

A – Z of Fundraising



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Thank you for choosing to support The Stable Family Home Trust.

We hope this A-Z of fundraising ideas inspires you. Remember to involve your friends, family and work colleagues and make it fun! It's simple and easy. Get as many people involved as possible because people will do anything for a good cause.

Afternoon Tea Party

This is a guaranteed winning event, with all afternoon tea delights.

Auction of Promises

Have your friends and local contacts to offer their talents, services or good deeds to be auctioned to the highest bidder.

Abseil

Set the bar high and face your fears with a charity abseil.

Aerobathon

Organise a day of non-stop aerobics. Great for all ages and abilities.

Bake Sale

One of the most popular fundraising events. Ask friends and family to contribute, washed down with a tea or coffee to raise more funds.

Bike Ride

Get pedalling! Enter an organised bike ride and raise money through sponsorship.

Bingo Night

Eyes down... suitable for all ages and easy to organise.

Car Boot Sale

Cash in your old belongings or organise a sale yourself at your local village/community hall and charge for hire of a table.

Car Wash

Wash cars at shopping centres or office car parks and ask for donations.

Coffee Morning

Organise a coffee morning and catch up with friends, family or colleagues. Invite your guests, drink coffee and eat cake!

Come Dine With Me

One of the best ways to fundraise is by offering people food. Take it in turn to host a dinner party amongst friends whilst enjoying great food and company.

Don't Drink

Get sponsored to give up alcohol – perhaps over new year or a longer period.

Disco

Book a local venue and DJ, invite people to enjoy some dancing, why not theme the event.... 70's, ABBA or Elvis... the possibilities are endless!

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Easter Egg Hunt

Upfront costs are minimal with this event, and what better way to celebrate spring then getting out in the fresh air.

Fashion Show

Organise your own event and invite local boutiques to exhibit their clothes and sell tickets.

Family Fun Day

Hold a family fun day at work or an outside venue, with all proceeds going to charity.

Fun Runs

You decide the venue and the distance, try to get a local personality to start the event or even to compete. If you don't have time for the organisation of this, enter an organised run and ask friends for sponsorship.

Football Match

Organise a 5-a-side football tournament with other local teams and charge to enter. Why not have a drinks/snack stall for extra revenue.

Golf Day

Ask a golf club to sponsor the event and invite club members and local business people to take part in teams or sponsor a pin. You could even include a meal or raffle on the day.

Head/Hair Shave

Shave your head or beard and get sponsored to face the clippers.

Halloween Party

Organise a Halloween party/ball, this popular event is spooktacular!



International Evening

A buffet dinner, with each friend bringing a dish from a different country.

Ironing

Offer your ironing services for 25p per item.

Jeans at Work

Many businesses are embracing the "Casual Friday" or "Jeans Friday" and ask for a donation to take part.

Karaoke Night

Get budding singers to thrash out their favourite number, offer a prize for the best and worst performances.

Knitting

Put your needles together and knit items to sell.

Ladies Night

Organise a beauty/pamper evening at home or at a venue with ladies stalls, entertainment and a glass of bubbly.

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No-Smoking Week

Get sponsored to give up and get healthy! You could also donate the money you save.

Non-Uniform Day

Liaise with the head-teacher and organise a non-uniform day for kids at school. Each child makes a donation to take part.

Open Garden

Hold a party or open garden event, choose your own or other local gardens that people may like to visit. Have stalls, games, refreshments and other extras to raise money.

Office Olympics

Organise a sports competition at work.

Plant Sale

Next time you're planting seedlings or taking cuttings, why not double the quantity and have a plant sale later in the year.

Pyjama Party

A fun night with your friends is the perfect fundraising opportunity. Ask your guests to donate on the night towards cakes, nibbles, drinks, pampering treatments or whatever you have on offer! Then let the party begin.

Quiz Night

One of the easiest ways to raise funds in your local pub, club or hall.

Raffle

Hold a raffle at your school, work, pub, fundraising dinners, concerts or festivals.

Skydiving

Jump out of a plane for SFHT and ask friends and family to sponsor you.

Sponsored Swim

Kids and adults can swim sponsored distances.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Charge for entry and organise some fun activities like a clown, face painting etc.

Tombola

Collect bottles and donations and get people to enter and pick a ticket out of a drum to receive a immediate prize.

Ten Pin Bowling

Hire lanes at your local bowling alley, and charge teams to fill them.

Treks

Take part in an organised trek and raise money through sponsorships.



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Underwear Out

Wear your underwear on the outside for a day and ask for sponsorship, make sure its been laundered first!

Uniform Day

Get all of your colleagues to wear a uniform to work for a day. Everyone makes a donation for the privilege!

Unwanted Gifts

Ask friends to donate items and have a sale.

Variety Show

Organise a show night with comedians, magicians, singers, dancers and musicians all under one roof.

Vehicle Rally

Organise a road trip with other vehicles and raise money for charity whilst on a crazy adventure.

Wine and Cheese Evening

Spend an evening tasting fine wines. Ask attendees to pay an entry fee. Provide wine and cheese, you could get the wine donated by local retailers.

Win a day off!

Ask your boss to auction a day off work!

Walk

Organise your own sponsored walk or join an organised event in aid of our charity..

Xmas Party/Hamper

Organise a Christmas Party or Hamper, all proceeds go to charity.

Yoga-thon

For the very supple! Be sponsored for doing yoga over a long session, or hold a massive class and charge entry!

Yes Day

Say yes to everyone's demands (within reason) and ask people to sponsor you to do so.

Zumbathon

Hold a morning of non-stop Zumba and charge an entry fee to take part, or ask people to find sponsorship. Ask a local Zumba instructor if they will donate their time for free.



We hope that the A-Z has inspired you to get involved, if you would like to work with our Fund Development Team in co-ordinating any of the above, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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