



FUNDRAISING AT WORK

Auction of promises

Ask colleagues to come up with a promise – such as getting coffee for the whole team for a week or getting your boss to wear fancy dress or do a job swap. Auction the promises over the company intranet or on the staff noticeboard.

Afternoon tea



Set up the break out area with yummy scones, jam and cream. A few red and white chequered table clothes and the area is transformed!

Abseil

Get sponsored to abseil down the building at work or even Battersea power station.



Card games evening



Bridge, rummy, whist, pontoon, poker or even snap or Top Trumps. A card games night could be a big deal.

Cinema Evening

Use the staff break out area to set up an awesome cinema experience. Project the film onto a white wall and sell hot dogs and popcorn.



Dress down day

Take the tie off and charge people to have a dress down day; wear a onesie to work, don some fancy dress.



Darts match

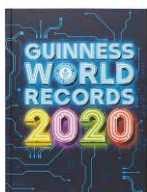
Set your sights on bulls-eye and keep the game serious by charging an entry fee to raise funds. Or keep it fun and set challenges like throwing whilst on one leg and charge per throw. If you are or know a local darts champion why not charge a fee to play against them?

Entrepreneurs' day

Get workmates to share their bright ideas this month and host your own version of Dragons' Den. Ask for a small fee per entry and set up your own panel of discerning dragons. Award the winners a small prize.

Flamin' footwork

Fire walking. Don't try it at home. But how about calling in the experts? They can teach you to stroll barefoot over red-hot embers – and it won't be sole destroying. Plus, it'll impress people into donating loadsa dosh.

Guinness World Record

Why not break a world record? No, seriously, why not? Have you seen the records there are? Perhaps you could break the record for the number of strangers high-fived in a minute (21). Get friends, family or colleagues to donate for the chance to witness these strange record-breaking feats.

Job swap

Sponsor your manager to do a stint on reception. Or how about auctioning the big chief's job for a couple of hours? People are bound to pay good money for the perks of being top dog in the workplace.

Last hour's pay

Donate your last hour's pay each month – and encourage others to follow your shining example. Ask your employer to match your donation.

Luncheon / Lunch

You don't have to be a lady to lunch. If your office has a habit of ordering food on a Friday, why not cook up your own treats? You'll save your colleagues time buying lunch, giving them longer to enjoy your yummy food!

Matched giving

Ask your employer to match the cash you raise through your fundraising activities. This'll help you rocket towards your target, raise shedloads for PhabKids – and make your boss feel all warm and fuzzy inside.

Night at the races

Organise a horse racing evening at a local venue. You can show horse races by video, elect a 'bookie' and raise money from 'bets' and tickets.

Office Olympics

Try your hand at speed typing, synchronised chair swivelling or precision elastic band flicking. These are just some of the events where you can go for gold – and clinch the title of Office Olympics champion.



Quotes quiz

Reckon you know your Rambo from your Roger Rabbit? Can you tell the Wombats from the Wombles? Collect a whole load of movie quotes and song lyrics – then test your workmates. For a price, of course. And maybe for a prize.

Stairway to cash



Why spend hours doing step-ups in the gym? Ditch the lift and take the stairs. Get sponsored per step. If you work in a high-rise block, you'll be quid's in and super-fit.

Through the keyhole



Who lives in a house like this? Let's see what your home says about you with a Through the Keyhole special. Take some photos and get your colleagues to do the same. Then guess who lives where. Simple.

Tuck shop

If you're the type of person who causes your colleagues to get lunchbox envy, then it's time to set up shop. Grab yourself some simple budget recipes and cook up something cheap. Your colleagues can grab some grub for a budget price while getting the chance to support a good cause.

Unwanted gift swap



Did you receive bath salts from Auntie Doris again at Christmas? Then why not round up all your colleagues to do a big unwanted gift swap? Everyone can pay £1 to pick a new present, and someone's bound to go for your bath salts. It's probably best not to invite Auntie Doris, though.

Valued customers

If you regularly ask for customer feedback, get customers involved in fundraising by suggesting your company makes a donation for every customer survey returned.



Coffee Morning

If you fancy holding a coffee morning to raise money, make a real stir.



X Factor

Bring the X Factor to your workplace. Everyone's got a party piece they'd love to show off for a good cause. Let the bosses stand in judgement – or how about having a good old-fashioned clap-o-meter?

Yogathon

Clear a space in the office (and in your mind) and embark on a yoga challenge. Whether it is the lotus, the tree or even the warrior, see how far these poses can stretch your colleagues' donations.



Zzz...

Time is money. So, give up some valuable sleep and it'll pay dividends. Challenge colleagues to roll in to work early for a week and get your managers to sponsor you. Or do the opposite and raffle / auction off a duvet day instead.