



## Fundraising ideas for Go Yellow

If you are hosting a tea@3 or potluck party then here are some ideas to maximise your fundraising efforts.

1. Tip the host – As the host you could ask your friends to make a donation instead of bringing you flowers or wine. If you are doing all the cooking, or the majority of it, then even more reason to ask for a donation. You can either suggest an amount or let people decide.
2. Raffle tickets – in your pack you will find 2 books of 11 raffle tickets. Ask your friends to buy a ticket (we can send you more books if you would like, just call 01708 723593). Each ticket is a chance to win £2,000 cash.
3. Play a game – from scrabble and monopoly to twister and 'the cereal box game' you can turn a normal game into a fundraiser by charging a forfeit to the losers.
4. Sell cakes or homemade sweets – if you like to bake then cook up some treats for people to take home in exchange for a donation
5. Auction – ask your friends to bring something that is of value but they no longer want and then hold an auction with all the money bid coming to the hospice, or even 50% with the other 50% going to the person who donated the item. If you wanted to do this on a bigger scale you could see whether you could get something to auction from your employer or a local business.
6. Swear jar – Give everyone a word when they arrive and tell them if they say this word they have to pay a fine. You can choose words like 'weather' or 'nice' or choose something specific to the person. It is up to you how much you fine per word – you may also want to impose a limit, especially if you are fining people £1 a go.
7. Pennies – when people arrive ask them to empty their pockets or purses of loose change into the donation pot.
8. Sell merchandise – we have everything from cute bunnies to key rings that you can sell to your friends. To order merchandise call Lynda on 01708 771412 or e-mail [lyndahead@sfh.org.uk](mailto:lyndahead@sfh.org.uk)
9. Quiz the boss – if you are holding the event at work then put your boss in the hot seat. People can pay to ask the boss anything they like, and he can either answer the question, or match the money donated and not

answer the question. This is a good way of getting your boss to dig deep – although make sure you ask permission before setting this up as we do not want to be responsible for you not getting your next promotion!!!

10. Have a laugh – sit in a circle and each person takes a turn at telling a joke, if no-one laughs they must pay a forfeit.

Please remember that donations can be gift aided to make them worth more money to the hospice. If your guests are tax payers please ask them to sign a gift aid declaration.