

Fundraising Ideas

Giving our Community a Brighter Future – Inspiring Local Giving for Local Need

Birmingham Community Foundation works to improve the quality of life for disadvantaged communities in Birmingham and the Black Country. On average, we financially support more than 944 grassroots community projects each year, making a positive difference to the lives of many thousands of local people. We need the help of local businesses/individuals to make it possible for us to do even more of this important work.

Getting involved is easy and can be a great team building exercise as well as lots of fun!



Managed by the Community Development Foundation
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Double Your Donation – Grassroots endowment match challenge

Until March 2011 whatever funds you raise for the endowment fund will be matched by the government 100% via visit: www.bhamfoundation.co.uk for more information

...what more incentive do you need?

Here are some simple suggestions to help your company to support the Foundation and your local community:

- ⊗ Take part on 24th October 2010 **EDF Energy half marathon** (www.birminghamhalfmarathon.com)
- ⊗ Hold a Dress Down Day for e.g. £2 per person!
- ⊗ Organise a walk/parachute jump etc
- ⊗ Get creative in the kitchen and hold a purple cake sale
- ⊗ Make the Birmingham Community Foundation your **Charity of the Year**
- ⊗ Set up a **Payroll Giving Scheme** to make it easy for your staff to donate regularly
- ⊗ Put your feet up for an hour and enjoy a coffee morning – no dunking without a donation!
- ⊗ Organise a Golf Day
- ⊗ Save on your gym membership and get fit with a sponsored walk, run or cycle
- ⊗ Brighten up the office and make a donation to wear purple for the day
- ⊗ Have a lunch party... bring in homemade goodies to share and donate the cash you would spend on a sandwich
- ⊗ Raise funds for an event by setting up your own fundraising page through Just Giving; simply visit: www.justgiving.com/birminghamcommunityfoundation for more information
- ⊗ Make Everyclick your Search Engine: www.everyclick.com/birminghamcommunityfoundation
- ⊗ Apply for a Birmingham Community Foundation charity box to keep on your reception area; in the canteen or simply in the office
- ⊗ Bring in a chocolate fountain and pay for all those delicious dunking options
- ⊗ Who's your worst offender? Set up a fine box for your office vices!
- ⊗ Fancy a flutter? Organise a sporting sweepstake

Please contact us via the details below if you would like to discuss your ideas – have fun!