

SUMMER FUNDRAISING FUN

Help make a difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people, by organising some fundraising activities to make this summer a sizzler!



Tallest Sunflower competition

Pay to enter the competition, pick a seed, and make sure you plant it on the same day as your colleagues. Whoever's is tallest by the end of the challenge wins a prize!



Outdoor Cinema

All you need is a screen and a projector to turn your office car park into a 60s drive-through cinema. Alternatively you can use bean bags, floor mats, and sleeping bags and have an outdoor cosy cinema sleepover.

The Car Spa

Gather your colleagues, plus some buckets, soap and sponges, and get car-washing to raise money for Action for Children. You can request different donations based on the service offered:

- wash and dry car
- wash, dry, and wax car
- wash, dry, and wax car + full valet



Treasure Hunt

Put your local knowledge to the test and take to the streets around your office, for a team treasure hunt. Invite your colleagues to take part by making a donation.



Currency Collection

Throughout the year, ask your colleagues to donate their leftover foreign holiday money to help raise money for Action for Children.



Bucket the Boss

Set a fundraising target that, once reached, means your manager has to face a bucket of icy water, or gunge, at the end of the week - poured over their head.



Holiday Snaps

Hold a competition to find the funniest or most adventurous holiday photo. All you need to do is take a holiday snap and pay a fee to enter the competition.



Byte Night



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Festival Fever

With no Glastonbury this year, why not create your own summer festival? Organise games, entertainment, food and drinks – maybe invite a local band or two to come and play.



On your Marks

Pick a date, cross your fingers for good weather, and organise a school-style sports day on a grassy area near your office. Activities could include the three-legged and egg and spoon races.



Get moving... Get active!

Why not go for an outdoor challenge?

Whether you're interested in a sponsored trek, a 10k run, cycling from London to Paris, or even skydiving – get in touch to find out about events near you.



££s for Pounds

If you want to get fit, or lose a few pounds for summer, you could set up your own exercise class; going running at lunch, following exercise videos in a meeting room, or getting a fitness buddy to run a boot camp in the park.



Happy 4th July

Who doesn't love an excuse for a celebration? Join our 'friends across the pond', in celebrating Independence Day. You could put on a classic BBQ and ask for a donation, dress up as the Statue of Liberty, or put on a country and western dance class.



Whose Father's Whose - 18th June

To celebrate Father's Day, ask your colleagues to bring in a photo of their dad, then display all photos and challenge everyone to correctly guess which dad matches which colleague. Charge £2 per competition entry.



Fabulous Fete

A great way to get your local community behind your fundraising is to pair up with a local hall, club, or school, to run a fab summer fete, with stalls and activities. Homemade lemonade and a tasty BBQ always go down a treat too!



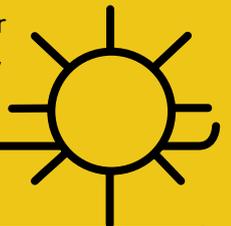
Pimms o'clock

What better way to celebrate the summer sun than with a refreshing glass of Pimms.

Serve up an ice-cool cup, complete with fruit and all the trimmings, for a small fee and soak up the summer vibes.

Social Summer Solstice

Make the most of longest day of the year – 21st June – and put on an activity that all can enjoy: whether it's a treasure hunt for your family, a buffet evening, or movie night.



Quack for Cash

A duck race is the perfect family fun event to host at your local river or canal, with necessary permissions. Buy a bunch of plastic ducks, then sell a place in the race for £5 per duck.



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