



THE ALPHABET OF FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Fundraising ideas for the whole family. Listed in alphabetical order, here are some creative ideas for school fundraising, online fundraising, team fundraising, plus many more...

Want to help fundraise for SOS Children's Villages Canada or have additional ideas we could include? Contact us here: getinvolved@soschildrensvillages.ca (<mailto:getinvolved@soschildrensvillages.ca>)

A	Auction	Auction off various items or services, a portion of sales goes to the charity
	Arts and Crafts Sale	Host an arts and crafts sale, exhibitors agree to donate a portion of sales to charity
	Aerobics Class	Host aerobics classes at lunch, the fee of the class goes to charity
	Amazing Race	City/neighborhood race using a map and compass to navigate between checkpoints along an unfamiliar course.
	Air Conditioner	How much does it cost to run the air conditioner in your office? Could you go a day, a week, a month without air conditioning and donate the money you saved to charity?
B	Baseball	Host a baseball tournament, attend a local game, host a managers vs. employees game
	Basketball	Host a tournament, attend a local game, host a managers vs. employees game
	Bowling Night	Hold a bowling night, portion of ticket sales goes to charity
	Bottle Drive	Collect used bottles and donate the refund to charity
	Badminton Tournament	Host a round robin tournament for staff, suppliers everyone donates to participate
	Bake Sale	Not much explanation needed
	Bad Tie Day	Pay two dollars to enter, employee with the worst tie wins half the pot the other half goes to charity
	Barbeque	Pick a nice day and have a barbeque for employees, portion of tickets goes to charity
	Bingo or Themed Bingo	Not much explanation needed
	Beer Festival	Sample local or rare beers, ticket sales cover the cost of the event and support the charity. Drink responsibly
	Boat Cruise	A portion of ticket sales goes to charity
	Buy a day	Want an extra long weekend. Pay to leave early or take the whole day. Proceeds go to charity
	C	Cake Decorating Competition and Sale
Car Wash		Have your car washed while you're at the office
Cocktail Party		Host a cocktail party after work, serve drinks that traditional in different parts of the work
Coffee Pool		Buy into an office coffee pool, portion of your daily coffee goes to charity
Comedy Night		Host an evening at a local comedy club, portion of ticket sales goes to charity

	Concert	Host a concert featuring local bands, ticket sales go to charity
	Craft Sale	Not much explanation needed
	Costume Contest	Is it Halloween? Who has the best costume?
	Chocolate Sale	Sell chocolates at the office to raise funds for charity
	Cycling Event	Ride for charity, sponsor a employees for a local ride or host your own
D	Dress Down Day or Week	Donate to charity so you don't have to dress up for work
	Dodge Ball Tournament	Host a round robin tournament for staff, suppliers everyone donates to participate
	Day in the Life	
	Darts Tournament	Host a round robin tournament for staff, suppliers everyone donates to participate
E	Easter Egg Hunt	Hide Easter eggs and prizes around the office to participate you have to donate to charity
	Email Signature	Include a message about SOS in your email signature
	Employee Challenge	Challenge employees to reach a work related target the reward is a donation to charity
	Electricity Outage	How much does it cost to keep the lights on in your office in the evening? Could you reduce energy consumption and donation the saved money to charity?
	Emergency Drills	Does your office do emergency drills? Reward the group that performs the best with a donation to charity
F	Fairtrade Showcase	Bring vendors in to showcase their fairtrade products. A portion of sales goes to charity
	Film Night	host your own film night, you can even get creative with themes.
	Fairtrade Fashion Show	Bring vendors in to showcase their fairtrade products. A portion of sales goes to charity
	Football Tournament	Host a round robin tournament for staff, suppliers everyone donates to participate
	Funny Hat Day	Best hat wins and splits the money with charity
	Facebook fundraising	Use Facebook fundraising tools on your social media posts.
	Flower Sale	A portion of sales goes to charity. Good event for mother's day and valentine's day
G	Garage Sale	A portion of sales goes to charity.
	Gift Card Giveaway	Buy tickets for a chance to win a gift card to your favorite store, portion of ticket sales go to charity
	Garden Party	A portion of ticket sales goes to charity
	Golf Tournament	A portion of sales goes to charity
	Gala	Host a charity gala for employees, suppliers, etc... Ticket sales go to charity
	Guest Speaker	
	Games Night	Split the prize money with charity
	Getaway Giveaway	The employee who raises the most for charity wins a trip
H	Holiday Party	Host a party for employees around the holidays, a portion of ticket sales goes to charity
	Halloween Party	Another excuse to dress up and party. Charge entrance fees and raise money trick or treating.
	Head or Beard Shave	Managers shave their head or beards for charity
	Hockey Tournament	Host a round robin tournament for staff, suppliers everyone donates to participate
	Hawaiian Shirt Day	The employee with the tackiest shirt wins half the prize money the rest goes to charity
I	International Women's Day Event	Recognize the day and funds donated to charity will help support girls and women in need
	International Children's Day	Recognize the day and funds donated to charity will help children in need

	Ice Cream Fridays	Portion of sales goes to charity
	In Memoriam Gifts	Make a donation to remember someone important within the company
J	Jewelry Sale	Sell gently used jewelry, portion of sales goes to charity
	Jersey Day	Donate to wear your teams colors to work
	Jingle all the way	Decorate your cubical for the holidays, awards for the best and worst decorations
K	Knitting Workshop	Host a knitting workshop during lunch or after work. Portion of workshop fee goes to charity.
L	Lunch and Learn	Host a lunch and learn on a wide variety of topics ranging from yoga to SOS Children's Villages.
	Lunch for SOS Children's Villages	
	Lunch Money	Donate your lunch money to charity
	Lego Competition	Miss playing with toys? Team up with your kids to build the best Lego project
M	Marathon or Half-marathon	Sponsor employees to run in a local run for SOS Children's Villages or host your own event
	Mini-Olympics	Invite everyone you know to compete in traditional & silly sports. Charge entry.
N	New Year's Party	Host a New Year's Party, ticket sales go to charity
O	Over and Above	Reward employees that go over and above the call of duty, make a donation in their name
	Office Sports Pool	Organize a NFL, NBA, NHL, NCAA, or MLB pool, half the prize money goes to the winner the other half to charity
	Open House	If a tour of your company would be of interest to the local community, hold an open house and ask for small donations to charity
	Office Competition	Which office can raise the most?
P	Paint ball	Hold a paint ball tournament, the staff team the wins gets a prize
	Photography Sale	Any artists in the office have them donate some of their favorite prints and sell them for charity
	Plant Sale	Its spring time! Bring in a vendor to sell potted plants
	Pub Crawl	Not much explanation needed
	Picnic	Pick a nice day and have a barbeque for employees, portion of tickets goes to charity
	Poker Tournament	Not much explanation needed
Q	Quizzes	Not much explanation needed
R	Refreshment Cart	Sell light refreshments on Friday afternoons, portion of sales goes to charity
	Royal Treatment	Buy tickets to win a spa day
	Raffle	Organize an office raffle, get the prizes donated and all ticket sales can go to charity
	Recipe Book	Publish favourite recipes from local restaurants and chefs.
S	Sports Day	Host a sports day for employees,
	Spelling Bee	Not much explanation needed
	Treasure Hunt	Search the office of prizes, donate to enter

T	Twenty Four Hour Famine	Get sponsored to go 24 hours without food
	Tug of War	A competition between employee groups. Winning group takes half the prize money the other half goes to charity
	Themed Lunch	Host a lunch the features food from the region you company supports
U	Used Things Sale	Books, Movies, Video Games, Board Games, Etc...
V	Volleyball Tournament	Host a round robin tournament for staff, suppliers everyone donates to participate
	Vacation Giveaway	The employee who raises the most wins a weekend getaway
W	Walk for Children	Not much explanation needed
	Wine Tasting	Not much explanation needed
Y	Yoga classes	Donate to participate
Z	Zumba Fitness Class	Donate to participate