition for employees.

P: Pub quiz night – Organise a company pub quiz.

Paintball competition – Organise a paintball fight.

Parachute jump – Sponsor an employee to do a parachute jump.

Police cell – Ask if you can use a police cell for a night. Get your work colleagues to sponsor you or your boss/director to spend the night there.

Plant a tree – Raise funds by getting people to sponsor a tree.

Playstation playoff – Set up a playstation playoff league within your office.

Pantomime – Organise a Christmas pantomime.

Q: Quiz night – Organise a company quiz night.

R: Raffles – Organise a company raffle.

Rugby Match – Organise a day out to either watch, or play rugby.

S: Shoe shine – Organise for a shoe shine stall with the proceeds going to charity.



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Sky diving – Sponsor an employee to sky dive.

Strawberries and cream – Bring the taste of Wimbledon to your office by offering strawberries and cream for a day.

Swear Box – Try having a swear box in your office.

Salsa night – Hold a company salsa night.

Snooker competition – Hold an office snooker competition.

Silent auction – Hold a silent auction.

Santa's on the Run – Join us at Little Havens and watch 500 people dressed up as Santa do a sponsored run. Join in a magic elf trail and come and meet Santa in his grotto.

T: Tennis day – Organise a day to either watch a tennis tournament or play one.

Theme night – Organise an evening where guests are required to dress up to a certain theme.

Treasure hunt – Get your colleagues together for a company Treasure Hunt.

Tuck shop – Open a tuck shop in the office for a day.

U: Unwanted presents – Auction unwanted gifts or presents.

V: Valentine dance or variety show.

W: Wine tasting – Organise a night out wine tasting.

X: Xmas hampers that can be filled and raffled.

Xmas evening – Hold a Xmas evening at the office.

X- Exercise day – Get your local gym to organise a work out day.

Y: Yard of ale challenge people to drink a yard of ale.

Z: Zany clothes day.