

A-Z Fundraising Ideas

Aerobics-athon, Arts & crafts fair, Auctions

Black tie dinner, Bike ride, Bake sales, Bingo

Colour theme days, Cake and Competitions – how many sweets on the Cake, how many Coins in the jar...

Dress-Down Days, Darts Evening, Dinner Party, Discos

Easter Egg Hunt, Exhibitions and Ebay(for Charity)

Five a side football tournament, Film or Face Painting

Guinness World Record; Game night – board games, indoor games... make-it-up-as-you-go-along games...

Hoola Hoop competitions

International dress up, Indoor Games, Ice-cream selling

Jewellery making workshops and Jumble Sales

Knit-a-thon or Karaoke

Loose Change, Lawn mowing or 'Ladies who Lunch'

Magic or Mastermind Event

Nibbles, Nights-out, Nominate (think Ice Bucket)

Obstacles, Odd jobs or Outrageous Outfits

Payroll giving, Pizza nights or how many Pickled onions can you eat?

Quit—a sponsored month of no chocolate, coffee, alcohol, Quotes Quiz

Running events – 5K, half marathons, full marathons, park Runs, night Runs and colour Runs

Shaving... who do you know who needs their legs, head, chest shaved, Sleep-out or Superheroes Day

Talent auction, Treasure Hunt or Tennis competition

Umbrellas... Or something involving a Unicycle or Unicorn, Unwanted Gift Swap

Violins(performances), Violets(flower displays), Vintage wine tasting

Walking, Washing cars or Window cleaning

X-Factor themed talent show

Yellow food day, Youth club disco

Zoo-themed treasure hunt or Zany clothes day

Other fundraising ideas for the workplace:

Auction of promises

Ask colleagues to come up with a promise – such as getting coffee for the whole team for a week or getting your boss to wear fancy dress or do a job swap. Auction the promises over the company intranet or on the staff noticeboard.

Entrepreneurs' day

Get workmates to share their bright ideas this month and host your own version of Dragons' Den. Ask for a small fee per entry and set up your own panel of discerning dragons. Award the winners a small prize.

Sweepstake

As the old adage goes, you've got to be in it to win it. Whether it's the Grand National or the latest reality show a sweepstake is a great way to keep interest levels high, while raising money.

Job swap

Sponsor your manager to do a stint on reception. Or how about auctioning the big chief's job for a couple of hours? People are bound to pay good money for the perks of being top dog in the workplace.

Last hour's pay

Donate your last hour's pay each month – and encourage others to follow your shining example. Ask your employer to match your donation.

Matched giving

Ask your employer to match the cash you raise through your fundraising activities. This'll help you rocket towards your target – and make your boss feel all warm and fuzzy inside.

Office Olympics

Try your hand at speed typing, synchronised chair swivelling or precision elastic band flicking. These are just some of the events where you can go for gold – and clinch the title of Office Olympics champion.

Through the keyhole

Who lives in a house like this? Let's see what your home says about you with a Through the Keyhole special. Take some photos and get your colleagues to do the same. Then guess who lives where. Simple.

Valued customers

If you regularly ask for customer feedback, get customers involved in fundraising by suggesting your company makes a donation for every customer survey returned.

Walk to Work

Ditch the car, and get sponsored to walk to work (or the train station) for a week...