

FUND RAISING IDEAS FOR WANDSWORTH FOODBANK

Think about the faith-based holidays, personal celebration days, company anniversaries, major food festival days and see what you can come up with to raise money that will help your neighbours who are in crisis.



Using [Virgin Money Giving](#) is an easy way of collecting everyone's donations. Fundraising pages can be created for specific events. Gift aid can then be collected automatically, so could be preferable than having to collect cash or cheques from people.

Search 'Wandsworth Foodbank' under charities at [virginmoneygiving.com](https://www.virginmoneygiving.com).

Some ideas:

Bad tie day / Fun hat / Crazy hair day

Charge your colleagues a £1 or 2 to come in wearing their loudest tie/hat/hair style. Award the winner.

Coffee morning

How about making yours a little bit different with a country theme - maybe some Somali spiced tea, Turkish coffee or French pastries?

Pub quiz / Games night

Speak to your local pub about running a quiz with a percentage of the entry fee going to Wandsworth Foodbank. Play bingo or board games all night, with people paying to take part. You could give them the chance to win a prize if they get the highest score.

Cheese and wine-tasting

Many wine companies offer tasting sessions for local organisations and they can assist in your fundraising efforts. You can receive a commission for every bottle sold and hold a raffle as well.

Aerobics

Organise a sponsored aerob-a-thon with the help of your gym, leisure centre and sports shop.

Head shave / Body wax

If you are bold and brave enough why not shave your head or get a part of your body waxed. Ask friends, family and colleagues to sponsor you.

Mini-Olympics/Office-Olympics/School Sports Day

Invite everyone you know to compete in traditional and silly sports with an entry fee. Hall cricket, office golf putting competitions and office chair races. Remember health & safety!

Name the Baby competition

Get each work colleague to bring in a baby photo and charge a fee for each guess to correctly identify each baby. Have a prize for the person who gets the most correct.

Artist / Caricature

As part of your party/wedding/event, how about hiring a local artist (art student or maybe a creative colleague) to draw fun pictures of you, your family, your work-place, your colleagues.

- Pay the artist a flat rate for the no. hours and get your guests to donate money to Wandsworth Foodbank to have their portrait done.
- Or agree with the artist that a certain percentage of what people give them you will give to Wandsworth Foodbank.

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Easter / Lent ideas:

Egg rolling/throwing

Get people to decorate (and name) a boiled egg, find a suitable hill for them to roll it down. You can decide on various judging categories such as best decorated, fastest egg to reach the bottom, the most intact once at the bottom or one that has rolled the furthest....

Think of a fun/creative (but safe) way people can throw an egg

- At a target
- The furthest distance (making and using a contraption)
- Create some group art using paint within an egg shell ([blow the original contents out](#) and inject it with paint instead)

Pancake / Egg tossing

- Races
- [Art-work](#)
- Sharing pancakes to eat together - everyone brings their favourite topping and a decided amount of money to part-take in the event.

Easter bonnet making

- Have a workshop where you can all make an Easter bonnet/hat/fascinator together (this could also be done using [biscuits](#) that can then be eaten)
- Everyone makes one to wear all day themselves or you can swap and wear each other's all day

Spring bird box making/decorating

- Workshop for making and/or decorating a bird box you can then put up outside (your office, school, garden)
- Making edible spring nests together ([Centre piece](#) or [individual small ones](#) to share)

Harvest / Autumn:

Autumn/Halloween Fancy dress day

Come wearing a costume or just a hat that has been decorated with whatever theme you've chosen for that event. Everyone brings a decided amount of money to part-take in the event. Award prizes for best/weirdest/most elaborate etc...

Knit and Natter class/session

Learn to knit a blanket/hat/crochet ready for the winter season (everyone brings a decided amount of money to part-take in the event).

Recipe / Bake book

Make a comfort food recipe book or bake book with your co-workers/team sharing favourite and family recipes of their own comfort food and puddings.

Christmas ideas:

Do 12 charitable acts over the 12 days of Christmas, anything from getting sponsored to wash up

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Christmas lunch to running the [Santa marathon](#).

Carol singing

Spread a bit of festive cheer by singing in the streets or at work. Could you sponsor your directors to busk at the office party?

Bobble hat or Christmas jumper day

Wear your bobble hat or Christmas jumper to work or school, and donate to Wandsworth Foodbank for the privilege and fun of doing so.

Movie night

See if you can get hold of a projector and have a screening of a classic or Christmas film with popcorn and a raffle in your home, office, local community centre. Collect the 'ticket' money to go to Wandsworth Foodbank.

Christmas cycle ride

Arrange a fancy-dress bike ride and get sponsorship - the silliest outfits the better ☺

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Join us in raising funds and supporting Wandsworth

Foodbank during our.....

Date:

Time:

Location:

Activity:

Fundraising paying-in-form

Please send in this form with any offline sponsorship or donation cheques that you receive. Photocopy this form before completing so that you have a copy for future use!

Name of fundraiser:

Address:

Postcode:

Daytime telephone number:

Total amount enclosed:

Number of cheques enclosed:

Breakdown of cheque amounts:

Cheques should be made payable to Wandsworth Foodbank.

Please send/deliver this form, your sponsorship form and your cheques to:

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