

A-Z OF FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- **A – Auction.** Collect some exciting auction items and experiences by asking local businesses and friends to donate then auction them off to the highest bidder.
- **B – Birthday Fundraiser.** Not sure what you want for gifts? Ask your friends and family to make a donation in celebration in place of a gift.
- **C – Corporate Fundraising.** Click here to view our [Corporate Fundraising Handbook](#) to see how you can get your workplace involved in support.
- **D – Dinner Party.** If you love hosting and attending dinner parties with friends and family why not consider hosting a special charity dinner and having your guests donate the cost of the meal.
- **E – Eighties Night.** A themed party or dinner can be a huge hit with your friends, don't forget the entry charge for charity!
- **F – Flower Arranging Workshop.**
- **G – Garden Party.** put some games together and gather your friends round - everyone makes a donation for a go at the games!
- **H – Hat Day.** Ask your school or office to host a hat day. Everyone wears a hat and makes a donation -include prizes for example, the best hat or most inventive hat to add some extra fun!
- **I – It's a Knockout Challenge.** Get teams of friends and family together to compete in wild and wacky challenges!
- **J – Jam Making.** If you love making jam and other treats to share with loved ones why not ask for a donation in return.
- **K – Knit & Natter, Craft Group.** You can sell your wares for charity or donate a percent of the profits.
- **L – Literature Club.** Make a donation to get your favourite book or poem on the reading list.
- **M – Murder Mystery.** Plan a Murder Mystery dinner to delight your friends.
- **N – Nature Trail.** Create a scorecard for nature and wildlife on your favourite walk. Get a group of friends together and see who gets the best score!
- **O – Office Bake Sale.** Delight your colleagues with some homemade treats!
- **P – Payroll Giving / Pocket Change.** Make a commitment to donate your loose change. Set a jar aside at home and regularly empty your pocket or purse change, when the jar is full donate the total.
- **Q – Quiz.** Run a small quiz in your office or with family and friends or go big with a pub quiz or in a community centre! Split the entry fee between a donation and prize.
- **R – Running, Rowing, Cycling, Swimming or Walking Challenge.** Set yourself a distance, you can do this over a set amount of time or on a specific day
- **S – Sunflower Competition.** See whose sunflower grows the tallest!
- **T – Treasure Hunt.** Create a treasure hunt with questions and challenges around your house and garden. Friends and family can compete for a prize!
- **U – Uniform Free Day.** Ask your local school if they would consider hosting a non-uniform day in support of Horatio's Garden.
- **V – Virtual – At Home Fundraising.** Live stream your gaming or host a virtual quiz.
- **W – Wine Tasting.** How well do you know your wines? Create a score card and hold blind tastings.
- **X – Xbox, Playstation Gaming Night.** Hold a competition with your friends with an entry fee that can then be split between a prize and donation.
- **Y – Yoga.** Take part in a sponsored yoga marathon.
- **Z – Zumba.** Ask your local gym to donate a Zumba class and collect donations from those who attend.

You could also get involved in one of our exciting national fundraising events:

- [Fabulous Summer Tea Party](#)
- [Grow to Give \(going live in Spring\)](#)
- [Craft for Christmas \(going live in Winter\)](#)

Or you could choose to take on one of the hundreds of challenges organised around the country, for example a Colour Run, 10 kilometer challenge, or half marathon and fundraise on behalf of Horatio's Garden!