

Boost your fundraising total

Here are some ideas on how you can boost your fundraiser's total!

Quiz

Make a quiz sheet that people can do in their own time/pace and ask for a donation for people to take part.

Have a box for people to return completed sheets, mark the answers and announce the winner at the end of the event - don't forget a prize for the winner.

Sell delicious food

If you can organise to offer food, it can be a great added extra. From a big chilli to a ploughman's platter, the opportunities are endless.

If you do organise food, please ensure it is prepared and cooked safely and properly stored - you don't want anyone having a poorly tummy!

Glitter Stall/face paint

Set up a small face paint or glitter stall and offer to give people a bit of glamour for your event for a small donation. We'd recommend using biodegradable glitter.

Request a song

Ask for a small donation to request a song from the DJ to encourage a few extra donations.

Do your own bar

Firstly you will need to get in touch with your local government to see whether you may need a license to sell alcohol.

If permitted, it can be a great way of raising funds. Make sure you have all the equipment - bottle opens, glasses/cups, ice, fruit etc.

Round to the £1

Ask the bar if they would be happy to offer a 'round to the pound' option for orders. You can pop some collection tins on the side for spare change to be added into.

Do a deal with the bar

Ask if the bar will give you a percentage of their takings from the night to add to your total.

Why not ask if they will do a special drink, the profits of which go towards your fundraising total.



Glenn raised an extra £400 by running a raffle at his quiz night

- Glenn Worth, London Marathon

Raffle

Ask your local shops, restaurants and businesses to donate prizes, then grab some raffle tickets and you're good to go!

Tombola

Ask your local shops/friends and family to donate prizes.

For each prize attach a raffle ticket ending in either 5 or 0. Then fold all of the tickets (including those without a 0 or 5 at the end) and add them into a box/container. Ask for a donation per go (e.g. 25p a ticket or £1 for 5 tickets). If anyone picks a number ending in 5 or 0 give them the corresponding prize.

Sell Crafts

If you're a dab hand with painting, sewing, making candles, cards or anything in between why not set up a small stall and sell your items to help raise some extra donations!

Cake sale

Adding some sweet treats to any events will always raise some extra donations; you can ask friends and family to bring some cake for the stall.

Best dressed/Fancy dress

Advertise a competition for the best fancy dress, hat, outfit etc. Get all entrants to donate in order to take part and provide a prize for the winner!

Lucky Dip

Ask your local shops/friends and family to donate small prizes. Wrap them up and put them in a large container with shredded paper. Ask for a donation per dip and everyone's a winner!

Games stall

Everyone loves a good game, whether you do a coconut shy, tin can alley, ring toss, lower or higher with cards or hook a duck, people will be drawn in and will more than likely have a few goes – especially if they don't win a prize first time.

DIY Photo Booth

Put together some fancy dress items and a background or frame along with a donation box to encourage some extra donations. MRF also have some funny face photo props – just ask us for a pack

Cloakroom

Offer a cloakroom service for a small donation. Raffle tickets are a great way to keep track of whose coat is whose.



If you have a question or want help with any aspect of your fundraising for Meningitis Research Foundation, please feel free to get in touch.

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