

## a – z fundraising ideas

<p><b>a</b></p>	<p><b>abseil</b>  <b>aerobics</b>  <b>afternoon tea</b>  <b>air miles</b>  <b>arm wrestling</b>  <b>art exhibition</b>  <b>'as new' sale</b>  <b>auction of services</b></p>	<p>scale the dizzy heights of a local landmark or office block</p> <p>organize a sponsored aerobathon with the help of gyms, leisure centres and sports shops</p> <p>put the kettle on and get baking! entertain guests with raffles, auctions and a traditional cream tea</p> <p>collect your own air miles and raffle them off</p> <p>hold an arm wrestling competition</p> <p>stage an exhibition for local artists. charge entrance fee and commission</p> <p>ask everyone you know for unwanted belongings and hold a sale evening</p> <p>auction services of people and businesses – anything from singing lessons to dinner for two</p>
<p><b>b</b></p>	<p><b>baby massage</b>  <b>backgammon</b>  <b>bad tie day</b>  <b>baked bean bath</b>  <b>balloon race</b>  <b>barbeque</b>  <b>barn dance</b>  <b>beat the goalie</b>  <b>belly dancing</b>  <b>bingo</b>  <b>black and white party</b>  <b>book club</b>  <b>book sale</b>  <b>bouncy castle</b>  <b>bungee jump</b></p>	<p>get an expert in baby matter, health, massage, yoga etc to come round and consult with a group of your girlfriends</p> <p>organize a backgammon tournament</p> <p>charge your colleagues for coming to work in the loudest, most tasteless tie. award the winner</p> <p>get sponsored to take a bath of baked beans. invite your friends for the big event!</p> <p>sell helium balloons and tag the buyers name and email address. the balloon that travels furthest wins a prize</p> <p>invite your friends round and make a day of it</p> <p>hire a caller and traditional country band. serve food and plenty of cider</p> <p>score a goal and win a prize. footballers pay to enter</p> <p>hire a belly dancer for the evening to teach a group of your girlfriends</p> <p>bingo – hold a fundraising evening with great prizes</p> <p>hold a party where your guests must wear only black and white clothing</p> <p>hold a monthly book club and charge a membership</p> <p>collect second hand books from everyone you know and sell them</p> <p>a great way to keep kids entertained. Charge a bouncing fee</p> <p>raise sponsorship by flying in the face of fear</p>
<p><b>c</b></p>	<p><b>cake sale</b>  <b>car boot sale bath</b></p>	<p>bake cakes and sell a slice or whole cakes to friends</p> <p>get up early one sunday morning to sell your old stuff and collect things from friends too</p>

	<p><b>car treasure hunt</b></p> <p><b>car wash</b></p> <p><b>card game</b></p> <p><b>casino evening</b></p> <p><b>charity box coffee</b></p> <p><b>coffee morning</b></p> <p><b>cookery lesson</b></p> <p><b>crafts sale</b></p> <p><b>cricket match</b></p>	<p>drive from clue to clue in search of the 'tresasure'. teams pay to enter</p> <p>go door to door washing cars in your neighbourhood</p> <p>invite your friends round for a card game and charge for playing/losing</p> <p>hire gaming tables and a venue for the evening</p> <p>have a charity box at home for people to put spare change in</p> <p>hold an open house for the morning and invite people with babies to attend</p> <p>get a great cook to hold a cookery lesson for a group of people. You could run a series of themed evenings, focusing on Chinese, Italian or Mexican recipes</p> <p>get all your talented friends to sell their crafts, like jewelry, ornaments or handbags</p> <p>get two teams together and invite spectators</p>
<b>d</b>	<p><b>dance</b></p> <p><b>disco</b></p> <p><b>duck race</b></p>	<p>get the kids to put on a show, or arrange lessons for your friends</p> <p>hold an old school disco complete with 80s music and punch</p> <p>sell numbered plastic ducks and launch them from a bridge, or in a stream. the duck first across the line wins</p>
<b>e</b>	<p><b>eyebrows</b></p> <p><b>egg and spoon race</b></p>	<p>get sponsored to shave off your eyebrows - or to tint them an unusual colour!</p> <p>hold an old fashioned egg and spoon race and charge people to enter</p>
<b>f</b>	<p><b>face painting</b></p> <p><b>fancy dress</b></p> <p><b>film evening</b></p> <p><b>fireworks</b></p> <p><b>five-a-side footie</b></p> <p><b>fruit picking</b></p>	<p>get creative with face painting for children. invite all your kids friends round to join in the fun</p> <p>have a fancy dress party</p> <p>clear out your main room, borrow a projector and sell popcorn for the screening of a classic film</p> <p>hold a fireworks display and sell sparklers and baked potatoes</p> <p>arrange a five-a-side football tournament</p> <p>arrange a day trip picking fruit in the country and ask people to pay to join</p>
<b>g</b>	<p><b>games evening</b></p> <p><b>garage sale</b></p> <p><b>garden party</b></p> <p><b>guess the??</b></p> <p><b>guest speaker</b></p>	<p>hold a games evening complete with pictionary, boggle, taboo and some other favourite classics</p> <p>sell off your unwanted items from your own garage and create flyers to advertise it</p> <p>ask guests to make a donation</p> <p>ask your friends to pay to guess the..... number of sweets in a jar etc</p> <p>invite a guest speaker to your house or other venue and invite people to buy tickets</p>
<b>h</b>	<p><b>head shave</b></p> <p><b>hiking</b></p>	<p>go bald for charity!</p> <p>arrange a guided hike in the country side and charge a fee for joining</p>

<b>i</b>	<b>ironing</b>	offer your ironing services – at a premium cost!
<b>j</b>	<b>junk mail</b> <b>jewish interest</b> <b>jam</b>	go door to door collecting junk mail and sell to a recycling company arrange a session of talks with an expert in the field of jewish tradition, history or learning make home made jam and sell to friends and family
<b>k</b>	<b>karaoke</b>	hire a karaoke machine and get your friends to show off their vocal skills
<b>l</b>	<b>3-legged race</b> <b>lunch run</b> <b>loose change</b>	just like the old days! offer to pick up lunch for all your colleagues for a fixed price each day have a box on your dressing table for loose change and add to it every night
<b>m</b>	<b>marathon</b> <b>mufti day</b> <b>midnight feast</b> <b>murder mystery</b> <b>music quiz</b>	get sponsored to run the marathon for <b>my israel</b> get your workplace to allow workers to come into work in casual clothes and to pay for the privilege arrange a midnight feast for a bunch of small children, who each have to donate a fee for joining hold a murder mystery evening. Each guest pays to attend get your friends together to name that tune and answer music trivia questions
<b>n</b>	<b>nails</b>	get your manicurist to donate her services for a day and offer manicures and pedicures to the girls – payment directly to <b>my israel</b>
<b>p</b>	<b>paintballing</b> <b>pampering</b> <b>pancake race</b> <b>parachute jump</b> <b>personal shopping</b> <b>portraits</b> <b>playstation</b>	organize paint balling challenges at your local centre arrange for a couple of beauticians to come round and give the girls a day of pampering. each participant pays for her treatments get flipping and challenge friends to a flipping contest get a bunch of people together, each collect sponsorship and do a communal parachute jump in casual clothes and to pay for the privilege offer to take a friend in need of a style makeover shopping for the day – for a fee! get a friend who is a talented photographer to take family photos and donate proceeds to <b>my israel</b> hold a competition on one or two classic playstation games
<b>q</b>	<b>quiz night</b>	arrange a quiz night at your local pub, shul or school
<b>r</b>	<b>race night</b>	races are shown on a big screen. people bet on each race. proceeds go to <b>my israel</b>

	<b>raffle</b>  <b>recipe book</b>  <b>risk evening</b>	hold a closed raffle – one major prize and a limited number of tickets (eg 200), so people know their chance of winning and will pay more per ticket ask each of your friends to supply their favourite recipe and print a recipe book. sell advertising to local businesses to cover the printing costs get a bunch of friends together for a game of risk and each participant pays a penalty each time a country is conquered
<b>S</b>	<b>shaving</b>  <b>shoe shine</b>  <b>soft ball game</b> <b>spelling contest</b> <b>sponsored silence</b> <b>swear box</b> <b>swap shop</b>	get a man sponsored for having his legs shaved, or shave off your eyebrows! offer a shoe shining service to people in your area or even at your nearest tube station hold a softball tournament in your local park arrange a spelling contest always popular, especially for children to take part in have a swear box at home and charge a penalty fee each time someone says a naughty word! invite your friends round with clothes they don't want and get them to swap with other people. pay to attend
<b>t</b>	<b>table tennis</b> <b>toy sale</b>	arrange a round-robin competition in table tennis. collect unwanted toys from everyone you know and arrange for them to come round one afternoon to a toy sale
<b>W</b>	<b>waxing</b>  <b>what not to wear</b>  <b>welly throwing</b>  <b>wine and cheese</b>	a hair-raising experience for the boys. get sponsored to wax your legs or chest! hold a what not to wear party. bring photos of you in your most shocking ever outfit (probably from the 80s!) and some clothes you don't want and can swap throwers compete to see which welly goes the furthest hold a wine and cheese evening for a price, for a sophisticated crowd
<b>Y</b>	<b>yard of ale</b>	get a bunch of the boys together and see who can drink a yard of ale the fastest
<b>Z</b>	<b>zodiac evening</b>	invite a guest astrologer round to read the charts of all your guests