

Fun fundraising Ideas

Make your work day infinitely more interesting by trying some of these suggestions with colleagues

Sweepstake

Everyone loves a bit of a gamble. You could even make this a regular occurrence.

Matched giving

Check if your workplace offer matched funding to their employees. This could double your total fundraising!

Also don't forget to ask if they would make us their Charity of the Year.

Lunch time tug of war (try this within your department)

We might all think we're the strongest but this will prove it once and for all!

Guess the combined weight of your in-tray contents!

Find out if you're the untidiest or most worked person in the office.

Hats4Headway day

Wear a hat to work, whether it be silly or stylish and raise money for Headway.

Bring a dish to share & donate your lunch money

We're always interested in what everyone else is eating for lunch so why not do a swap & donate your lunch money.

With work colleagues



"Safety

was a big issue for us. We took time to plan our [cycle] route in advance and made sure we were prepared for every eventuality."

Paul Lewis, Solicitor



Job swap

Fancy walking in someone else's shoes for a day?

Lunchtime themed quiz

Host a quiz and find out who really is the smartest person in the office.

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Fancy doing a challenge just for yourself? Look no further!

Gardening

Tidy a friend's garden & ask them to donate to us.

Sponsorship challenge

Set yourself a challenge - it could be anything from holding a tarantula, skydiving, or even worse - giving up sweets!

Thinking of getting fit?

Why not set yourself a goal such as a 10k run or half marathon, obtain sponsorship and use it to keep yourself on track. Hey presto - a fit new you and a chance to help others.

Donations in lieu of presents

At your celebration or party ask for donations towards Headway instead of receiving gifts.

Have a clear out

Auction your unwanted clutter, feel zen & donate a percentage to feel good too!

"I'd advise anyone thinking of raising money to find something that scares them, set up a funding page and just do it!"

Dr Lloyd Bradley
(skydiver)

Doing your own thing



Wax off or head shave

Get sponsorship for shaving your head, your eyebrows, or chest if you're male and you dare!!! Better still, don't do it alone, ask friends to brave it with you.



Swear box!!

Turn those curses into positively saintly actions.

Fun raising Ideas

Love the place you live? Bring everyone together by hosting some classic, yet timeless events

Five a side footie night and games tournaments

Get all of your mates together to find out who really is the best of the best.

Christmas Carol concert

Love singing? Get a group together and sing your heart out in the town centre.

Street party

Bring all of your neighbours together by organising a fabulous street party.

Seasonal fundraising

Organise an Easter egg hunt, pancake day party, summer BBQ or Halloween Disco to raise funds.

Jazz, Rock, Northern South or Rave night

Arrange for everyone to get down and show their moves - bring on the nostalgia!

Charity ball or party

Everyone loves dressing up so why not give people the perfect reason. It could be themed 1930's or just a bit of modern glam.

Exhibitions of your art work or photography

Why not use this as the perfect excuse to get your work out there for all to see.

Get everyone involved



"Organising a large event has been immensely rewarding, knowing that we are giving something back to the core, that will help & support those living or caring for someone with a brain injury"
Priya



Fun fundraising Ideas

Enjoy spending time with your family? Make it more memorable by raising money for a good cause

Picnic in the park

Gather all of the family and have an amazing get together at the park. Donate the money you'd normally spend on a restaurant.

Talent contest

Battle it out with other family members to see if you are the sibling that can shine.

Treasure or easter egg hunt

Instead of buying individual eggs unite the whole family for a large egg hunt. Get family members to donate money normally spent on chocolate eggs.

Bouncy Castle jumpathon

We all know that we never really, truly grow up around family members and now you can bring out your inner child and your competitive streak. Whether it's tactical bouncing or just full of laughter, get friends to sponsor you to see how many bounces you can do.

Share a skill like painting, cooking, sewing or gardening

We all know that we could learn so much from family members but usually we think we have plenty of time to arrange something. Make sure you take the time and do it for a good cause.

Yo-yo or hula hoop competition

Sibling rivalry? Find something you used to be incredibly good at as a child and bring on the contest.

Best mum or dad dancing competition

Decide on a series of events for your parents to compete in and place bets on who will win. At the end of the night donate all money to Headway - what better way to have a giggle and raise money for a good cause, not to mention deciding who really is the best in the house!



With
Family

Fun fundraising Ideas

Gather your school friends together, learn new and important life skills all whilst having fun and raising money - it's win, win!

Talent Show

Put your talents to the test and see if you're set for stardom.

Teddy bear raffle

Everyone loves to win a teddy! Raffle one large bear or lots of little bears, or even make it name a bear.

Tombola

Put a request out for unwanted gifts and ask local companies to donate items for prizes, you'll be surprised just how much you can get.

Smartie Pants

Fill a smartie tube with 20p coins, each tube collects almost £10. Challenge each other to see who can eat the most smarties and raise the most money.

Three legged race

Who doesn't remember doing this as a child?! Rope parents and friends into competing against each other!

Paper plane contest

See who can make the best plane go the furthest. A simple, cost effective way to raise money and have great fun.

Book Sale

Get friends and family and other parents to donate unwanted books for a sale in the school hall.

Face painting

Always popular and bound to draw a crowd. Choose a few designs and keep it simple.



In
School

Fundraising Ideas

Make an excuse to catch up with old friends or get together with local mates and plan something epic to reminisce about in years to come!

Raffle/tombola

Ask local businesses to donate items, or bring in unwanted gifts and organise a raffle in a communal place.

Car wash

Get the buckets of soapy water at the ready.

Curry night

Who doesn't love a good curry with great company?! Instead of heading to a restaurant organise a take out and donate the additional amount that a restaurant would cost to Headway.

Golf marathon

challenge your friends to see who can score the most in a 2 day trial. If golf isn't your thing you could try a zumbathon, swimathon, rugby or even a jigsaw marathon!

Swap shop

Organise an evening with your friends by getting them to bring any unwanted clothes and swapping them. Charge an entrance fee and donate to Headway.

Bake sale

If you fancy a chance at being the next celebrity bake off? Have a test run and raise money at the same time.

Hats4Headway day

Wear a hat to the races or a glamorous night out or as a theme for a fancy dress party, and raise money for Headway.

With friends



"Hats4Headway is a great way to fundraise if you're not sure what to do, whether you chose to do it at work, with friends, or even friends of the 4 legged variety - after all they love and accept us no matter what we are going through!"
Helen Canning

