

# Boost your fundraiser's total



## Cloakroom

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

## 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!

## 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.

## Heads or Tails

Ask your guests to pay a set amount to play (notes work best usually). Ask everyone to stand up and for each round everyone must choose heads (hands on heads) or tails (hands on hips).

A coin is flipped and the winners stay standing and the losers sit down. This continues until there is a winner – don't forget to give them a prize.

## 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

## Request a song

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

## Auction

Ask your local shops, restaurants and business to donate items, get a host to control the bids and get started.

It's best to advertise what items you have up for auction to give people time to consider what they might bid for.



Niamh made £179 through hosting a cloakroom!

- Niamh Murphy, Kilimajaro Trek

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## Glitter Stall

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

## Quiz

Have 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

## 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 the 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 which the profits of go towards your fundraising total.

## 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 that you have all the equipment– bottle openers, glasses/cups, ice, fruit etc.

## 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 offer food please ensure it is prepared and cooked safely and properly stored, you don't want anyone having a poorly tummy!



Lara raised an extra £600 by adding a free cocktail and canapes onto the price of her Jazz night tickets

- Lara Wadsworth, Kilimanjaro Trek

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## Raffle

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

## Guess the teddy's name

Get a teddy donated from a local business or friends/family. Put together a list of names, pick a winning name and put the name in an envelope.

Ask people to donate to guess which name they think is correct and get them to put their details next to the name. At the end of the night announce the winner – the prize – the teddy!

## Tombola

Ask your local shops/friends and family to donate prizes. You can theme the tombola – bottle, tin, chocolate, toys etc. or just do a little bit of everything.

For each prize attach a raffle ticket ending in either 5 or 0. Then fold the losing and winning tickets and add them into a box/container. Ask for a donation for 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

## 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!

## 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?

## Treasure Map

Get a large picture of a treasure map and divide it into 50 – 100 squares. Choose a winning square and put the coordinates in an envelope. Ask people to pick a square and write their details on it. Whoever guesses the correct square wins a prize

## Cake Sale

Adding some sweet treats to any event will always raise some extra donations, you can always ask family and friends to bring some cake to add to the stall.



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

- Glenn Worth, London Marathon