

A Buzz

of fundraising ideas



Dress up/ down day: Colleagues could either dress up or down for the day. Usually wear jeans to the office? Why not dress up in suit/ tie to the office. Usually wear a suit to the office? Why not spend the day in jeans and trainers? Suggested donation: £1/£2 per person.

Marathon Anything: Traditional outdoor sponsored events such as running, cycling, hill walking etc – find out what is going on in your local area or create your own fun-run/ event at work.

Game Nights: Host mock versions of Who Wants to be a Millionaire, The Weakest Link or Blind Date or adapt board games for big audiences and get prizes donated. Competitors or teams pay to enter and possibly introduce a betting or bartering element as additional fundraising.

Have a Green Day: This exercise asks teams of staff to spend a day maintaining the Honey Pot grounds. The main purpose of this ongoing project is to provide pleasant green spaces for the enjoyment of our children, many of whom are living in circumstances where safe outdoor play environments are not available.

Auction of Promises: Ask people to promise to do something i.e. to wash a car, take pictures at a special event or cook a meal and sell them off at auction.

Ball: Organise a ball either with a theme or in a special location. Make it a cross-organisation event; sell tickets to clients, customers and suppliers. As well as proceeds from ticket sales, hold additional fundraising activities on the night such as an auction, a raffle, bingo or heads & tails.

Parachute Jump or Challenge Events: Why not jump out of a plane or cycle across Cuba for Honey Pot?

Christmas ball: or bazaar, card sale, pantomime, mince pies and mulled wine - festive fun!

Fifty Fifty Club: Ask colleagues for a £1 donation to put their name in a hat. They win half the proceeds if their name is drawn out first. The other half of the funds is a charity donation. This can be held at any staff gatherings, or as a weekly or monthly office event.

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Golden Envelope Raffle: Envelopes can be sold for £5 or £10 either in the office or at an event - all containing a prize. Source a variety of prizes – some really small and others bigger i.e. a weekend break in a nice hotel.

Wine Tasting: Ask your local off-licence or wine club to help host the event – they'll probably gain from sales or new members. Charge a participation fee and ask the wine merchants for a contribution from their sales on the night.

EBay Anything: Team members, friends, family and colleagues donate unwanted items which are sold on EBay

X Factor Event: Team members volunteer to battle it out in a sing off at an event in which guests are required to pay to attend.

Monopoly Day: For those based in London: teams get sponsored (or pay entry fee) to visit all the sites on the Monopoly Board in one day. Each team is armed with a digital camera for proof that they completed the competition. Give prizes for the first team back to base and for the most original photos.

Theme Party: Put on a garden party or an Italian, French or Caribbean night – with the help of a local restaurant perhaps? Why not hold a fancy dress party and provide a prize for the most imaginative costume. Take pictures and put them around the office! Ask for donations as an entry fee and hold a raffle or auction on the night.

World Food Night: Prepare a selection of dishes from around the world and charge a fee to enjoy them.

Walk the Walk: Create a walk with colleagues and get friends and family to sponsor you – the route could be as long as short as you wish and could take in key areas which represent your business.

Host a mini Olympics: This could include those old favorites egg and spoon, wheelbarrow and sack racing plus some new competitions including a big screen 'Nintendo Wii' boxing competition!

Host a 'xxx Got Talent' evening: Are you a talented bunch? Why not hold a talent evening with the most talented been chosen by a panel of judges and winning the accolade of 'most talented'.