



# A-Z Fundraising Ideas

## Everyone can get involved!

There are loads of ways you can fundraise for Grace Eyre and help us in our work supporting people with learning disabilities, their families and carers.



### Alcohol free

Go sober. No lager. No wine. Not even a shandy. It'll all be worth it, because you'll be swapping those pints for pounds as you raise plenty of cash.

### Abseil

Get sponsored to abseil down a tall building, if you have the nerve! How about the i360 if you live near Brighton.

### Art

Hold an art exhibition, it can even be online, and auction or sell off your work.

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### **Brave the shave**

Do something amazing. Whatever your reason for shaving your hair off, you'll be helping Grace Eyre to support people with learning disabilities and/or autism.

### **Bike ride**

Try a challenging bike ride and get sponsored to do it!

### **Book sale**

Have you been 'devouring' books during lock down? Why not pass them on for a donation?

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### **Climb a mountain**

Well, if you're not able to climb an actual mountain, why not climb the equivalent height by walking up and down your stairs.

### **Come dine with me**

You and a few friends could take turns to host a dinner party. At the end of each evening, you all rate the host's performance. Ask for a donation to take part.

### **Car wash**

Wash your friend's or family's car for a donation.

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### **Donate your birthday**

This year instead of asking for loads of pressies, make a real difference by getting your nearest and dearest to give a donation to Grace Eyre instead. Facebook make it super easy for you to use your birthday to raise money for a cause that's important to you.

### **Dress down day**

Donate a small amount to come into work wearing your casual clothes, or a larger amount to go one step further and come in fancy dress!

### **Dance competition**

Get everyone to perform their very own version of a famous dance routine in front of a panel of judges. Get spectators and contestants to donate – best thing is, you can do this all on Zoom.

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### **ebay your stuff**

Why do I still have these CDs, you might ask. Well, sell all your unwanted stuff online and donate some or all the money to Grace Eyre.

### **Egg and spoon race**

Fun for kids or just a retro sports day for adults!



## Film night

Invite your friends round for a film night.

## Football match

A full match or a penalty shoot out, depending on how energetic you are! Run it as a competition and ask for a donation for taking part and for spectating.

## Fashion show

Host a fashion show with support from local clothes shops or designers and ask spectators for a donation.



## Give up social media

An easy enough idea but harder than you think to do. Give it a go for a day or a week; get out into the real world and raise money!

## Games night

Simply set up a games console night with your friends and family, or re-live your youth with games like Twister, Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly...

## Guess the number

Put a load of sweets in a jar and ask your friend/colleagues to donate a small amount to guess the number. Simple!



## Hero Day

Superman, Batman, Catwoman, Wonderwoman... whoever it might be, dress up as your hero for the day.

## Helping Hands

Get people to sponsor you for helping them out with chores like vacuuming, cleaning and walking the dog.

## Halloween Party

No explanation required!



## Ironing

Do you like ironing? Offer your ironing skills for a donation.

## Inclusive Sports

Get everyone involved and raise awareness and raise funds for Grace Eyre.

## Information Day

Raise awareness for people with learning disabilities and Grace Eyre and collect donations.



## JustGiving

Already thought of a fundraising idea and want to get your friends and family to sponsor you? Visit JustGiving and create your own account.



## **Jewellery making**

People love a good rummage and it's always a good fundraiser.

## **Jumble Sale**

Buy your own beads and make bracelets or necklaces.



## **Karaoke Night**

Ask for a donation for entry to a karaoke night.

## **Knitting**

Make jumpers, scarves and hats.



## **Learn a new skill**

Remember when you said you wanted to learn to salsa? Or even playing the guitar, rollerblading or doing magic? Get sponsored to learn that skill you've always promised to master and put on a show.

## **Lawn mowing**

Help a friend or neighbour by mowing their lawn and ask for a donation.

## **Lucky dip**

Seek donations to take part in a lucky dip for small presents provided by your colleagues.





### **Run a marathon!**

Try this ultimate running challenge, or some other kind of endurance test.

### **Grow a moustache!**

Dye it Grace Eyre blue for extra cash!



### **Name the teddy bear!**

Rupert? Yogi? Jason? Whatever you've christened your teddy bear, keep it to yourself. Then make a list of 100 names, and charge people £1 to pick the one they think it's called. The person with the correct name gets to keep the teddy, while all the proceeds go to Grace Eyre. Simple!

### **No vices**

Get people to sponsor you to give up your favourite treats or social media.



### **Odd job day**

Do your neighbours a favour -do shopping, hang pictures, wash cars etc in return for donations.



### **Photo competition**

Get together and put your snapping skills to the test!. Why not choose a theme for your photography competition? Get friends and family to pitch in a couple of quid to take part, and make things picture perfect.

### **Parachute jump**

Dare to leap out of an aeroplane to raise money?



### **Quids in**

Get your school or club to cover a distance using pound coins. It could be a mile, or it could be the length of a school hall or playing field. Whatever the distance covered, the money raised will go a long way to help people with learning disabilities.

### **Quiz night**



### **Retail therapy**

Sacrifice three luxury items from your weekly household shop and donate the money you save. Encourage friends and colleagues to do the same.

### **Raffle**

Does what it says on the tin!

### **Run**

Take part in a sponsored run, do it yourself or join an organised event.

### **Readathon**

How many books can you get through in a month or two?



## **Smile Amazon**

Wouldn't it be great if every time you bought something from Amazon you were helping to make a difference? Well with Smile Amazon you can. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your net purchase price to a charitable organisation of your choice.

## **Swim**

## **Sponsored silence**



## **Tea party**

Why not hold your own 'Great Tea Party' to support Grace Eyre.



## **Ugly jumpers**

School corridors, shop and office floors are often a catwalk. Flip this on its head and ask your pupils or colleagues to don their most tragic jumpers. Prizes for the best (worst).

## **Unwanted present**

Don't hide unwanted presents - do some good and sell the gifts that aren't to your taste.



## **Volunteer**

Volunteers are at the heart of everything we do. You can join a fundraising group or get involved with coordinating fundraising collections for Grace Eyre.

## **Vanity check**

Be sponsored to go without make-up or hair gel for a day or even for a week!



## **Wine and cheese night**

Whether it's Lambrusco and Philadelphia or a Sauvignon Blanc and cheese and onion crisps, hosting a wine and cheese evening is dead easy – and a great way to raise a few pounds. Go for it!

## **Who's the baby?**



## **X marks the spot**

Organise a treasure hunt.



## **Your event**

None of the above tickle your fancy? Then raise money your way for Grace Eyre and let us know if there is anything we can do to help.

## **Yogathon**



## **Zumbathon**

Encourage your local Zumba® group to take part in a Zumbathon to raise money for Grace Eyre. Bust a move and watch the money mount up.

## **Zip Slide**

Give Brighton Zip a go!

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