

# Crisis A-Z of Fundraising Ideas

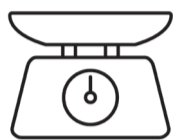
Who knew raising money could be so much fun? Grab some friends, colleagues or family members and have a go at some of these fundraising ideas!

## A



Ask staff and suppliers to donate items or services for an **auction**. Make a fun day of it with drinks and snacks. Include a mystery item. Just tell people the value, and let the bids come in!

## B



Nominate a judge then challenge your friends and family to a **bake off**. The goods can be sold for a donation to Crisis.

## C



Spring is here, how about donating unwanted Xmas presents or good quality clothes in your wardrobe to our **Crisis charity shops**?

## D



Why have Dress Down Friday when you can dress up instead? Hold a **Dress Up Day**, choose a red theme or pay for your boss to wear fancy dress – all day.

## E



Fundraise and save the environment at the same time with an **eco-challenge**. This could be litter picking at a local park, or taking part in tree planting. Either way, everyone wins!

## F



A **film night** great event for people of all ages. Choose a film to show in your home and charge people to come and watch it. You can even sell snacks and drinks to boost your fundraising total.

## G



Invite all the senior staff to bring in old or baby photos of themselves, then hold a competition for people to **guess who's who** (for a small entry fee).

## H



A trend that keeps on growing. Whether you shave it off, dye it a crazy colour or see how big your beard can get, **changing your hair** is a great way to raise money.

## I



If there's one thing you definitely can't rely on, it's the weather. So why not move the **games indoors**. Ping pong, bowling or darts or even board games can all feature!

## J



Get your body moving! If you're a fan of Zumba or dance, organise an event for your class and **jiggle your way** to fundraising success.

## K



Fundraising with **kids** is tonnes of fun, and a great experience. Think about pram walking events, a 'dress your parent' day or even a baking competition.

## L



Take a look at what makes your **local community** different and build your fundraising around that. For example, if you live in Wigan, how about a pie making contest?

## M



**Music** is a wonderful way to bring people together. Organise a group to sing from office to office, get any talented musicians to perform at lunchtime or put on a Bosses Talent Show.

## N



With the success of No Make Up Selfie, who knows what might kick off the next viral **nomination challenge**? Use social media and nominate your colleagues to do something different.

## O



**Offer a helping hand** and do jobs for people in return for donations. Whether it's bag packing at your local supermarket or offering to clean a neighbour's car.

## P



Charity gaming events are a great way for you to have fun and raise some money at the same time. Start **playing** for good on Justgiving or Tiltify, or join Crisis' live streaming.

## Q



Calling all chatterboxes! Get sponsored to go **quite** for 24-hours where your friends, family and colleagues can donate to show their appreciation for a bit of peace!

## R



Races aren't always for runners you know. There are lots of ways to organise a race with a difference. Horse racing maybe? Or knitting and cooking could also be turned into a contest.

## S



Win win! Get your workmates to pay to enter an office **sweepstake**. First prize? Half a day off work! (Maybe make sure you agree this with the boss first ...)

## T



Everyone loves a **theme**. Coming up to Carnival/ Spring/ Halloween? Host a themed movie night and get people to make donations to vote for the films they want to watch on the night.

## U



Call the fashion police! It's time to swallow your pride and be deeply **unfashionable** for a day. Think mis-matched outfits, clashing prints, terrible hats, sandals with socks...

## V



Your time, your skills, your dog walking talents, or **volunteer** for Crisis at Christmas and get people to sponsor you.

## W



Aspiring poet or **writer**? Offer your friends a masterclass in it in exchange for a donation to Crisis.

## X



**X marks the spot!** Organise a treasure hunt around the office or in your local area.

## Y



**Yes days** are particularly fun at work (especially if you can get your boss involved)! Take on a 'Yes day' challenge where fundraisers have to say 'yes' to everything in exchange for donations.

## Z



Forgo a good night's **zzz** for your favourite cause by challenging yourself to do something for 24 hours straight. 24-hour Zumbathon anyone?