

Fundraising Ideas

There are many ways to fundraise for Net Ministries Scotland.

Whatever you choose to do, our Net Ministries Scotland fundraising team can help you every step of the way with posters, sponsorship forms and other materials. We may also be able to help with the organisation of some of the larger events.

Bad Hair Day: Pay a fee to go to work sporting a crazy hairstyle. The craziest wins a prize!

Bad Taste Day: Who can wear the worst outfit to work? All entrants can pay a fee. The winner (or loser!) wins a small prize and the rest of the funds are donated.

Bring a Book Day: Everyone could bring in quality used books and set up a second hand bookstall. This could be placed in the staff room/canteen.

Cake Sale: You could make some cakes or cookies and sell them to hungry colleagues.

Car Wash: Wash your colleagues' cars in a lunch break. Split yourselves into two teams and see which team can wash the most. Charge a fee per car- maybe £5?

Collection Boxes: For your office, shop, staff canteen or wherever! They can be used as swear boxes.

Dress Down/Fancy Dress Days: Pay a fee to take part.

E-mail/Mobile Phone Ban: Ban emails/mobile phones for the day. This can be a great way to improve communication – encouraging everyone to speak to each other. Charge £2 to take part and impose a fine on anyone who breaks the ban!

Eurovision Song Contest Party Day: Dress to support your favourite country, run a sweepstake, and have your own song contest etc ...

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Foreign Currency Collection: You could set up a collection of all your leftover holiday cash. We can give you information on how to collect.

Guess the amount of Sweets in a Jar: £2 to take part—the closest guess wins the sweets.

Hat day: All employees/school children can pay a fee to wear a hat or a bigger fee not to!

International Day: Dress up in the national dress of another country. You could bring in appropriate food; maybe even try some of the language – paying a fee to take part.

Job Swap: Get sponsored to swap jobs with a colleague for the day – maybe the boss!

Lift Tax: For all those capable of using the stairs but too lazy to do so, introduce a 'lift tax' for a month or so and donate the proceeds.

Lunch Party: All bring in something homemade –have a big buffet lunch with your colleagues and donate the money you would have spent buying your lunch in the local café or canteen. In the summer months why not make it a picnic?

Overseas/Physical Challenges: On a bigger scale...why not get a team together to climb a mountain or cycle from Paisley to Loch Lomond or another big sponsored challenge? We can help you organize such trips.

Favours / Memorabilia Auction: Everyone puts up a special prize and you organize an afternoon or evening event (barbeque or fish supper night). You could arrange for a celebrity or professional auctioneer to auction the prizes.

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Quizzes: These could be small and intimate or large scale – roping in the whole company. Quizzes by email can also be really popular and an easy way to brighten the day.

Raffles: Organize your own internal raffle. Or you could sell Net Ministries Scotland Christmas or summer draw tickets to your family and friends.

Run for Us: There are lots of runs that you can take part in, suitable for all abilities. From the Great Scottish Run to the 5K Hydro active Women's challenge to full marathons in New York, London and more.

Smarties Challenge: Keep a smarties tube on your desk. Pop a pound in every week or whenever you feel like it. Quickly you will have each raised £40.

Stand Up Comedy at Lunchtime: Have a laugh and hold a stand up hour in your lunch break, with each colleague paying to enter/watch. Votes could be cast for the funniest or indeed the least funny and a small prize given.

X-Factor / Stars in Their Eyes: Hold your own singing/impersonation contest. Entry fees for spectators can be donated to Net Ministries Scotland Fund. If you don't want to organize a big evening event, why not get each competitor to make a short video recording and load them up onto your staff intranet (We can help you with this!).

Race Night / Sweepstakes: If everyone pays an entry fee, half can be used as prize money, and the other half as a donation to support Net Ministries Scotland. Sweepstakes are easy to organize. Why not organize one for the Grand National, The Epsom Derby, The FA & Scottish Cup finals, Wimbledon (men's, women's and doubles?), The British Grand Prix etc?

Swear Box: Not necessarily for your standard swear words...maybe for overused words and phrases like 'I'll do it tomorrow'.

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Talent Contest: Arrange an event or else make video clips on your mobiles and we can help you set up an online voting system.

Ten Pin Bowling Competition: Split yourselves into teams and play for the glory of being Ten Pin Kings (or queens!) of your company.

Tombola: If everyone brings in a present, everyone gets a prize. Pay a donation to enter. Great for getting rid of unwanted gifts!

Treasure Hunt: Hide clues around the office or building leading to a secret prize. All competitors can pay an entrance fee to cover costs and towards a donation.

1 x Day Leave Auction/Raffle: Why not hold an auction or raffle where the star prize is an additional day's leave? (Some sort of company authorization will probably be required!).

For help with your fundraising for NET Scotland
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