

# Boost your fundraising total

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

## Quiz

Host 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.

## 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 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.



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, grab some raffle tickets and you're good to go!

## 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 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 always ask friends and family to bring some cake for the stall.

## 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!

## 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!

## Treasure Map

Get a large pictures 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.

**Tel: 0333 405 6274**

**Email: [fundraising@meningitis.org](mailto:fundraising@meningitis.org)**

**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.**

