

The Princess Alice Hospice

A to Z of fundraising ideas

A ... **auction.** An auction is a great way to raise money ... ask people to donate 'money can't buy' items or auction things you no longer need.

B ... **bridge.** You could hold a bridge tournament, lunch or tea.

C ... **collecting.** Hold a collection at school or work. Keep a collecting box/jar at home for a week and put in your change ... you'll be surprised how much you collect in just a few days!

D ... **dress-down.** Or dress-up! Change the way you dress for the day and encourage others to take part.

E ... **events.** There are many Hospice events throughout the year, happening all around our catchment area. Come along to a local event ... or organise one of your own!

F ... **Friends.** Become a Friend of the Hospice, join your local committee.

G ... **golf.** A golf day can be a great way to raise money ... perhaps your club could hold a charity event?

H ... **have** a Virgin Vie make up party, ladies night out, jewellery party, or clothes party.

I ... **interests and hobbies.** Maybe you could use your hobby as a marathon (swimming, running, walking the list is endless.....) and get someone to sponsor you.

J ... **job swap.** Swap roles with your teacher for an hour, swap roles with your colleagues, swap roles with your family!

K ... **karaoke.** Do you love to sing? Then hold a karaoke evening at your house ... or at a local venue, pub or village hall.

L ... **lottery.** The Princess Alice Hospice Lottery gives you the chance to win £1,000 every week and support the Hospice at the same time. Take out a standing order and you need never miss a draw.

M ... **marathon.** The London Marathon is just one of many you could take part in or make up one of your own to raise money!

N ... **nearly new.** Hold a garage sale, or donate your goods to one of our 23 Hospice shops in your area.

O ... **outgrown clothes sale.** Why not clear out your wardrobe, as Trinny & Susannah say anything you haven't worn for 6 months... get rid!! Better still anything else you have outgrown.

P ... **plant sale.** Growing plants or vegetables is very rewarding, perhaps you could pass these on to some one.

Q ... **quiz.** Quiz evenings can be fun for people of all ages.

R ... **running.** There are so many fundraising events to take part in if you like running – the ultimate challenge being the London marathon!

S ... **sponsored events.** There are any number of activities that can be sponsored ... a lap of the pool, a cycle around the park or sponsored silence to keep things quiet!

T ... **tea-time.** How about holding an afternoon tea with friends?

U ... **utilising skills.** Knitting, baking, dressmaking.....are but a few.... hold a party or organise a stall at a car boot sale.

V ... **vegetarian evening.** What a change to have something different for an evening meal, have some fun with friends and raise some money at the same time.

W ... **walking.** Ask people to sponsor a walk or why not dress-up to walk to work one day!

X ... **x-treme activities!** Have you always wanted to jump out of a 'plane? Or climb Kilimanjaro? Or abseil down a cliff? You could fulfil a dream and raise some money.

Y ... **yoga.** Organise a yoga demonstration or a morning class that raises money.

Z ... **zany clothes day.** Perhaps you could dress up in something different, ie something colourful you wouldn't normally wear!!