

OUR FAVOURITE WORK FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Whether you choose to raise funds for Coping with Cancer as your Charity of the Year or just as a one-off, you can have lots of fun raising money at work. There's loads of ways to make money in the workplace, but here's a selection of our favourite money makers just for the office, factory, shop or wherever YOU work...

OFFICE OLYMPICS

RAFFLE

CAKE SALE

BONUS BALL LOTTERY



GOT TALENT?

As part of their Charity of the Year fundraising for Coping with Cancer, the staff at Leicestershire and Rutland Probation Trust showed they're

brimming with talent at their annual Probation's Got Talent evening. The Trust's take on the popular TV show featured 12 acts from around their sites and offices across the city, county and Rutland, with other staff acting as hosts and judges. Over £2000 was raised on the night.

DRESS UP, DRESS DOWN OR DRESS IN COSTUME!

CHARITY BALL

BRING & BUY SALE

RECEPTION COLLECTION CAN

DONATIONS IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS CARDS

COFFEE MORNING

Alison held a series of coffee mornings at her workplace. "There's no canteen where I work, so as well as providing teas, coffees and baking a load of cakes, I also supplied hot sausage cobs - these went down a storm, and all sold out first thing!" Alison raised more than £300 over three mornings.



CHARITY OF THE YEAR

Staff at Woodlands Garden Centre and Nursery at Stapleton, near Hinckley, chose Coping with Cancer as their Charity of the Year in 2010.



The Woodlands team, Coping with Cancer staff and volunteers joined forces to hold a huge fundraising weekend during the year, offering stalls, massages and fun activities for the kids. A number of Woodlands staff organised and took

part in a sponsored walk, and during the year the team organised special activities including fancy dress bucket collections, nursery tours and raffles. Finally, Woodlands arranged for us to have collection cans on their tills throughout the year, as well as a number of can collection days.

In total, well over £4000 was raised during the year.

GUESS THE BABY PHOTO CONTEST

THEMED PARTY

SWEEPSTAKE

CURRY AND QUIZ WORK NIGHT OUT

AUCTION OF PROMISES

There's lots more fundraising inspiration on our website, www.c-w-c.org.uk including our jam-packed Fundraising Guide, containing everything you need to know to make your fundraiser a success. Please contact us if you would prefer a hard-copy sending to you.

GET STARTED

Let us know you're fundraising for us! We can offer a wide range of advice and support to help your fundraising be as successful as possible, including:

- Advice on planning and organising an event
- Help with sponsorship and setting up an online fundraising page
- Support with marketing and promoting your event, including posters, fliers and tickets

Get in touch on 0116 223 0055

or email fundraising@c-w-c.org.uk

HANDY HINTS TO GET YOU STARTED

WHAT WILL YOU DO? Decide what you want to do to raise funds, and then think about how you'll raise them - sponsorship, ticket sales, collecting donations?

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: Pick the perfect venue for your event. Think about how many people you want to come along and how easy it is to get there.

GET SOME HELP: Make a list of all the people you think can help you, and get them involved early.

KEEP ON TRACK: Make a list of all the jobs that need doing, and by when. Each week, go back and tick off what you've done.

BUDGET: If your event involves any costs, work out a simple budget and think about what you might be able to get for free!

KEEP IT SAFE AND LEGAL: Understand the laws and regulations that relate to your event. There's more information about this in our full fundraising guide, which you can download from our website.

SHOUT ABOUT IT!: Make sure everyone knows about your event. Get in touch with us for posters, sponsorship forms and more...