

TOP FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Going solo

Time to celebrate

Celebrate your special occasion with us and give the children and families we work with something to celebrate too by asking friends and family to donate instead.

It's easy to set up an online giving page or if you're planning a party, you can collect donations on the day.

Get selling

Raise extra cash and get rid of unwanted or unused items at the same time.

You could auction your items on eBay or at your local car boot sale.

If you're creative try selling your creations and donating some of the profits.

Give it up

Whether it's chocolate, alcohol or make up, what could you live without? Try 24 hours, a week or even a month and ask friends and family to sponsor you.



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"As part of my Bat Mitzvah celebrations, I created a charity recipe book. I sent an email around to family and friends asking for any recipes they had. The response was huge and we made over £1,300!"

Hannah



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Take on a challenge

Whether you're a runner looking for your first 10km race or aiming to conquer Kilimanjaro, there are lots of ways that you can challenge yourself whilst raising funds at the same time.

Find out more about at
plan-uk.org/fundraise

With friends

Clothes swap

Swap your unwanted clothes with your friends or organise a clothes swap at work.

Charge a set fee per swap and watch your wardrobe grow!

Garden party

Sell tickets to your tea party – enjoy cake and cucumber sandwiches outdoors or if that's not your cup of tea then make it a BBQ.

Curry Night

Invite friends over for a themed dinner or persuade your local restaurant to support your fundraising. Charge per head and split this between you and the restaurant.

Sporting events

Get everyone involved in your training. Organise a fun-run, a relay race, try a football competition or a game of rounders in the park. Fundraise by asking for a fee to take part, getting sponsored and by organise a collection on the day.

Board game challenge

Dig out your old board games and go offline for an evening. Ask friends and family to make a donation and challenge each other at Scrabble, Monopoly or Twister.

Karaoke

Host your own night in around the latest karaoke games console game/ karaoke machine. Get your friends to pay per song or for your shyer friends ask them to donate to come and watch.

"I organised a charity night for Plan. I booked a function room, hired a band and persuaded a local catering company to donate food for the event. I also put on a raffle and raised £1,000."

Chris



Photo: Plan International

At work

Sweepstakes

Britain's Got Talent, the Olympics or the name of the Royal baby the opportunities for a sweepstake are endless!

Donate your pay

Choose to give up an hour or even a day's pay. Persuade your colleagues to do the same and have an even bigger impact.

Quiz

Get social and organise at your office or your local pub. Ask for a £10 donation to take part, recruit a quiz master and a prize for the winner.

Payday Party

Make the most of colleagues generosity. Share your sponsorship page on payday and organise a end of the month celebration with refreshments and snacks.

"I wanted to give something to children, particularly those who are from very poor communities. So cycling 2,500km from Portugal to North Yorkshire for a school reunion seemed the perfect way to do this and what an amazing challenge this was!"

Andy



Photo: Plan International

Bake Sale

A classic but always popular. Set up a regular weekly spot at your office and ask colleagues to help you bake. Add the element of competition with prizes for the best baker or give it a twist by adding a theme.

Stuck for ideas?

Contact us to find out more about how you can fundraise for Plan International UK or to request your fundraising materials.

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