

# HOMELINK'S A-Z FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR CORPORATE PARTNERS



## A

### **AUCTION**

Organise your own fundraising auction.

## B

### **BEACH CLEAN**

Pay to partake and help the environment at the same time.

### **BIKE RIDE**

Choose your distance, pay per entry.

### **BINGO**

Choose someone fun to call out the numbers, pay to play.

### **BOWL-A-THON**

Get sponsored and head to the local bowling alley.

## C

### **CHARITY AUCTION**

Ask employees to donate experiential gifts.

### **COLOUR RUN**

Organise a 5k fun run/jog/walk, suitable for all fitness levels, and throw colourful powder paint at each other.

## D

### **DARTS TOURNAMENT**

### **DRESS DOWN DAY**

## E

### **EXERCISE-ATHON**

Fantastic for the whole team to stay fit and healthy. Get sponsored to take part.

### **EXTREME CHALLENGE**

Three peaks, Climb Mount Kilimanjaro, Trek the Sahara, Cycle the Great Wall of China.

## F

### **50-50 CLUB**

Everyone donates a pound a month/week. You make a draw every month and the winner takes home half the value of the total donated amount. The best news – you do not need a licence for it.

### **FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL CHALLENGE**

Put together your teams and either pay to play or get sponsored.

### **FUN RUN**

Sponsored fun run - encourage fancy dress, tutus or wigs. Pay to enter.

## G

### **GIVE IT UP!**

Give up chocolate, snacks or coffee for one month and ask for donations/save up what you would have spent and donate.

### **GUESS THE NUMBER OF...**

Challenge staff to guess the quantity in the jar. Pay per go.

### **GUESS THE WEIGHT OF...**

Challenge staff to guess the weight of the cake / whatever the item. Pay per go.

### **GAMES MARATHON**

Scrabble, chess, trivial pursuits etc. Play every lunch-time for a week. Pay to play or get sponsored.

## H

### **HALLOWEEN RELATED EVENTS**

- Pumpkin carving contest, £5 per entry.
- Guess the weight of the biggest pumpkin, pay to enter, win xxx.
- Decorate your desk, £5 per entry.

### **HORROR MOVIE NIGHT**

£5 per entry, provide popcorn/snacks.

## I

### **ICE-BREAKER CHALLENGE**

Brave a cold plunge, dare a brisk width or join friends in an exhilarating relay race.

### **ICE-CREAM SOCIAL**

Enjoy a lunchtime or end of the day social with your workmates. Choose from a mixture of ice-cream flavours and toppings. Volunteers to serve. Pay per scoop/topping.

## J

### **JAM JAR**

Everyone could fill a jam jar at home with spare change and donate it once it's full.

## K

### **KARAOKE**

Pay per tune sung.

### **KAYAK**

Get sponsored to kayak on the River Ouse.

## L

### LINE DANCING

Organise a line dance-athon. Charge a fee to take part.

### LUNCH AND LEARN

Invite colleagues to bring their own lunch and sit in on an informative lunchtime talk. Ask everyone for a small donation to attend and invite interesting speakers.

## M

### MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

## N

### NOMINATE A BOSS

Sponsored legs, beard, head shaved or hair cut off for a good cause. Remember that they should get sponsored too, or charge people a fee to watch.

## O

### OBSTACLE RACE

### OFFICE BAKE-OFF

Pay to enter and per slice sold.

### OFFICE TALENT SHOW

### ORGANISE A ONE-OFF EVENT IN YOUR OFFICE:

- Casual clothes Friday
- Office sports day
- Raffle (raffling a Friday afternoon off is usually very successful!)

### OUT OF THE ORDINARY SPONSORED EVENTS

- Parachute jump
- Wing-walk
- Abseil down your office building

## P

### PAMPER NIGHT

Raise money by asking guests to donate for treatments, have some products donated, or hold a raffle.

### PENALTY SHOOT OUT

Show off your football skills in a sponsored shoot out as part of a football fundraiser.

### PUB QUIZ NIGHT

Nominate a question caller and test your teammates, with the emphasis on fun.

## Q

### QUIZ NIGHT

Hold a quiz night and raise money for us by charging per entrant.

## R

### REVERSE RAFFLE

Get local businesses to donate prizes and raffle them off to raise funds throughout the evening.

### ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

Challenge your teams to a rounders match. Pay to play.

## S

### STRAW DRAW

Attach different prizes to the bottoms of random bendy straws. Participants pay per straw and randomly select a straw. Not all prizes need to be equal. See if local businesses will donate prizes.

### SWIMATHON

Get sponsored per length or per mile!

### SWEEPSTAKE

Draw a name from the hat before the event starts and whoever has the winner receives half the entry money– minimal effort for maximum impact.

## T

### TUG OF WAR

A fun way to get your colleagues to compete in teams. Challenge them to a tug of war. Each team pays a fee.

## V

### VIDEO GAMING MARATHON

Choose your game(s) and challenge your team.

### VOLLEYBALL

Sponsored volleyball match or charge each team to take part.

### VOLUNTARY DONATION

If you work for a hotel, restaurant, retailer, or coffee shop, why not help young homeless people by asking customers to make a voluntary donation to HOMELINK on their purchase?

## W

### WALK FOR HOMELINK

Organise a sponsored walk for HOMELINK e.g. walk from Lewes to Brighton.

### WATER WIPEOUT

Set up your own water obstacle challenge course. Pay to enter.

### WELLY THROWING COMPETITION

See how far those wellies go! Pay to enter.

## Y

### YOGA

Sponsored yoga session where everyone in the whole company takes part.

## Z

### ZZZ SLEEP OUT OR SLEEP IN

Organise for your whole office to spend the night sleeping rough in the office or office car park.