

Your tried and tested Summer fundraising ideas



We've pulled together some of our best seasonal fundraising ideas that are both easy and effective! All of these ideas work just as well in public, in groups or virtually.

You may wish to charge an entry fee for friends or colleagues to take part in these fun activities and may even choose to award prizes to the winners of each challenge! Most of all, have fun and enjoy yourself whilst knowing you are making a difference to the 2.5 million patients who will benefit from your fundraising efforts.

We advise all of our supporters to set up a **JustGiving** page. Setting up an online fundraising platform will not only give you a place to direct people to make an online donation, but it will also allow you to keep track of your fundraising.

Water fight

Cool down from the summer heat by engaging in a fun-filled water fight! You could charge friends and family to enter the water fight of the year and announce the driest person at the end as the winner!



Father's Day

Use your creative flair to write a special Father's Day poem - print out and laminate, then sell to friends, family and work colleagues for a suggested donation.

Leave the Office Early Day

Arrange a draw amongst your work colleagues, charging an entry fee and ask your boss to pick out the winner. The lucky person can then take a well-deserved half day's leave in June!

Wrong Trousers Day

Ask friends and family to sponsor you to wear the most outrageous trousers all day! Be sure to share photos with us, we'd love to see your efforts!

Royal Ascot

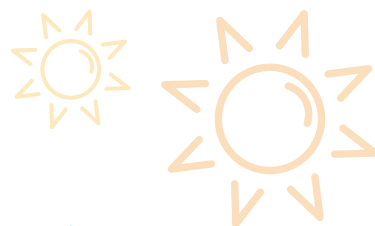
And they're off! It's Royal Ascot time – can you guess the Queen's colours this year? Alternatively, hold a sweepstake to see if you can guess the winning folly in each race this year.



In support of:

Manchester Royal Infirmary
Wythenshawe Hospital
Royal Manchester Children's Hospital
Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
Saint Mary's Hospital

University Dental Hospital of Manchester
Withington Community Hospital
Trafford General Hospital
Altrincham Hospital
North Manchester General Hospital



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Wimbledon

Strawberries and cream at the ready, it's Wimbledon time! Hold a sweepstake at your work place or amongst friends and see who can guess who'll grace the Centre Court as this year's winner.



BBQ bonanza

Turn your annual family barbecue into a fundraising event and charge friends or colleagues an entry fee. Throw in some fun games for entertainment such as sausage on a spoon race or a burger flipping contest!



Be Seen in Green... or Blue

To mark our annual Be Seen in Green... or Blue day in June, we're asking our supporters to go green for Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, be Blue for the NHS, or even combine the two! Join us by donning your favourite green or blue clothes for a small donation to our Charity!

Car wash for cash

Sponges at the ready! Could you wash your friends or colleagues cars for a donation to our Charity.

Loose change challenge

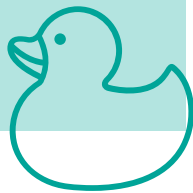
Throughout July we're asking our supporters to donate their small change to make a big difference. Giving just £2.50 a week is the equivalent of buying a coffee in the morning, purchasing your favourite magazine or the bus fare home.

Blooming marvellous

Spruce up your work place with your favourite bloom and sell customised bouquets to work colleagues and friends.

Hook a duck

As the temperature warms up and the summer months are in full swing, why not host the fairground classic game, hook a duck? You can charge per game and whoever hooks the most ducks within two minutes wins.



Hawaii Day

Arrange a Hawaiian themed party and see who can limbo the lowest or hula the longest! Charge for entry to your Hawaiian party and get creative with your decorations.

Premier league pounds

Who will reign supreme? Hold a fantasy football sweepstake with your friends and colleagues. Pay an entry fee and see who will be triumphant this year!



We can support you with planning your activity and would love to hear how your fundraising is going.

Please get in touch with the Events Team on charity.events@mft.nhs.uk or call **0161 276 4522** for any further information or advice.



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