

Fundraising A-Z

If you know you want to fundraise for HARP but you're not sure what to do, here are some ideas to get you started. For more ideas visit: www.harpsouthend.org.uk/a-z

A AUCTION
Auction items from local businesses or offer your services to the highest bidder.

D DRESS UP OR DRESS DOWN
Have some fun with a sponsored fancy dress day, non-uniform day or dress down Friday.

G GIFTS
For a gift that gives back, why not ask your friends and family to make a donation to HARP instead of buying you presents for your birthday or Christmas?

J JAM SESSION
If you sing or play an instrument, you could have a jam session, host a live gig, or even create a music video to showcase your talents and raise funds.

M MOVE
Set yourself a physical challenge and get moving! Or if you're a fitness instructor you could bring your clients together for a donation only event.

B BE BRAVE
Get out of your comfort zone or tick something off the bucket list with a skydive, bungee jump or absailing challenge.

E ENVIRONMENT
Raise money for HARP and help the local environment with a sponsored beach clean or litter picking.

H HAIRY SITUATION?
Would you dare to shave your head or beard or go for a crazy colour in solidarity with local homeless people?

K KITCHEN
From making and selling cakes to hosting your own "Come Dine With Me" you could cook up a storm in the kitchen and support HARP.

C COMMUNITY
Host a street party or community event and get to know your neighbours.

F FAMILY
Do something the whole family can get involved in whether you do your own thing or take part in HARP's Spring Walk, Sleep Out or Virtual Challenge.

I INTERNATIONAL
Why not host an international evening to celebrate the different cultures in your local community or share your heritage with friends and neighbours?

L LITTLE PEOPLE
Children naturally love fundraising with their friends to help people in need, so get your little ones involved.

N NOMINATE
Could you go viral? Do something different, donate, and nominate your friends to do the same.

Q QUIZ
Host an online quiz or get your friends together at the pub to show off your trivia genius and support local homeless people.

T TALENT SHOW
Why not get your friends together to display their skills on stage and sell tickets in support of HARP?

W WEDDING
Are you the couple that has everything? Invite your wedding guests to make donations to HARP instead of buying you gifts you don't want or need.

Z ZZZZZZ
Give up a night's sleep with a 24 hour challenge. Whether you run HARP24 or have a sponsored sleep over, you'll feel good the next day knowing you've made a difference to local people facing homelessness.

O ONLINE
From online gigs and fitness classes to weekend-long virtual running challenges, it's amazing what you can do online!

R RACE
Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned athlete, you can find an organised race for your level of fitness.

U UPCYCLE
Get crafty and create or restore items to sell and raise money to tackle homelessness.

X XMAS FUN
From Christmas Jumper Days to making festive food or gifts to sell, this is our most popular time of year for fundraising. Christmas Dinner in July anyone?

P PETS
Whether you dress up your dog or offer pet grooming services in return for donations, fundraising is even more fun with (furry) friends.

S SLEEP OUT (OR IN)
Camp out in the garden or build a fort in the lounge in solidarity with those who have no choice but to sleep on the streets.

V VOLUNTEER
Offer your time to help out friends, family and neighbours in return for donations to HARP.

Y YEAR-LONG CHALLENGE
Set yourself a real challenge and do something every day, or even give something up for a whole year!

Whether you go big or keep it simple, every penny raised adds up so that we can continue to help on average around 1,000 people every year to escape homelessness or avoid losing their home, and provide housing for over 200 people who may otherwise be on the streets. **We couldn't do it without you!**

THANK YOU FOR BEING A HARP HERO!

