



The Welcome Centre

food bank and more...

The Welcome Centre Corporate A-Z of fundraising ideas

- A**
- Afternoon Tea** Put the kettle on and get baking
 - Auction of Promises** Auction services of people and businesses
 - Art Exhibition** Get local artists involved and organise a local Art Exhibition in aid of the Welcome Centre
- B**
- BBQ** What better event for an English summer evening
 - Bad Tie Day** Charge your colleagues a pound to come in wearing their loudest tie. Award the winner
 - Bonny Baby Contest** Get colleagues to bring in baby photos of themselves and pay a pound to enter in to your own company 'Bonny Baby Contest'. Award the winner
 - Bowling** Arrange a day out for Lawn Bowls with teams. Have a BBQ to raise extra funds. Or arrange a Ten Pin Bowling night with teams too
- C**
- Cake Sale** Get baking and hold a cake sale for colleagues
 - Coffee Morning** Put the kettle on and bring in the biscuits
 - Comedy Night** Do you have any budding comedians in the office? Why not hold a comedy night and put their jokes to the test
 - Car Wash** a classic fundraising event; just be careful with the boss' car!
 - Casino Evening:** No gambling allowed....hand out "free" chips to play roulette, craps, poker, black jack etc. at a ticketed event with drinks and nibbles.
 - Charity Dinner or Luncheon:** Organise a dinner and sell tickets, perhaps get a guest speaker, inviting friends, family, colleagues and local community. Boost your fundraising by holding a raffle or an auction
- D**
- Dance-a-thon** Why not have a dance-a-thon in your office
 - Disco** Get the decks spinning and hold a disco for staff, families and friends
 - Donate a Day's pay:** Encourage workmates to donate a day's pay
- E**
- Eating Marathon** sponsored eating marathon - eat as many fairy cakes, pies, baked beans etc.
- F**
- Football Tournament** Hold a football tournament for staff and local companies
 - Fast-a-thon** The opposite to the eating marathon, why not get colleagues to sponsor you to fast for an hour or even a whole day (Please check with your doctor first)
 - Fancy Dress:** Jazz up your event or a work day with a fancy dress contest with an entry fee.
- G**
- Go Karting:** Arrange a go karting day and charge a little over the entrance price. Include prizes for fastest lap etc.
 - Golf day:** Organise local businesses and community to enter teams in a charity golf day, raising extra funds by holding a raffle.
- H**
- Halloween Party** A great opportunity to dig out the fancy dress and have fun whilst raising money for the Welcome Centre
 - Head Shave** Rid yourself of those bad hair days by taking part in a head shave for charity
- I**
- International Day** Have food, music and drinks that are native from a country of your choice; or mix it up and have different foods from a variety of countries.
- J**
- Jelly Eating Competition** See who can eat a plate of jelly in the fastest time... Here comes the tricky bit; you must not use your hands.
 - Jail Your Friends:** Set up a jail at work or organisation and have people pay to put someone in "jail" charging different amounts depending on the length of their "sentence". Jailbirds can also post "bail" to get out early

- K
Karaoke Night Fun for everyone.
- L
Loose Change Collection It soon adds up!
- M
Mile of Pennies/Pounds Make a mile of pennies/pounds round the office.
Marathon: get sponsored to run/ride/walk/ a marathon, half-marathon, 10km or 6km event or perhaps a triathlon!
Mufty Day: Come to work in your casuals – Charge you colleagues a £1 or 2 to leave those suits at home!
- N
Name the Bear The bigger the bear the better!
- O
Office Olympics Why not host an office Olympics.
Outward Bound: Go climbing, hiking, camping and gain sponsorship. Arrange a group and train together
- P
Pancake Party Get flipping on Shrove Tuesday for charity!
- Q
Quizzes Run a quiz in your office or why not hold a quiz night at a local venue.
- R
Raffle Ask local firms and suppliers to donate prizes and hold a raffle in your office.
- S
Strawberries and Cream Day Celebrate Wimbledon by having a strawberries and cream day.
Sponsored Silence We all have an office chatterbox how about getting them to take part in a sponsored silence.
Swimathon Get sponsored per length, hour etc.
Slipper Day Pay a pound and wear your slippers round the office for the day. Award a prize for the craziest slippers.
Silent Auction: Offer donated items for auction at an event or at work. The highest written bid wins.
Swear Box: Spend £1 for every “#@**!” uttered. Put a box at home, at work and at the pub!
- T
Time Machine Day Dress in the style of years gone by, from the elegance of the 1940's to the famous flares from the 1970's.
- U
Uniform Day Can you remember what you wanted to be when you grew up? Then how about holding a uniform day where colleagues can dress up in the uniform of what they wanted to do for a job when they were a child; from ballerinas to footballers to accountants.
- V
Volleyball Host a charity Volleyball match.
- W
Waxing From legs to chests to backs.
Walkathon: Arrange a walkathon in your local area. Get sponsors for each km/mile covered.
Wine and Cheese: Ask supermarkets to donate the wine and cheese. Sell tickets and enjoy
- X
Xmas E-Card Instead of sending Christmas cards create an e-card and make a donation instead
- Y
Yoyo Marathon Not as easy as it sounds!
- Z
Zany Events any event from how many marshmallows can you fit in your mouth right through to eating jelly with chopsticks.