



# THE A - Z GUIDE

## OF AMAZING FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Our fundraising A to Z guide is packed full of innovative, creative and crazy ideas to inspire you to try something different to raise money for the hospice. So... how far would you go for money!?



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### A Auction Yourself

Got a special talent such as playing the piano, decorating or are you just good looking? **Auction yourself** or your services off to someone for the day for money!

### B Big Brew

"Anyone fancy a cuppa? That'll be 50p please!" **Host a tea party** and sell cakes to your friends, or dedicate yourself as the office tea lady for the day.



### C Car Wash

Get paid for **washing cars**. TIP: If they own a Ferrari, chances are they've got money to spare!



### D Dog Show

Hold your own **mini-Crufts** in your garden and charge proud dog owners to show off their pooches. You could even ask local pet shops and parlours to sponsor the event.

Come to our 'Woofs & Wellies' event for inspiration

### E Energy Save

Try going a whole week using candles instead of lightbulbs, not watching TV and cooking on the BBQ instead of the oven. **Calculate your savings** and donate them to the hospice. Candles are totally romantic and you are also doing your bit to help save the environment too!



### F Facebook

'No make-up selfie', 'Ice Bucket Challenge', what's next? Make the most of your social networking and create the next biggest **viral fundraiser** by nominating your friends to do something funny!

Facebook.com/SaintFrancisHospice



# G Guess

Get your friends and colleagues to guess how many jelly beans are in your jar. Charge £1 to enter. Closest guesser **wins the jelly beans!**



# H Hair

Shave your head or grow a big bushy beard and get people to sponsor you. Hey, beards are so in vogue!



# I Ice Bath

Plunge into an **ice bath**. How long will you and your friends last? BRRRR!

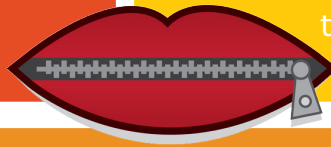
# J Jump

Fancy yourself as an **adrenaline junkie**? Ask people to sponsor you to do a sky dive or any other dare devil activity

Email [events@sfh.org.uk](mailto:events@sfh.org.uk) team for dates

# K Keep Shtum

Do a sponsored silence at work or at school and see how much people will donate to **keep you quiet** for the day.



# L Lottery

Join in on the **Saint Francis Hospice lottery** and sell tickets to your friends for the chance to win £1,000 every week and a top prize of up to £25,000!



# M Music

Share your musical talents with others by busking, **holding a battle of the bands** or maybe even recording your own charity single with music video.

You could be the next Bob Geldof!



# N No Uniform!

Have a non-uniform day at school or work. Perhaps a 'dress down Friday' or a '**Wear Orange Wednesday**'.

Share your 'Wear Orange Wednesday' pics with us on Instagram! #SFHWOW

# O Open Garden

Got a garden that Alan Titchmarsh would be proud of? **Show off your shurbs** and flaunt your flowers. Ask visitors to donate an entry fee and pay for light refreshments.

# P Poetry

Write and **recite a poem** in memory of a loved one cared for by Saint Francis Hospice.

We'd love to hear your poem. Email us: [fundraising@sfh.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@sfh.org.uk)

# Q Quiz

Get quizzicle! **Hold a quiz night** and at your local pub, hall or school and put people's brain power to the test.

Or join our yearly Big Quiz in Brentwood #SFHQuiz



## R Race

Feeling fit? Take part in one of our many bike or **running events** such as the London to Paris Bike Ride or Brentwood Half Marathon. Or organise a charity race night, supermarket sweep or eating contest.



## S Sweepstake

Organise a sweep stake at work or in the pub and use half the money as a prize and **donate** the rest to us.

## T Treasure Hunt

For kids and adults. **Organise a treasure** hunt with your school, play group or mates and charge people to take part. Get some prizes donated and create a set of clues leading treasure hunters from one location to the next. Fun!



## U Umbrella Hire

When it rains offer your customers an **umbrella to rent** until their next visit for a nominal donation.



## W Walk

Take part in a sponsored walk, such as the London Bridges Walk, or our all famous 'Star Walk' - the themed night time walk for ladies... Or walk solo - see how far you can walk and how much you can raise!

To take part in our Star Walk, contact the Fundraising Team by emailing [events@sfh.org.uk](mailto:events@sfh.org.uk) or calling 01708 771427.



## V Volunteer

Volunteers make up an essential part of our hospice team. Without them we would be unable to provide the vast range of services and facilities for patients, carers and families. Whether you have just a few hours to spare or a few days a week, **volunteering can be extremely rewarding.**

To find out about volunteering opportunities call 01708 753319.



## X Xmas Gifts

Start crafting for Christmas and sell home made cards and decorations to friends and neighbours. After crimbo, recycle and used or unwanted Christmas gifts by **donating them for resale** at your local Saint Francis Hospice shop.



## Y 'Yes' Day

A fun one for the office work. Take on a '**Yes day**' challenge where fundraisers have to say 'yes' to everything in for donations. How far would you go? Remember, it's okay if it's for charity.



## Z Zumbathon

Get sponsored to take part in a extra long stint of Zumba. **Why not try a 'Zzzumbathon'** and trade sleep to do Zumba through the night?

