

How to

Meet your fundraising pledge



The best way to boost your fundraising is to get as many people involved as possible to help you meet your target. There is only one of you, but by calling in favours from family, friends and colleagues to support your events, you could meet your sponsorship pledge faster than ever before!

Set up an online page

Online fundraising pages are simple and fast ways for people to donate. *Share your page on your Facebook and Twitter sites for even more success!*

You could print business card sized slips of paper to leave around your office or at your local pub/shop with the owner's permission with a link to your page so people can donate.

Loose change

Speak to us about securing a collection box for your workplace, where colleagues can pop in their loose change after their lunchtime shopping splurge or trip to the vending machine.

Make it challenging!

The more challenging your event is, the more people are likely to donate. Could you do it in fancy dress or aim for a certain finishing time in a race to make it even harder?

Share your story

Get in touch with your local newspaper to share your story with them. Ask them to include your online donation page link in the article and you could see your total rise.

Hit the shops

Organise a bag pack or collection at your local supermarket.

Raffle it

Organise a raffle at your work, your running club or at your knitting group. See our **Raffle How to Guides** to find out more about which raffles require a license and which ones don't.

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Offer a voucher

Personalise vouchers to encourage people to donate. Here are a few examples to help you get started:

- I will wash your car for a month for £10
- I will do your ironing for a week for £15

Get family and friends fundraising too!

Get your friends and family to draw on their own network of contacts to raise more funds towards your target.

Matched Giving

Ask your employer if they have a Matched Giving scheme as this could add to your pot! See our **Matched Giving How to Guide** for more details.

Ask everyone

Friends, friends of friends, your company's suppliers, local shops, doctor's and dentist's surgeries, the office watering hole, etc.

Pamper night or gaming session

Staying in is the new going out! Get your friends over for a pamper night, pizza and prosecco or big a gaming session. Ask your friends to donate what they would spend on a night out in the pub to your fundraising page in return for a chilled night in!

Ask local companies for donations

It is always worth an ask! Write to, phone or pop into local companies to ask if they would be willing to give you a donation towards your sponsorship. Often businesses have a pot of funds reserved for helping local causes.

Hidden Treasure

Clear out those cupboards and hold a car boot sale to get rid of unwanted items in return for cash to go towards your target.