



Seasonal Fundraising ideas

WINTER:

• Winter Walk/Santa Run

- Gather your mates, dress yourself up like Santa and take to the streets for a run/walk. Can you get your local community involved too?

• Christmas Quiz Night

- We all love a quiz night, but you can't beat a festive themed quiz. Sell tickets, speak to your local pub to see if donations from their pub quiz could be donated to Hft

• Donations in place of Cards/Gifts – Wrapping for Donations

- Ask for donations to wrap up friends and families Christmas presents
- Don't want cards or presents? Ask people to donate to Hft in place of them

• Festive Frocks

- Dress as festive as possible for the day, after donate to Hft
- Jumpers, dresses, hats, socks – whatever makes you feel merry and bright!

• New Year New You –

- Challenge yourself to take on something new this year – a new hobby, a new hair colour, become a vegan etc
- Give up something you love - chocolate, cake, alcohol etc

• Valentine's Day – 1.4 Challenge

- Let your imagination fly and grab some friends to take on Hft's 1.4 challenge, you could: run/walk/swim 1.4 miles, dance for 14 hours or host a dinner party for 14 people

• World Cup 21 Nov-18 Dec

- Create a sweepstake for this year's World Cup
- People pay to enter and randomly select a country, split the money raised between a prize for the winner/runner up and donate the rest to Hft

• Buy Nothing Day (25 Nov?)

- Take part in this year's buy nothing day and donate the money you would have spent

• Christmas Jumper Day?

- Put on your most festive jumper for one day in December and ask for a donation





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SPRING:

• St Patricks Day

- Go Green and celebrate, host a Green themed party, Green themed cake sale, wear green to work

• Spring in your Step – Step/ Miles Challenge

- Challenge yourself and your community to a step challenge
- Complete a number of steps in a month, log your miles online so that people can follow your journey and donate

• Spring Clean – Sell unwanted items/clothes

- What better way to motivate you to clear out unwanted/unused items this spring
- Hold a boot sale, Hold a swishing party with your friends and family, pop on Vinted/eBay/DeBop etc – let people know the profits are going to charity

• Coffee Morning/ G&T Evening

- Hold a coffee morning with your friends and family, or see if you can get a community hall donated for free to hold your event there
- Send out invites and ask people to bring along their own cakes etc to sell
- Don't like coffee? Why not have a G&T evening, play party games and celebrate life with friends - you could even hold a raffle to help raise more donations

• World Book Day/Readathon/Dress up

- Love reading? Why not set yourself a reading challenge or set up a book club that people donate to join
- Dress up as your favourite book character for the day and get everyone at your work/uni to get involved

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• Easter Madness

- So much fun to have with an Easter Egg! Hold an Easter Egg Hunt
- Put mini eggs into a jar and get people to guess how many are in there – closest number wins the chocolates (don't forget to count them as you put them in)!
- Hold an Easter themed party – with hook a duck, egg bobbing and more!

• Grand National

- Create a sweepstake for this years Grand National
- People pay to play – randomly select a horse, money raised can be split between the winner and Hft
- Don't like the real thing? Why not host a virtual race!

• Oxbridge Boat Race

- Oxford or Cambridge – who will it be?
- Can you host a boat race party? Play boat games, Dress up in your university's colours, Create your own 'boat race' (office chairs work well for indoor racing)!

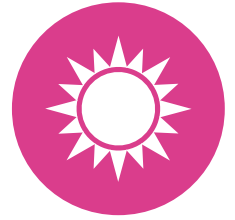
• Star Wars Day

- May the 4th be with you. Get all of your friends and family/work colleagues to dress up in their best Star Wars attire





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SUMMER:

- **Garden Party/BBQ Party**
 - Everybody loves a garden party, get the BBQ fired up, play garden games
- **Wimbledon 27 June-10 July**
 - Create a Wimbledon Sweepstake, Hold a strawberries and cream themed garden party. Feeling sporty – host your very own Wimbledon competition!
- **Women's Euros 6-31 July**
 - Who's your money on? Hold your own 5 a-side tournament
 - Create a sweepstake for the Women's Euros event. Hold a Euros themed party – with food from all countries involved
- **Queen's Birthday (Street Party/It's Hftea Time Party)**
 - What better time to celebrate in style than the Queen's birthday
 - Hold a Red, White and Blue themed party, Host an afternoon tea fit for a queen!
- **Gaming/Sports Tournament/Sports Day**
 - Let's get physical! Get teams together and host your own tournament
- **Collect your spare change**
 - Always got a pocket of spare change? Get an empty jar and put all your spare change in there for the month, At the end of the month change it up and donate to Hft, You'll be surprised how quickly this builds up!





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AUTUMN:

• Back to School Bake Off

- Everyone loves a bake sale, so why not make sure everyone starts back happy by bringing them cake! Get others from your office/class to bring cake too and then sell, sell, sell (eat, eat, eat 😊)

• Pub Quiz

- Make the most of the darker evenings and ask your local pub to host a quiz night. Sell tickets to teams to enter
- Ask your local pub if they already host a quiz night whether they would host one in honour of your chosen charity

• Halloween Party

- Hold a Spooktacular party, bake spooky treats and potions to drink, hold a best dressed competition, and dance the night away to the spookiest music you can find!

• Pumpkin Carving Competition

- People pay to enter their pumpkin, take votes on the best carved pumpkin, ensure you have unbiased judges on hand and let the spookiest pumpkin win!

• Bonfire Night Celebrations

- Hold your own Bonfire night celebrations, roast marshmallows and eat hot dogs, perhaps you can ask an established firework display if they would donate a % of the profits, or let you hold a bucket collection



• National Curry Week (Oct 2022?)

- Get your friends and family together and hold a curry night, charge people per head to attend, ask them to bring along their favourite curry dish – don't forget the poppadums! Challenge your colleagues to a great British curry-off!

• Take a Hike Day (17th November)

- Celebrate the day by taking a hike with a group of friends, Get sponsored per mile

