



# Shine a Light Support Service

## A – Z of Fundraising Ideas

Ideas to get you, your family, friends and colleagues thinking!

Everyone can get involved!

### A

- Abseil - a group of people could abseil down a local building
- Aerobics: sponsored marathon/competition
- Antiques fair
- Assault course
- Arts or crafts stall/exhibition/fair/day
- Auctions and Silent Auctions (I have a slip you could use for this)

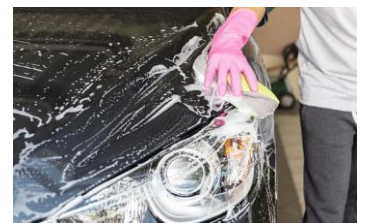
### B

- Bad hair/tie day
- Baked beans bath
- Bake off
- Balloon race
- Barbecue
- Barn Dance
- Bingo (or chocolate Bingo)
- Bits and Pieces (music quiz)
- BMX bike display, or competition
- Bonfire
- Book/comic sale
- Bouncy castle – it could be a sponsored event, eg number of bounces per minute!
- Bring and buy sale
- Britain's got talent show



### C

- Cabarets/talent shows
- Car boot sale
- Car washing event – during other events
- Carol singing
- CELEBRITY – try to get one
- Cheese and Wine event
- Chinese new year event
- Christmas cards – making and selling them, or selling bought cards
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Present Wrapping Service
- Christmas Carolling
- Cinema – screen a film!
- Coffee mornings – see our special coffee morning fundraiser pack!
- Collections of money at events
- Collections of other things (eg waste paper, bottle tops, coins, stamps)
- Competitions
- Computer games knockout, best if played in pairs
- Concerts/recitals/plays/shows
- Cook books – writing a class or school or office cookbook that can then be sold
- Cookery contest (eg Ready Steady Cook)
- Craft Show
- 'Crufts' show



## D

- Dance marathon
- Drawing competition
- Dinner dance/ball
- Discos/raves
- Donkey Derby
- Dragon boat race
- Dress Down Day
- Dry Cornflakes/Cream Cracker-eating contest



## E

- Easter egg hunt
- Easter party
- Egg rolling competition
- Enterprise Scheme run by students, donate part of profits (eg making and selling cards)

## F

- Face painting
- Fairs, fetes, bazaars, etc
- Fancy dress party/day
- Fashion show (with clothes made by school pupils or donated by local shops)
- Film show/premiere
- Fireworks party
- Five Kilometre race Make yours stand out with a costume requirement or unusual location
- Flower/fruit/vegetable show/sale/display/stall
- Foam party – fill paddling or swimming pool with foam and then party!
- Football tournament

## G

- Game shows (eg Stars In Their Eyes, Wheel of Fortune, Blockbusters, Blind Date etc)
- Gift Tags and Cards – make from recycled cards and sell
- Gigs (local bands play in school)
- Giving Tree (Easter or Christmas)
- Gladiators/Gladifakers
- Golf match
- Go-karting
- Guess the name of the bear
- Guess the weight of the (Christmas) Cake
- Gurning Competition
- Gymkhana
- Gymnastics display



## H

- Hair beading/plaiting
- Half Marathon
- Haggis evening (burns night)
- Halloween party or disco
- Hot-dog/burger stand
- How many sweets in the jar

## I

- It's a Knockout competition
- Ironing – do your friends and family's ironing
- Ice cream sundae making day

## J

- Jail or Bail

- Judo competition or display
- Jumble sale

## K

- Karaoke competition/display
- Keep Fit event
- Kite flying
- Knit-a-thon



## L

- Lawn Mow
- Line dancing
- Litter Pick
- Log throwing
- Longest chain of paper-clips, line of coins, etc
- Lottery – can be Chocco Lotto where numbers are put onto sweet packets

## M

- Mad Hatter's Tea Party
- Marathon events - table tennis, aerobics, line dancing, badminton, etc (in shift teams)
- Midsummer masked ball
- Midnight film shows/parties/etc
- Mince Pie Bake Off (Christmas)
- Mud Run
- Mufti/non-uniform/denim/tracksuit/etc day
- Murder Mystery evening/event



## N

- Nail painting and art
- Nature Walk
- Networking Event
- New Year's Eve dance/party (ask at the Swan they are doing something)
- Non Uniform Day/Dress Down Day

## O

- Old-time music hall
- Open Gardens day or weekend
- Open Mic evening

## P

- Pancake day race/competition
- Parties – school birthday/anniversary, etc
- Payroll Giving – pay out of your salary each month – contact us for details
- Penalty shoot-out competition – get a celebrity goalie
- Penny mile, where coins are lined up and measured – can be done in teams
- Pet show
- Photographic competitions
- Picnic
- Pie Throwing contest
- Pram push

## Q

- Quizzes – themed, pub etc

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**QUIZ Night**

## R

- Races
- Random acts of kindness day
- Reading Competition
- Running
- Raffles
- Rapping contest, show or sponsored event

## S

- Saints' days parties/theme day
- Santa's grotto (doing that)
- Santa Dash
- School fairs
- Scoff-a-hotdog competition (eg 'who can eat two in the fastest time possible'!)
- SELL THINGS people make or donate or buy things and sell them.....
- Silly games afternoons: egg & spoon, silly races, wet sponge throwing, etc
- Skateboard display
- Skills Donation
- Skip-a-thon
- Sky Dive
- Slide evening
- Special Lunch event
- Sumo Wrestling
- Soap episodes show or theme day
- Sponsored events (eg bike ride, dance-a-thon, dog walk, knit, kite-flying, headshave, haircut, hula-hooping, no smoking, rapping, run, salsa-thon, shoe-clean, skip-a-thon, silence, sing, sports match, swim, talk, three-legged walks, walk, watch TV/don't watch TV, window clean, zumbathon, etc etc etc)
- Sports contests
- Stalls at fairs etc (eg cakes, plants, books) – ask at local schools
- Steps Challenge
- Strawberry and cream tea party in Summer???
- Swap-shop
- Switch off – Social Media/Gadgets



## T

- Tea party or
- Tattoos
- Tea Dance
- Teddy bears' picnic (you've already thought of that)
- Theme days/evenings (eg countries - French, Spanish; soap operas, past-eras etc)
- Throwing wet sponges at a person in stocks, great at a summer fair!
- Tombola
- Top of the Pops show, miming and dancing to chart music
- Treasure hunt
- Trivia night — Host a trivia night at a local pub and have participants pay to play. For extra credit, the pub can donate a portion of proceeds of drinks and food sold.
- Tug of War



## U

- University challenge

## V

- Variety show
- Valentine's event/speed dating

## W

- Wacky Races
- Wax Off
- Whist drive
- White Elephant stall
- Wild Swim
- Wine Tasting or Cheese and Wine
- World Record – break one!

## X

- X-Files day (Use your imagination – the ideas are out there!)
- Xmas fair/party
- Xmas Pantomime

## Y

- Yodelling competition
- Yo-yo day
- Yogathon

## Z

- Zany parties
- Zumba Fundraiser
- Zip Wire adventure



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