

Top 10 Fundraising Ideas!

There are lots of ways you can raise money for Autism West Midlands but here are our top 10 easy to organise events. You can probably think of many more, we love hearing about the ways you support us. Tell us what you are planning and send us your photos.

Silly Sock Day- We usually celebrate our Silly Sock day as part of World Autism Awareness Day but you can do it any time of the year. It's really easy and everyone can get involved, name the date, stick up a poster and pull on those silly socks.

Dress up/down one of the easiest ways to raise money at school or work is to charge everyone for wearing non-uniform. Make things interesting by adding a theme and have a prize for the best and worst dressed!

Cake sale Put your baking skills to the test and organise a cake sale or even a coffee morning. If your baking skills aren't up to scratch why not buy some favourites and ask for donations.

Quiz night Test your general knowledge by organising a quiz night. Charge teams or individuals to enter and give a prize to the brainiest of the bunch!

Be crafty if you or anyone you know has a flair for crafts why not use those skills to raise money! Make cards, knit scarfs, make jewellery or even organise an exhibition of your talents.

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Get sponsored whether you're taking on a sporty challenge or involved in a silly contest, get it sponsored! From shaving your head to a spelling bee or an egg and spoon race, capitalise on the competition and collect up as much sponsorship as you can.

Give up something you love! Why not set yourself a challenge and give up something you love for one month.

Fun fair Christmas, Easter or summer, it is always the perfect time to organise a fair or fete. Choose between an indoor outdoor event and organise a raffle or tombola and some card games like play your cards right. Ask local businesses to donate some prizes and start selling tickets.

Small change Pennies add up to pounds so why not request a home collection box to save up your small change. You could place one at work too on reception or use it as a swear box!

Run a marathon, take part in a marathon or a sponsored run there are lots of runs around the West Midland area such as the Great Birmingham Run and Wolf Run.