

Skills auction

This works really well in the work-place. Get your colleagues to donate their 'skills' from dressmaking to tea-making and everything in between!

Get your boss to offer to make the tea or wash someone's car and watch the bidding shoot up!

Set up an online donation form and email to everyone

You can set up your own online sponsorship page or use Treetops Hospice Justgiving page www.justgiving.com/treetopshospice and create your own page. Email this to all your friends who can then donate online. This is very quick and easy, so they will have no excuse!

HOW ABOUT A:

- Car Boot Sale
- Coffee morning
- Golf Day
- Swap -shop
- Treasure Hunt
- Sponsored half marathon/ competition

Dress down day/ non-uniform day

These work well in your children's school or in the workplace. Charge each person £1 or £2 to come in for the day in non-uniform/ casual dress.

Collections at local sports matches

You will need to get a group of about ten people together. Contact any sports clubs in your area and ask them if you can collect at half time. If they agree, then ask if they would mention it in the programme the week before or on the day and announce it over the public address.

You can then collect around the ground at half time. Fancy dress would be good as it always attracts attention and means you will collect more. Third and fourth division football clubs are especially good for this. This can raise over £700 at a time!

Piggyback other events

Look out for local events such as summer fetes or local dances where you can hold a tombola, raffle or cake stall to raise money.

Quiz night at local pub

This can raise over £300.

If your local pub already holds a quiz night, ask if the proceeds can be donated to The Treetops Hospice Ripple Appeal. Make sure that you advertise this in posters beforehand, people will dip in to their pockets more readily.

If your pub doesn't already hold a quiz speak to the landlord of your local pub to ask if you can hold a pub quiz to raise funds for The Treetops Hospice Ripple Appeal. Choose a mid-week night and the quiz should bring in more business for the pub. You can ask the landlord to throw in a basic buffet for free – lots of pubs do!

Try Sponsored Events:

Bike Ride - Dog walk - Knit - No Smoking - Slim - Silence - Sing - Swim - Talk - Three-legged walk etc

Donation rather than birthday presents

If you have a birthday coming up, ask for donations towards your sponsorship instead of presents.

Bag packing/ collection at local supermarket

This can raise over £300.

Get help from a few friends. You will need to get permission from the supermarket. They do book up well in advance so you will need to plan for this and contact them early.



The Treetops Hospice Ripple Appeal Challenge

Fundraising Ideas