

## An A to Z of Fundraising Ideas

There are lots of different ways you can support Aberdeen Foyer, from joining pre-organised events to fundraising in your office. Get together with your colleagues, friends and family and checkout the list below for inspiration. Don't forget to tell us about your fundraising so we can help to cheer you on!

**Afternoon Tea** - Whether it's at home or in the office afternoon tea is a fantastic way to raise money while spending time together. Ask everyone to bring a 'fine piece' or make a donation

**Baker Hughes 10K** - Run for Aberdeen Foyer in Aberdeen's Baker Hughes 10K, one of the best known and most popular events in Aberdeen

**Car Wash** - Get the sponges out and ask for a donation in return

**Dinner Dance** - Organise a ceilidh or dance in your school, community centre or church hall and have a ball!

**Easter Egg Hunt** - A great game for the kids and a great way to raise funds too. Hide goodies in your garden or local park and ask for a donation to take part in the hunt

**Fashion Show** - Put on a show with support from local shops or create your own outfits from charity shop finds!

**Golf Tournament** - Get together with some keen golfers and raise money by charging a tournament entry fee

**Happy Birthday** - Celebrate your milestones and support the Foyer at the same time by asking for donations in lieu of cards or gifts

**Indoor games** - Organise an indoor Olympics, rain won't stop play and you'll have fun challenging your friends and raising money too.

**Justgiving** - You can raise money online by setting up a Just Giving page, an easy way to raise funds

**Karaoke Night** - Host your own karaoke party and impress your friends with your singing abilities!

**Lunch together** - Get together with friends for a lunch and add in a raffle for a bit of extra fun and fundraising

**Marathon** - Whether you're a seasoned runner or are looking for a new challenge, sign up for a marathon (or a half!) and get sponsored for it

**Name the teddy** - Ask for a donation per guess, winner gets a new cuddly toy and the Foyer receives the donations

**Overseas Challenge** - There are lots of amazing overseas challenges to choose from, from trekking to cycling, there's something for everyone

**Penalty shoot-out** - Show off your skills in a sponsored shoot out as part of a football fundraiser. Ask the goalie to come in fancy dress to make their job harder!

**Quiz Night** - Become a quiz master for the evening and ask your friends and family to enter teams

**Raffle** - Get friends and family or local businesses to donate prizes and then raffle them off to raise funds. Great on its own but this also works well as an extra idea at any fundraising event.

**Sweepstake** - Organise a sweepstake for any big event e.g. World Cup, Grand National or even the X Factor! Collect £2 per entry and split the pot with the winner and the Foyer.

**Tidy Up** - Have a good old clear out and sell your items to raise money for the Foyer

**Uniform free day** - Ditch the uniform in favour of fancy dress for a fee. You could also give a prize to the most creative outfit!

**Virtual fundraising** – Make the most of social media and online fundraising tools such as Just Giving, EverydayHero and Give as you Live to raise money

**Wrapping service** - Set up a gift-wrapping station at work for Christmas. Stock up on wrapping paper and ribbon and charge a set fee for every present wrapped

**Xmas Evening** - Invite your family and friends over for a night of festive delights

**Yummy fundraising** - There's a good reason that cake sales are such a popular fundraising idea! Why not try out some new recipes and share with your family and friends in return for donations

**Zumb-athon** - See how long you can Zumba for and ask friends and family to join in for a donation

**Remember to let us know about your fundraising activities, we love to see photos and hear about how you got on! Contact us on 01224 212924 or email [fundraising@aberdeenfoyer.com](mailto:fundraising@aberdeenfoyer.com)**