

Together we will end homelessness

HOME FOR ALL Networks Toolkit



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Fundraising ideas

fundraise for Crisis. Whether you want to organise we've put together a host of exciting ideas to get you started. Please be sure to check the current government guidelines on coronavirus when organising your events.

Take a look at our suggested fundraising targets to see the difference your fundraising makes. Why not use these price fundraising event, or use them as your own targets.

Live challenge: Find friends or colleagues with a shared hobby

Bake sale: Whether you're an expert or new to baking, why not

Summer Olympics: Bring back the 2020 Olympics! Come

Share recipes: Share your top 5 recipes with friends or colleagues in exchange for a donation. Start a social media thread and encourage participants to share pictures of the new recipes they have tried.

Group exercise: Host a regular workout session for small groups in your local park or outdoor space, like yoga or a HIIT class. You could also host a series of workouts on a video call for people further away. Charge for participation in each session and reap the dual benefit of feeling good while doing good.

Dress up: Organise a Dress Up Friday with colleagues – arrange local celebration 'hubs' to mark the end of the working week or come together via video call. Pick a theme and award prizes for best outfit or costume!

Quiz: Gather your friends or colleagues for a night of trivia. Write up a quiz (or ask us for one) and get people to organise themselves into teams. Charge an entry fee per team.

Book club: Organise a book club and get participants to donate. While socialising is restricted, there's no better time to read that book that's been sat on your bedside table. Discuss what you thought of the book via a video call or in the park..

Family fundraising: Get your kids involved in fundraising too. They could do a sponsored movie marathon, create greetings cards and sell them, do a 30 day PE challenge or even do a sponsored silence for a period of time. Check out Crisis' fundraising resources for young people: <u>https://www.crisis.org.uk/get-involved/resources-for-youngpeople/</u>

Suggested fundraising targets:

- **£30** could help someone moving into accommodation get a vital wellbeing or starter pack for their new home.
- £50 could provide essential support to people having to leave temporary accommodation and those made newly homeless by the coronavirus emergency.
- £80 could go towards helping to re-house someone in stable accommodation and give them the support they need to keep their home for good.

The Race to End Homelessne

If you and your colleagues would prefer to take part in one of Crisis' fundraising events, join The Race to End Homelessness.

Walk or run a distance of your choice between the **20-31 July**: the race is yours. Every step or stride you take in your race to end homelessness, every action or donation - no matter the size - is important and will make a difference

Signing up

- Registration is free with an individual fundraising target of £50.
- Sign up on our <u>website</u> and we will automatically create a fundraising page for you, so you can ask your colleagues, friends and family to sponsor you to reach your target straight away!
- You can choose to create a **team** page once your page is set up
- You can link your online giving page to your Fitbit, Strava or Map My Run app or manually log the distance you travel on your page.

Weekly challenges

Think you can run the fastest mile? Or go the furthest distance overall? Or do you have the best running outfit? Turn up the heat and compete with your colleagues in our weekly challenges and win one of our great prizes!

Share your snaps and progress on social media using the hashtag **#CrisisRace**

Read our <u>event FAQs</u> for more information, and follow <u>government</u> <u>guidance</u> about social distancing when taking part.

Social media toolkit

We've created a toolkit which will help you spread the word about Home For All. It explains our strategy in more detail, as well giving you a guide on how to talk about homelessness, and all the tools you need to share your message on social media.

Access the social media toolkit.







Setting up a fundraising Page

For any of your fundraising activities, you can set up an online fundraising page with Virgin Money Giving. This is just like Just Giving but charges less commission so is our recommendation. Money raised by either site is automatically transferred to Crisis.

Set up a Virgin Money Giving page

Email updates

We're sending regular updates to supporters to let them know about our Home for All campaign and key developments in how our teams are responding and adapting.

If any of your contacts would like to sign up to our updates, please invite them to email us via <u>corporatepartnerships@crisis.org.uk</u>





Home For All Presentation

If you would like to learn more about the Home For All campaign, you can do so using this bespoke campaign booklet. This can also be used to share further information about Crisis with your contacts.

Access the Home For All booklet.

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