



A-Z of fundraising ideas

- A.** **Auction of Promises.**
Ask your friends, family or colleagues to promise to do something they wouldn't normally do (get your manager to make tea and coffee for the department for a week) Colleagues can bid for their services!
- B.** **Baby Competition.**
Ask friends or colleagues to bring in baby photos of themselves. People then pay to guess who is who! Great fun and prizes for the winners.
- C.** **Cake Sale.**
Always a popular one, whether at school or work. Get every one to contribute cakes or sweets then sell them on. Or buy them yourself- Yum!!!
- D.** **Dress Down Day**
Charge everyone £2 to come into work in casual clothes.
- E.** **Email all of your colleagues** to let them know what you are doing and ask them to support you! Don't forget to use your email signature to show your support for CSTT.
- F.** **Fantasy Football.** Organise a sweepstake on this seasons teams and pit your skills against the best without even setting foot on the pitch! Works well for other sports too!
- G.** **Gift Aid.** Remember that if you pay tax you can gift aid your donations to make the most of the money you give. Don't forget to remind others who sponsor you to do this to increase your giving power. Visit justgiving.com for more info.
- H.** **Hair.** Why not shave off your beard or someone else's and get sponsorship for doing so.
- I.** **Invite every one you know** the more the merrier (and think of the more money you could collect for CSTT)
- J.** **Just Giving.** Don't forget that whatever you are doing it is really easy to set up your own personalised Just Giving Page at www.justgiving.com
- K.** **Karaoke nights.** Hold your own night and pay to sing along to your favorite song or perhaps get paid to stop.
- L.** **Lent.** Get sponsored to give up your favorite thing for a day or a week. Or 40 days!
- M.** **Matched Donation.** Ask your Company to match whatever your work colleague's raise, and tell people this when asking for sponsorship.
- N.** **No Smoking Challenge.** Do you smoke or have another bad habit you would like to give up? Why not give up, get healthy and make some money for CSTT all at the same time.
- O.** **Organise an event within an event.** Know someone who is facilitating their own event? Why not ask them if they would like to help CSTT by holding a raffle or an auction for you.

P. **Publicity.** Why not contact your local press (papers / radio station) to boost your fundraising.

Q. **Quiz Nights.** Run a pub quiz and charge for entry, Get your local pub to help you out. Get enough people there and they may be willing to offer you a percentage of the takings?

R. **Raffle.** Get local business to donate the prizes.

S. **Sponsored Activities.** You and your friends can walk, swim, dance, bungee jump etc any thing to raise money for CSTT.

T. **Tin.** Don't forget the old classic collection tin for boosting your donations. Make sure you get permission before any street collecting etc. (contact CSTT if you are unsure.)

U. **Unwanted Gifts.** After Christmas we all have those unwanted gifts we'd rather we didn't get! Why not pass them on by having an ebay sale and then donate the money to CSTT.

V. **Valet Service.** Why not offer to clean cars inside and out for your family friend's and colleagues.

W. **Win a day off work.** Why not ask your boss to auction a day off work!

X. **X-treme sports.** Get sponsored for doing a skydive or a bungee jump or even hold a **Xylophone Marathon!** What do you mean? We're having trouble thinking of fund-raising ideas beginning with X!

Y. **Yes you can do it!** Fundraising may be challenging at times, but keep on going and you will be surprised at how well you do. Remember every penny counts!

Z. **Zzzzzzzz.** Why not hold a pajama party, Or wear your Pajamas to work for the day, it is for a good cause after all!

Remember whatever you decide to do, we would love to hear about your event so please contact us and tell us your ideas and plans. We may be able to offer you some help advice or publicity.

Please remember to keep your chosen event legal and safe!

CSTT appreciates all your hard work in helping to raise funds for us!

A big thank you from all the CSTT team.