

Autumn Fundraising Tips



Hot dog eating competition – with all that running no doubt your appetite has increased. Use this new found need for carbohydrates and challenge your work colleagues to a hot dog eating competition. Charge £2 for entry and don't forget the mustard!

Swear bucket – Introduce a swear bucket at work where offenders pay a 50p donation into the bucket every time they loosen their tongue.

Swimathon – take the opportunity to get in some cross training and organise a swimming challenge for your friends and family at your local swimming baths. See if the centre will display a collecting tin for you.

Supermarket bag packing – contact your local supermarket and let them know about the challenge your taking part in. Ask if you can bag pack in their store on a Saturday where customers can make a donation for you to help them pack up their weekly shop.

Football match collection – head to your local football stadium armed with pink buckets on match day and collect from all the football spectators heading to watch the match. That's hundreds of potential donations! Don't forget to get permission first!

Pyjama party – organise a night out with a difference. Dress up in your favourite pair of pyjamas, get together with your friends and head to the local pub with collecting tins in hand. You'll raise a few eyebrows and get some fantastic attention and donations for your cause!

Make do and mend – in these thrifty times put some sewing skills to use and offer a mending service for all those items of clothes that people mean to mend but never get round to. Ask for a donation for your services.

Monopoly magic – there is no better way to spend a lunch hour than with a board game or a pack of cards. Get some of the classics together – Monopoly, Scrabble, Snap and set them up for teams of work colleagues to play at lunch. Charge a £2 playing fee.

Murder mystery party – a 'who done' it night of fun. Whether it was Colonel Mustard in the library or Miss Scarlett in the kitchen we are sure your friends would be delighted to make a donation for some live Cluedo action.

More ideas to get you thinking ...hold a **Girls night in, a cheese and wine party, penny pot, mid-summertime party, boot sale, bingo championships**, or try your hand at **quiz night!**