

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

IF YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE A GO AT FUNDRAISING FOR EXETER FOOD ACTION HERE ARE A FEW IDEAS TO WHET YOUR APPETITE AND INSPIRE. THERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN DO ALONE OR WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES, PLUS A FEW IDEAS FOR SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES TOO.

1. An EFA Charity Car Wash

Invite supporters to volunteer or pay for a car wash event. This could work well as a workplace or family activity.



2. An EFA Karaoke Night

Organize a karaoke event, allowing individuals or teams to pay to perform or nominate others. It's a great, light-hearted way to bring people together. You could even do it online!



3. An EFA Gaming Tournament

Gaming is a great way to stay in contact with friends when you can't see them face-to-face. Set up a gaming tournament and ask for donations to join in.



4. An EFA Virtual Bake off

Kids will love to help you do a bake-off competition. Challenge friends to join in and ask them to donate to enter. Share the finished creations online or together and everyone can judge who's won.



5. An EFA Talent Show or Open Mic Night

Host a talent show where participants showcase their skills. Spectators can vote for their favourites with donations.



6. An EFA Football or Sports Tournament

Organize a local sports event (football, volleyball, cricket etc.). Teams can enter by donation, making it a fun way for schools, colleagues, or community groups to get involved.



7. An EFA Marathon or Half Marathon

Encourage your mates or colleagues to sign up for a sponsored run. They can run solo or in teams, for a full on marathon or a more approachable 5K.



8. An EFA Sponsored Walk or Hike

Arrange a group hike or scenic walkathon, inviting individuals, families and friends to gather donations per mile walked.



9. An EFA Cycling Challenge

Arrange a cycling event, encouraging riders to seek sponsorship for completing a certain distance. Ideal for colleagues, friends or families with kids.



10. An EFA Online pub quiz

Everyone loves a pub quiz! Invite friends and family to a virtual zoom quiz. Either host and ask all the questions or invite each group to write a round.



11. An EFA Coffee Morning

A virtual or in person coffee morning is a great way to catch up with friends and family - and everyone loves a slice of cake. You could play some online games or just enjoy a good old chat.



12. EFA Payroll Donations

If you run a business, a store, or any organisation that involves employees, you can start something whereby they donate via payroll. As soon as their salaries are credited, the donations will be legally transferred to EFA. The best part is that they don't have to pay tax on it!



13. Sell Your Skills for EFA

Invite people to stay on for an extra hour, or get in early, and teach a special skill such as cooking, baking, knitting, playing guitar, dancing or whatever skills you can find at work. Colleagues who join in pay a fee each week.



14. An EFA Swear Box

This is a great fundraising idea as it encourages less swearing and raises money. Ask for a donation every time someone swears and place it in a publicly viewable box for extra encouragement. Try it at work, home or any place where people regularly congregate.



15. School or Work Non-Uniform Day

If you have to wear a uniform to school or at work, how about asking your teacher or boss if you can have a day when people can slip on whatever they fancy? Everyone who joins in pays a small fee.



16. Come Dine With Me for EFA

Why not invite a group of friends to set themselves against each other in a Come Dine With Me for EFA competition, just like on the telly? Get 4 groups of 4 to compete, everyone putting in £25. The winner from each group of 4 then plays in a grand final with the victors receiving £100 and the rest donated to help EFA.



17. EFA Bingo

A great way to get a group of people together for a bit of fun - who doesn't love a game of bingo? It's a fantastic way to have a great time and raise funds at the same time. If you can, try getting a few local businesses as sponsors.



18. Denounce a Vice for EFA

It could be alcohol, smoking, junk food or anything else in which you'd prefer not to indulge. Convince your mates, colleagues etc. to give something up. You could have one sponsor each day for giving it up for a certain period.



19. Guess the Baby Photo

Willing participants pay an entry fee and bring in a photo of themselves as a baby. Everyone taking part then tries to guess who each baby grew up to be. The person who gets the most correct wins.

