

A-Z Fundraising Ideas

A

- Art- ask local artists/photographers to donate their work. Stage an exhibition and charge an entrance fee and commission.
- Antique Fairs- Gather antiques around your house and ask friends and family to donate pieces and donate the funds raised.

B

- Bag-Pack – Organise a bag pack in your local Supermarket in aid of North West Hospice
- Baby-sitting- Offer to baby sit for a night and donate fee.
- Bake sale-get baking and selling, always a fun one.
- Bike tours-Offer to conduct bike tours and charge a fee.
- Bingo-Everyone loves bingo, ask shops to donate prizes and charge a fee to participate
- Book and Jumble Sale- A great way to clear some space and raise funds.
- Book Club-set up a book club and charge people to join

C

- Carol Singing – Organise carol singing at Christmas
- Car Wash- Gather some friends and charge a fee to clean cars.
- Christmas Day Swim- A great way to give back on Christmas day.
- Choir/ choral event – Organise a choir or choral event
- Church gate Collection-Join an organised collection by contacting the hospice.
- Cinema charity screening-ask your local cinema to screen a movie with proceeds being donated.
- Coffee mornings-join our annual coffee morning in September or host your own at any time during the year.
- Coins -fill a jar with coins- Every penny counts!
- Concert – Why not organise a concert or variety show locally

D

- Dance – Organise a dance event, dance-athon or jigs'n'reels event
- Dinner Dance / Dinner Party- Host a party
- Disco-Organise a local disco and charge for entry.
- Dog show-Round up you neighbours and their dogs. Get sponsored prizes and charge a registration fee.
- Dog Walking-Offer to walk you neighbours dogs for a fee for a week and donate fee.
- Donations in lieu of presents-If you have all you need then why not ask people to donate instead of buying gifts.

E

- Easter egg hunt-Gather loved ones and have a great time, involve others and charge a fee.
- Exercise Bike Marathon (complete 'shifts' over a set period)-Test endurance and organise fellow cyclists to support your cause.
- Expeditions-If you love the great outdoors and are a great planner, why not organise an expedition and raise vital funds.

F

- Face Painting-Kids love face painting so why not?!
- Fancy dress ball / competition-organise a fun filled night and charge a fee.
- Fashion show-Everyone loves fashion, ask your local clothes stores to organise models and give them a chance to show their latest collection, while charging them a fee for the publicity.
- Flowers- Why not sell your excess flowers, plants and bulbs and raise funds.
- Football tournament-A great way to mix sports and fundraising. If you are part of a local club why not give this a go.

G

- Garden party-Host a garden party with afternoon tea.
- Open Garden-If you have an immaculate garden, and often thought about opening it for a day, then why not do it for North West Hospice.
- Give up something for Lent and get sponsored!
- Golf tournament-Gather your golfing friends and organise a tournament in aid of North West Hospice.

H

- Halloween party-Host a Halloween party.
- Head shave- Or dye your hair and get sponsorship.
- Hill Walking- If you enjoy hill walking and know the routes, why not form a club and charge a registration fee.
- Horticultural Exhibition- charge an admission or sell plants.

I

- Indoor Games Night (board games, skittles, cards) pay to play.

J

- Jumble sale- Get rid of unwanted items while raising funds.
- Jigs and reels night- organise a night and charge entry.

K

- Karaoke Evening -ask a local pub to host a karaoke night for you and charge entry.
- Knitting-why not gather some friends and knit some items to sell (such as sunflowers for Sunflower day in June).

L

- Lawn mowing-offer to mow lawns for money.
- Leg Waxing (good for the men!)
- Line Dancing

M

- Marathons / Mini Marathon- Get fit and run for North West Hospice.
- Match: Ask your company to match the fundraising amount.
- Mid-Summer Walk – Join one of our Mid-Summer Walks or organise a new one in your area.

N

- Night In -stay in on a weekend night with your friends and donate the money you save

- No Chocolate Day/Week/Month -give up your vices for charity

O

- Obstacle Course-Set up a course and charge a fee.

P

- Pet show –why not get donated prizes and charge a fee to enter.
- Poetry - Ask people to write poems or short stories, put together a collection and sell.

Q

- Quiz Night-general knowledge table quiz or themed quiz, always popular e.g. music/tv.

R

- Race Night -horse/greyhound racing
- Raffle-organise a raffle in your workplace, church etc.

S

- Share your skills- Why not gather a group of people with various skills and you and your fellow participants teach a skill each day for a donation.
- Shamrock sales – Helps us sell our Shamrocks in March for St. Patrick's Day
- Sponsored Cycle / Walk / Run / Slim / Silence / anything!
- Sunflower Days – Help us with our Sunflower days in June
- Swims – Take part in one of the many Swims in aid of North West Hospice
- Swimathon- Challenge yourself if you love to swim.

T

- Tour Guide- If you know Sligo like the back of your hand, then why not organise a tour where you are the guide.
- Talks and demonstrations – e.g. book readings, cookery demonstrations
- Tea party- Host a tea party.

U

- Unwanted Gifts Sale-Sell unwanted gifts from birthdays and Christmas.
- Used Book Sale-bestsellers at bargain prices.

V

- Variety Show – organise sketches, song, dance, readings etc
- Vegetable sale-If you grow your own veg, then why not host a special sale for North West Hospice.

W

- Walk-organise a walk for North West Hospice.
- Window cleaning-Offer to clean your neighbours windows for charity
- Weekly Draw – organise a small draw each week/month among work colleagues.

X + Y + Z

- Xylophone Concert -An unusual one but would certainly generate a lot of interest!
- Yard Cleaning-Offer to clean neighbours yards for charity.
- Yoga Class-Share your yoga skills with others.
- Zzzzz – a sponsored sleep in or even stay-awake!