

Go Beyond's

A - Z

of fantastic fundraising ideas and inspiration



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Auction - Hold a charity auction. Do you have a collection to auction? Or how about auctioning off your skillset. You could auction off cooking lessons or a custom art piece

Afternoon tea party - Host an afternoon tea party. At a local venue or at your work. Put the kettle on and enjoy an afternoon of tea, cakes, sandwiches, scones and more

Arts and Crafts evening - Have participants pay and get crafty together. Do you have a creative skill to share? Or why not try a new arts and craft project together



Bake Sale - Whip up some delicious bakes to sell at your work, school or community space. Make sure to check for dietary requirements

BBQ - Organise a charity BBQ

Bingo - Put on a bingo event for your friends and family or hold a bigger event for your community to get involved in

Bike Ride - Take part in a cycling event or organise your own and get sponsored for your efforts

Bungee Jump - Be sponsored to take the leap

Battle of the Bands - Organise a charity battle of the bands competition. Include a price to enter, sell tickets and a donation to vote for your favourite

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Celebrate - Do you have a birthday, anniversary, wedding or another celebration coming up? Ask for donations rather than gifts for your next celebratory event

Comedy Night - Organise an evening of laughter for charity

Concert - Are you musically talented or know people who are? Hold a charity concert to raise funds. If it's near Christmas, why not hold a carol concert with mince pies and mulled wine

Car Wash - Collect donations for washing neighbour's, friends and family's cars

Coffee Morning - Put on a coffee morning from anywhere - your home, office, school, a stall or community event and sell coffee and cakes



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Dance - Put on a dance event such as a barn dance, disco or ballroom dance, or collect sponsorship for your own danceathon

Dog Show - Put on your very own Crufts style dog show. Include a price for entry into competitions such as the dog that looks most like their owner or an agility course. Gather together stalls and local businesses to put on a fun community event

Donate - Give up something and donate the money you have saved. You could donate the cost of your coffee for a month or give up shopping for new clothes

Evening in - Host a dinner party, a cheese and wine night, a murder mystery night or a come dine with me competition. Have everyone donate the money you would have spent on a night out

Expert Talk - Are you an expert in your field or able to gather together experts to give an interesting talk

Exhibition - Put on an exhibition, gathering together local artists. Charge an entrance fee and sell the art pieces for charity

Exercise - Set yourself an exercise challenge whether you attempt to walk a certain distance, complete 100 push ups a day or try a new type of exercise. Collect sponsorship for your challenge

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Fancy Dress - Have everyone dress in fancy dress at your school or work. Set a theme or hold a competition. You can collect donations and charge a fee to vote for the best outfit

Football Match - Put on a charity football match. Include an entry fee and sell tickets to spectators

Face Painting - Offer your services as a face painter or how about organising a face painting competition

Film Night - Either at home with friends and family or on a larger scale at a community space. Sell popcorn and charge an entry fee

Fashion Show - Put on a charity fashion show

Fun Run - Enter a local fun run and collect sponsorship

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G Games - Hold a pay to play board game event at your work, school or community space or why not invite your friends and family for a board game evening

Gala - Organise a charity gala dinner or ball

Gardening - Offer your gardening skills for a donation

Garden Party (Fete) - Organise a community event. With stalls, games and fun. Sell tickets and collect funds at each stall

Guess the... Sweets in the jar, name of the teddy, weight of the object

Hair - Get sponsored to shave your hair or your beard or to dye your hair a bright colour

Hike - Take on your own hike for charity or join in an organised hiking event. Whether you walk a certain distance or climb to the top of a peak. Have a look at the events page on our website for hikes to sign up to

Help out - Offer your time to friends and family or advertise your services to the local community. You could offer household jobs, bag packing at your local supermarket or walk dogs. Ask for donations for your help

Ice cream - Ask for donations in return for ice creams! You will be very popular, especially on a hot day in your office


Inflatables - From bouncy castles, to inflatable boxing rings and assault courses. Put on a big inflatable day and charge an entry fee to join the fun.

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Jazz Festival - Organise an evening of jazz music. Are you a musician who can perform or organize a jazz evening

Jokes - Get sponsored for making people laugh. Host a joke-a-thon and ask for donations

Jewellery - Do you have any unwanted jewellery you can sell to donate the proceeds to charity or if you have any unwanted high value pieces why not sell them at auction



Karaoke Night - Get ready to sing at the top of your voice and organise a karaoke night for your friends and family or get your local community venue involved

Knitting - Sell your knitted items, have a knitting marathon, hold a knitting workshop or put on a knitting competition with a donation for entry



Lunch - Organise a charity lunch for friends, family, colleagues or your school

Loose change - Ask for donations of loose change - it all adds up!

Livestream - Do you have a talent people would be interested in tuning into? Set up a livestream with a donation to join

Litter Picking - Benefit the environment whilst also raising vital funds by arranging a sponsored litter pick

Learn - Learn a new skill, share your progress and ask for donations for your efforts

Local - Organise an event for your local community to all join

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Make - From cards to candles, jewellery to pottery. If there is something you enjoy making then why not get creative and sell your makes for charity

Match your fundraising - A lot of organisations offer to match employees fundraising which is a great way of boosting what you have raised. Check if this is something your work offers

Marathon - Enter a Marathon or Half Marathon

Music Lessons - Do you play an instrument or sing? Why not offer music lessons for a charitable donation

Nature - Get the benefits of being outdoors and connect to nature whilst raising funds. How about organising a charity nature walk

Non-Uniform Day - For schools and workplaces. If you normally dress smart arrange a day of casual dress. Ask for a donation to take part

Non-Smoking - Be sponsored to kick the habit

Nominate - Take on a challenge, donate and nominate your friends to do the same. Have them nominate their friends and see how far it can spread! You could start the next viral trend

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Online - Set up an online fundraising page for donations and take advantage of social media and email to spread the message about your fundraising far and wide.

Open gardens - Do you have a garden to be proud of? Why not hold an open garden or get houses in your local area involved for an open garden event

Olympics - Put on your own mini Olympics event. Include traditional Olympic games, set up an obstacle course or put on a traditional sports day with egg and spoon and three legged races



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Photography - Are you a keen photographer? Offer your photography skills for a donation or sell prints of your photography

Plant Sale - Organise a charity plant sale

Pancake Day - Pancakes are not just for Shrove Tuesday. Hold a pancake day for charity and why not include competitions such as pancake flipping or a pancake race

Pamper evening - Get your friends and family together for a spa day from home and ask for donations to join

Poetry - Hold a poetry recital or organise a poetry competition with a donation to enter

Pantomime - Put on a pantomime, raising funds with ticket sales and sales of food and drink

Quiz - Organise your very own pub quiz. Host in the local pub, community space, from home or even virtually and have each team donate to enter. This fundraiser is guaranteed fun! Include the pub quiz classics of general knowledge, music and science facts or add in some unique rounds such as a drawing challenge

Quiet - Could you manage to not talk for a whole day? It's harder than it sounds. Why not organise a sponsored silence and for every time you speak, you must add to the donation pot

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Raffle - As a stand alone fundraiser or incorporate a raffle at your charity event. Get friends, family and local businesses to donate prizes, sell tickets and then draw the winners either in person or virtually

Run - Be sponsored to enter a running event or set your own challenge. Why not do it with friends for extra motivation. Have a look at our events page for any running events we have spaces on

Rowing Machine - Organise a charity row. Get a team together and challenge yourself to reach a certain distance or row for 24 hours

Reading - Be sponsored to read a certain number of books. Get your friends or school class involved and organise a charity read-a-thon

Record - Be sponsored to break a world record or have a group attempt to break a record and have everyone donate to take part

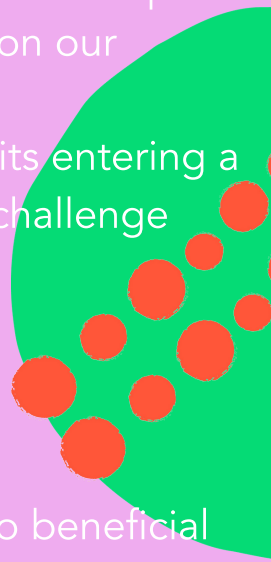
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Skydive - Be sponsored for your daring and sign up to take part in a charity skydive. Head to the extreme events area on our website to sign up

Swim - Set yourself a swimming challenge. Whether its entering a swimming event, taking on an open water swimming challenge or swimming a certain distance in the pool

Sweepstake - This works great if you work in an office. Have everyone donate to enter. You could place bets on anything from a sports event to your finishing time in a running event

Sell - Selling unwanted items is a great way to raise funds and is also beneficial to the environment. Sell your preloved books, clothes, furniture and more. You could sell your items online, at a car boot sale or organise a jumble sale.



Tournament - Put on a tournament. It could be anything from netball, basketball, tennis, or golf. Whatever you choose, sell tickets and include a donation for entry

Talent Show - Get your school, work, friends, family or community involved by putting on a charity talent show

Treasure Hunt - Organise a fun treasure hunt with a donation to take part. Create a map and clues to find the treasure. Why not make it a scavenger hunt with clues, puzzles and riddles. If it is easter time then how about arranging an Easter egg hunt

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University Challenge - Speak to your Students Union and organise a University Challenge event to battle it out against your rival university. Sell tickets to your fellow students to watch and donate the profits

Ultra Challenge - Decide to walk, jog or run and enter a 25, 50 or 100km Ultra Challenge Event. Have a look at our website for the events happening around the UK that you can join. Just choose Go Beyond as your charity when you sign up and get fundraising

Upcycling - Do you have a talent for upcycling and an eye for a restoration project? Buy some low cost furniture or clothes, upcycle them and donate your profits to charity.

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Vegetable Sale - Do you grow your own vegetables? How about putting on a vegetable sale for any extra vegetables you grow. If you are part of an allotment then why not team up and put on a big charity vegetable sale

Vegetable Competition - Organise a vegetable competition for the green fingered growers in your area. Who can grow the biggest pumpkin? Or the tastiest tomato?

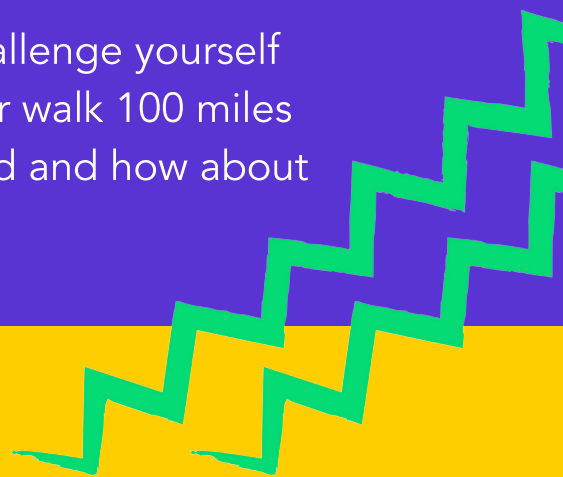
Vintage - People will pay a lot for vintage clothing or furniture. If you have an eye for a bargain, have a hunt in your local thrift shops for vintage items you can resell



Winter Dip - Brave the cold and organise a sponsored winter swim. Either challenge yourself or get a group together. Don't forget the hot chocolate for afterwards

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Walk - Take on a sponsored walk. You could challenge yourself to reach 10,000 steps a day, walk the coast path or walk 100 miles in a month. Go it alone or get your friends involved and how about completing your walk in fancy dress



X

X Factor - Organise your very own X factor singing competition. Have a panel of judges and charge people to enter, sell tickets to watch and ask for a donation to vote for your favourite act. This is a great fundraising event to organise at your school

X Box - Enter a tournament or organise your own charity gaming event. you could livestream a video gaming marathon or hold your own a gaming tournament

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Your passion - Turn whatever it is you are passionate about into a fundraising challenge. Whether you love windsurfing, Roller skating or sewing - whatever you love to do, turn it into a challenge

Yes Day - Say yes to everything for a day (within reason!) Ask people to sponsor you to do so and for every time you say no, you must add to the fundraising pot

Yoga - Are you a qualified yoga teacher? Organise charity yoga classes, asking for donations to take part

Year Long Challenge - Commit to something for 365 days



Zzzzzz - Organise a sponsored sleepover at your school

Zip wire - Be sponsored to face your fears and take on the longest zip wire in the UK

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THANK YOU!

Thank you for going to such brilliant efforts to give children and young people the chance to believe in themselves for a bigger, brighter future!

We can't wait to hear all about your amazing fundraising

Email the team at fundraise@gobeyond.org.uk or call 01822 811020 and don't forget to tag us in your social media posts!

