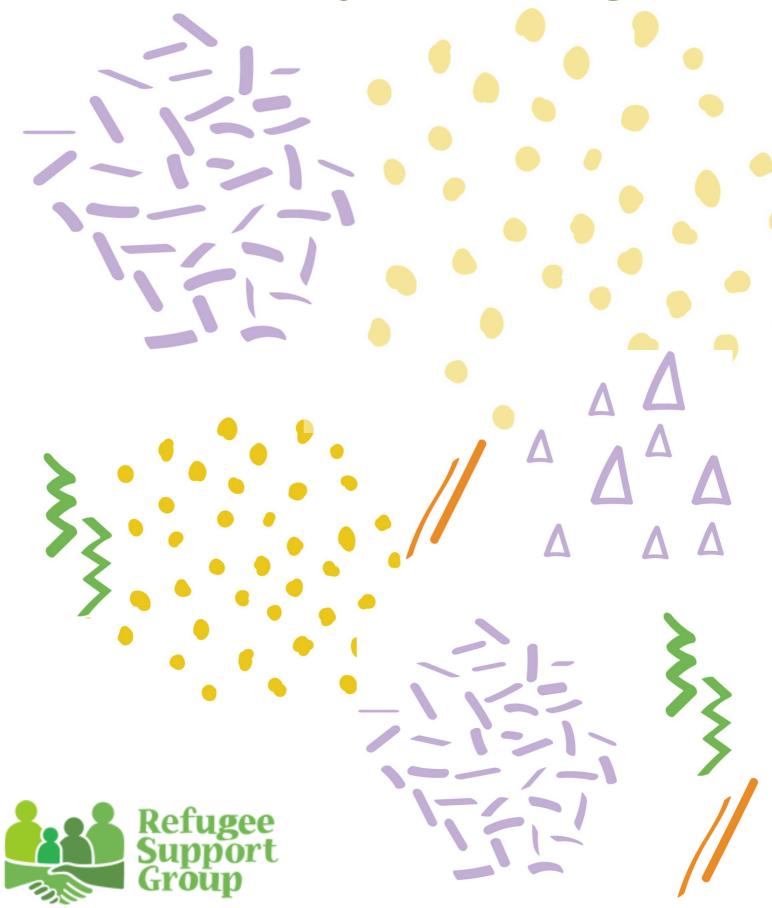
The A- Z of Community Fundraising



ART FAIR

Don't wait to be discovered! Host your very own art fair. Exhibit your own work and encourage other local artists to join in: Charge an entry fee, ask artists to donate a piece of work and host an auction at the event.



ABSEILING

Scared of heights and everyone knows it? Ask your friends and family to sponsor you to face your fear! Already well-seasoned in abseiling? Ask friends and family to sponsor you on your next challenge.



BAKE SALE

From cupcakes to giant doughnuts, host the most delicious event in the world.

BIKE RIDE

Get fit and give to charity. Take advantage of the many tracks and biking challenges around the UK

Ask for sponsorships, or be the organiser and ask riders for a contribution for joining your event.



COFFEE MORNING

Invite a group of friends over for a coffee morning. Maybe someone has a fancy coffee machine and you can be the barrister? Coffee plungers and a good old fashioned cup of tea are just as good. You could bake some biscuits too!

CAR BOOT SALE

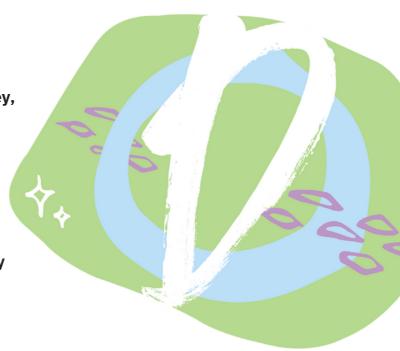
One personsrubbish is another persons treasure. Ask around if any of your friends and family have good quality unwanted items, encourage people to come with you and set up a stall too.

DINNER PARTY

The world is certainly your oyster. From dinner-by-donation to elaborate dinner competitions, this is a great way to raise money, get loved ones involved and show off your culinary skills.

DONATE A DAY

When it comes to birthdays or weddings, many people feel they already have everything they need. In place of gifts, you could ask guests to donate to us instead.





FASHION SHOW

Get your school or local community group involved. Pick a theme (Go Green/Carnival/ Monochrome to name a few) and get walking down that catwalk. Sell tickets to your absolutely fabulous event.

FANCY DRESS DAY

Pick a theme or let colleagues use their imagination. See if your company will contribute a prize fund for best dressed or money can be collected by buying voting tickets to elect the best effort.

Make a day of it and include a raffle.

EXERCISE

Ever wanted to be in competition with the most competitive person you know? That's you! Race against yourself to complete the distance.

The most common forms of endurance races involve running, cycling and swimming (or all three), but they could involve other ideas like dancing for a set amount of hours. Get a group going and see if you can dance for 24 hours together!

EIGHTIES EVENING

The clothes. The music. The hairstyles. Big or small, make this a night to remember. Whether you're in a band who can rock out, or just tune into your 80s playlist, sell tickets to this fab party and dance the night away.





GAMES NIGHT

Cards. Board games. Charades. Twister.

An evening of multiple games and challenges or a monopoly marathon: Sell tickets to your event, donate the prize money, bonus fines for cheating can be handed out and you could include games at your dinner party event.

GIVE SOMETHING UP

Get sponsored for kicking that habit, or even abstaining from something you love for a period of time. How much will your friends and family sponsor you for giving up chocolate?

Challenge yourself – instead of buying the daily coffee or chocolate bar, how about putting the money into a jar - it'll add up quicker than you think.

HIGH TEA

The Ritz will have nothing on your event!

HIKING

Get out into the great outdoors. Organise a group and be the team leader to take them on a guided hike, ask for donations for the day. Ask friends and family to sponsor you on an epic hike.





INTERNATIONAL FOOD COURT

A fun opportunity to theme your dinner party. Ask your friends to bring a donation and a dish from a list of nations. Go the extra mile and get everyone to dress up to represent the country their dish has come from – get creative!

JUMBLE SALE

You don't need a car boot to display your array of previously loved belongings. Open up your garden, ask friends for donations, let everyone know that proceeds go to Refugee Support Group.





KARAOKE

Host your very own Eurovision evening. Sell tickets to your event, you could even open up your kitchen for refreshments and snacks!

KNITTING

Ask for wool donations and get knitting, sell your wares, start a group to increase your profits.

LEMONADE STAND

Don't be a sourpuss – put your lemons to good use. Create a refreshing lemonade stand to sell your tangy creation.

LOOSE CHANGE

Collect your loose change in a jar. Go large and bring the idea to work, encouraging others to empty out their pockets every week until the jar is full.

Another fun way to collect the coins – turn an umbrella upside down and hang it from the ceiling – ask people to make their wish and throw their money into the upturned umbrella.





MANICURES AND MAKEOVERS

Host a pampering event. Charge a fee for your ser vices.

MARATHONS

Ask for sponsorship as you challenge yourself to run a Marathon, Half Marathon, 5k or Fun Run.

NEIGHBOURHOOD STREET PARTY

What a great way to get to know your neighbours. Ask everyone to bring a plate and a contribution. You could ask local businesses to donate to a raffle.





OFFICE PARTY

If you needed an excuse for an office party, now you have one. Let this year's celebration be about the Refugee Support Group- raising money and awareness.







Have people commented on your camera skills? Why not team up with a group of other talented photographers and host your own exhibition. You could charge an entrance fee, or sell your work.





QUIZ NIGHT

Everyone loves a quiz! Get colleagues involved, host at home or in a local pub. Perhaps ask a local venue to donate their space.

RAFFLE

Ask local businesses for donations and hold your raffle, then sell tickets to the masses.

RECIPE BOOKS

Write down your yummiest recipes, ask other great cooks to contribute and make your very own cook book. You could make it online to save costs, then charge a fee.





SCHOOL

Get your school to organise and non-uniform day and ask for donations.

SECOND HAND BOOKS

Gather your best reads, ask others to do the same and have a book sale.

SMILE

We are now a listed charity on AmazonSmile! Select Refugee Support Group as your chosen charity, we receive a small donation as a result of your purchase

THEATRE

Are you part of an amdram group, or have you ever thought of directing your own play? Find your play, audition your cast, ask venues for the space, sell your tickets to friends, family, and even the public. Put on a show to end all shows!

TREASURE HUNT

A great way to get people out and about exploring your local town. Ask for an entrance fee for maps and clues.



UGLY JUMPER DAY

Get your colleagues involved, ask them to donate a fee and wear their ugliest sweater to work. Ask your company to donate a prize to the best-worst

UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

Speak with your student union to organise a hard hitting challenge with another university, or even between departments. Ask the tutors for questions. Hold the event in a large venue and sell tickets as the brainiacs compete for honour and victory.

VIDEO NIGHT

There is nothing like a good old fashioned movie night. Get out the classics and start up the popcorn machine or create an ice-cream parlour and serve refreshments - make this the best boutique cinema in the world!





WINE TOUR TAXI

Be the designated driver for the day and charge your fee for ferrying your friends to and from your nearest Vineyard or Brewery

WALK

Take part in one of many pre organised walks in the UK throughout the year. Or walk in your local area and get friends and family to sponsor you.

X-FACTOR TALENT SHOW

Britains got talent! Organise a venue. Promote your event and you can even hold auditions. Have a variety of talents to showcase and then sell tickets!

XMAS PARTY

Host a Xmas party with mulled wine and mince pies, sell tickets to your festive event!





YOGA

Ask your yoga teacher friend to teach a class by donation and drum up your yogi friends to join in.

ZODIAC PARTY

Horoscopes. Palm reading. Crystals.

Join forces with friends who have the gift and host your very own psychic party.

