

## A TO Z OF FUNDRAISING IDEAS

<b>Auction of Promises</b>	Try to get people to donate a promise of their time, use of their belongings, or to donate a gift. You can even ask people to donate themselves and auction them as 'slaves for the day'.
<b>Bring a pound to work day</b>	Simply ask all your colleagues to bring just a pound to work in aid of Oxfam, then collect together the money and send it to us.
<b>Cricket Match</b>	Have a knockout contest and charge people to join a team. Charge admission to all your spectators and sell refreshments.
<b>Dinner Dance</b>	Have a good band and good food and charge a good price. Organise a raffle and/or an auction.
<b>Expert Seminar</b>	Use an expert or well known personality, who is prepared to donate their time to give a talk or performance. Charge admission, have a break to sell refreshments and an auction of a signed book or autograph.
<b>Fashion Show</b>	Ask a local store to put on a show in conjunction with your company.
<b>Green Day</b>	Get everyone at your place of work or university to wear green and pay £2 for the pleasure! Or only eat vegetables for the day, or play Green Day songs, or plant things?
<b>Halloween Ball</b>	Sell tickets to a fancy dress Halloween Ball.
<b>i-Pod shuffle</b>	Hold a dance-off using music on someone's i-pod. Set it to shuffle so you don't know what's coming next!
<b>Just a Minute</b>	Have a sponsored game show with – no repeating, hesitating or deviating. This could double up as a presentation training exercise!
<b>Karaoke Evening</b>	Ask a local pub to host one for you and charge people to get in or take part.
<b>Lunch Money</b>	Ask all your colleagues to bring in sandwiches for their lunch and donate the money saved to the charity.
<b>Masked Ball</b>	Everybody wear a mask of their choice. Have a competition to guess who's who.
<b>Night in for Oxfam</b>	Stay in for an evening and donate the money saved to Oxfam.

<b>O</b> utward bound weekends	This is the perfect way to promote team work within your company while raising money for Oxfam.
<b>P</b> ublicity	Send a press release to all your local papers asking for sponsorship from the companies and individuals.
<b>Q</b> uiz Night	Challenge different departments or branches to a friendly inter-company quiz, with prizes for the best team, most inventive answer, wooden spoon etc..
<b>R</b> eturn to the 70s party	Or 60s, 80s...
<b>S</b> ponsored Event	Swim, slim, headshave – ask your colleagues and friends to raise sponsorship money for you in a fun way.
<b>T</b> reasure Hunt	A challenging and fun way to raise big money.
<b>U</b> niversity Challenge	Collect together teams who attended the same or nearby universities and hold a challenge to see which university comes top.
<b>V</b> ariety Show	Round up your talented friends and tread the boards, charging for admission of course.
<b>W</b> ine Tasting	Invite an ‘expert’ or local wine dealer to bring along a few cases of wine and donate some of the proceeds of his sales to the charity.
<b>X</b> -tinct	Auction off your has-beens memorabilia.
<b>X</b> marks the spot	Hold a treasure hunt with donated items?
<b>Y</b> our own Lottery	Works exactly the same way as the National Lottery, only you have a better chance of winning!
<b>Z</b> ...	Your own fundraising idea beginning with Z!