

# A-Z Fundraising Ideas

## A

- **Arts, Craft & Design Fair** – Get crafty at this annual event on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- **Afternoon Tea** - Put the kettle on and get baking in order to raise vital funds!
- **Auction/Auction of Promises** - Organise your own fundraising auction with donated goods and experiences or maybe even auction off your talents for the day
- **Aerobic-athon** – Feel good about supporting us through an aerobics challenge
- **Accumulator Challenge** – Are you a budding entrepreneur? Could you turn £50 into lots more for Garden House Hospice Care?

## B

- **[Bridges of London](#)** – Join us for this sponsored event that takes place in May every year
- **Bingo** - Devise your own calls for the numbers and charge a fee per game
- **BBQ** – A great event for a lovely summer evening. Include a few games to whet the appetite
- **Bike Ride** - Organise a sponsored bike ride and use your pedal power to raise funds
- **Bonny Baby Contest** - Get colleagues to bring in their baby photos and pay to enter
- **Bring and Buy Sale** – Raise money by selling donated goods, from books to home-made jam
- **Bridge evening** – Invite participants to pay for an evening of fun, wine and nibbles

## C

- **[Colour Clash](#)** – Enter a team in our 5k colour run event for all the family on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2016
- **Cake Sale/Coffee morning** - Get baking and put the kettle on for Garden House Hospice Care
- **Car Boot Sale** – Have a de-clutter and donate the takings made at your local boot sale
- **Collection Box** – Why not use one of our blue tins or home boxes to collect donations?
- **Car Wash** - A classic fundraising event; just be careful with the boss' car!
- **Comedy Night** – A great fundraiser if you know any budding comedians
- **Come Dine with Me** – Charge diners to feast on your latest culinary creations
- **Charity Ball** - Go the whole hog and sell tickets to the ultimate fundraising extravaganza

## D

- **De-clutter** – Donate your pre-loved items including books and clothes to our charity shops
- **Disco** - Get the decks spinning and hold a disco for staff, families and friends
- **Dance-athon** – Get sponsored to dust down those dancing shoes and show off your moves
- **Darts Match** – Set your sights on the bulls-eye and raising funds for Garden House Hospice

## E

- **Easter Egg Raffle** - Buy a giant Easter egg or get one donated and raffle it off
- **Easter Chicks** – Take part in our campaign to sell as many Easter chick eggs as possible
- **Easter Egg Hunt**- Charge to participate in an Easter egg-stravaganza
- **Eco Day** – Get sponsored to dress in green and do good deeds for the day like litter picking
- **Eighties evening** – Pay to party in neon clothes with classic old school tunes
- **Exhibition** - Get local artists and crafters involved and sell/auction pieces to raise funds

## F

- **Firewalk** – Dare to walk on hot coals at this exciting event on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- **Fines** – Donate each time you give in to chocolate or swearing
- **Fancy Dress** – Donate to dress up and give prizes for the most outrageous or colourful outfit
- **Fashion Show** – Generate funds through fashion and why not incorporate some recycled clothes from your local Garden House Hospice shop?
- **Film Night** – Charge to attend a film night and sell popcorn and drinks to raise even more
- **Five-a-Side Football** – Pay per player or per team for this football fundraiser

## G

- **Games Night** – Host an interactive evening with charades, board games or computer games
- **Give it up!** Get sponsored to go without something you love, from chocolate to cigarettes
- **Golf Day** - Host a golf day at your favourite golf course
- **Guessing Games** – Whether it's the number of sweets in the jar, the weight of the cake or the name of the teddy, the options are endless

## H

- **Halloween Party** – Host a thrilling fancy dress party that will generate much needed funds
- **Hula Hoop Contest** – Get sponsored to take on a hula hoop challenge
- **Hair-raising challenges** – From head shaves and hair styling to mad hair days there are lots of hair-raising ways to generate funds

## I

- **It's a Knockout** - Organise an It's a Knockout competition – fun and games for everyone
- **International Evening** – Charge guests to enjoy a themed evening of traditional dress, food, music and even dance from around the world

## J

- **Jumble Sale** – Recycle donated goods and see if you can turn trash into cash
- **James Bond Night** – Bond fans will be sure to donate to attend this exclusive 007 event

## K

- **Karaoke Night** – Pay per tune for this classic fundraiser that is ideal for those who love a good sing song with friends
- **Keepy-uppy challenge** – Get sponsored to do keepy-ups with friends and colleagues

## L

- **Loose Change Collection** - It all adds up, especially if you include those leftover foreign coins
- **Light up a Life** – Join us at this event in memory of loved ones on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- **Luncheon** – Ask for donations for a 'ladies that lunch' or even an informal office picnic
- **Loud Tie Day** – Charge to wear a bad tie for the day with an award for the loudest

- **Lottery** – Play our lottery for a chance to win fabulous cash prizes

## M

- **'Mudtastic'** – Are you brave enough to face a 5k obstacle course on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016?
- **Marathons** – Run a marathon or even a half marathon in aid of Garden House Hospice, on the road or on a treadmill in the gym
- **Match Funding** - Double the money you raise by asking your company if they match fund
- **Mile of Pennies/Pounds** - Make a mile of pennies/pounds round the office
- **Murder Mystery** – Budding Poirots are sure to pay to join an evening of murder mystery

## N

- **Nature Walk** – Charge walkers to join you on an informative ramble around the local area
- **Netball Tournament** - Challenge your colleagues, friends or families to a netball tournament – fancy dress is optional!

## O

- **Office Olympics** - Why not host an office Olympics including waste paper bin basketball?
- **Odd job day** – Charge a fee to do all those odd jobs around the house that get put off
- **Open Gardens** – Pay to enjoy our beautiful hospice garden on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016 or do your own

## P

- **Pancake Party or Races** - Get flipping for charity on Shrove Tuesday!
- **Payroll Giving** – Making a regular donation via your pay is great way to make a difference
- **Plant Sale** - For those with green fingers, sell your produce in a plant sale
- **Pamper Day** – Collect donations for a session of pampering, all for a great cause

## Q

- **Quiz** - It's an old favourite but it works. Get your venue, know how many teams it will hold and publicise it well. Charge to enter and raise extra funds through a raffle on the night

## R

- **Recycle** - Donate your preloved goods to one of our 7 charity shops in North Herts
- **Rounders Tournament** – Challenge friends and colleagues and remember its pay to play
- **Raffle** - Ask local firms and suppliers to donate prizes and hold a raffle at your event or office

## S

- [Starlight Walk](#) – Get sponsored walk 6 or 10 miles with us on the 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- **Slipper Day** - Pay to wear your slippers round the office. Award a prize for the craziest pair
- **Smartie Tubes** - Give friends and family an empty Smartie Tube and ask them to fill it with either 20p coins or better still £1s
- **Skydive** – For the daredevils why not get sponsored to jump out of a plane?

- **Sponsored Silence** – Quieten the office chatterbox with a sponsored silence
- **Swimathon** - Get sponsored per length, hour, or mile!
- **Sweepstake** – Whether it's horseracing or the Great British bake off split the sweep with us

## T

- **Treasure Hunt** – Pay to race in pairs or groups to find the hidden treasure or solve the clues
- **Tuck shop** – Run your own tuck shop and donate the profits to us
- **Tombola** - A great alternative to the raffle. Only numbers ending 0-5 win a prize
- **Triathlon** - The ultimate sponsored challenge!

## U

- **Uniform-free Day** – A new slant on the dress-down day! Pay to ditch the uniform or suit
- **Unwanted presents sale** – Donate your unwanted birthday, wedding or Christmas gifts

## V

- **Variety Show** – Organise a collection or charge an entry fee to this fun event that will showcase the talents of your family, friends, and colleagues.

## W

- **Cheese and Wine Night** – Ask colleagues, friends and family to donate to enjoy a wonderful evening of delicious cheese and wines
- **Waxing** – Whether it's legs, chest or underarms, this sponsored feat is only for the brave
- **Walk to work** – For a month donate what you would have spent on petrol to the hospice

## X

- **X-Factor** – Organise a singing competition in aid of Garden House Hospice Care or do a sweepstake whilst watching the show from the comfort of your home
- **Xmas Cards** - Buy your Xmas cards from Garden House Hospice or why not donate what you would have spent on cards to the hospice?
- **Xmas Fair** - Hold a Christmas Fair with crafts and seasonal treats to raise vital funds

## Y

- **Yo-Yo Marathon** – How long can you yo-yo for and what tricks can you do? It's not as easy as it sounds
- **Yodelling competition** – For those looking for something a bit different!

## Z

- **Zany Events** - Any event from how many marshmallows can you fit in your mouth right through to eating jelly with chopsticks!
- **Zumbathons** – Get sponsored to Zumba your way to fitness or join forces with a local instructor to donate the cost of a class to the charity