



29 WAYS TO FUNDRAISE ON THE 29TH!

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Unique Kidz and Co!**



ABOUT UNIQUE KIDZ AND CO

Unique Kidz and Co is a Morecambe based charity that provides a range of services for disabled children, young adults and their families. After a lot of hard work, we now have our final plan in place to extend our building and adapt our land so we can provide services to even more young people. Please join us as every pound you raise will change the lives of young disabled people. Thank you!



Jump into action and use the additional workday this Leap Year to raise funds for Unique Kidz And Co !

Whether you plan a bake sale, a sponsored walk, or a charity auction, every contribution is meaningful. Use this extra day to engage your colleagues and make a genuine difference in the lives of disabled young people. Here are 29 ideas that may inspire your fundraising for the 29th February !

1. BAKE SALE

Looking for a classic fundraising idea? Why not transform your office into a bakery and whip up some tasty treats to sell? This traditional approach is always a hit, and all proceeds can go towards supporting disabled children and young adults that come to Unique Kidz and Co. So, put on your aprons and start baking for a great cause!



2. SKILLS AUCTION



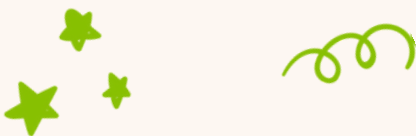
Your colleagues may have hidden talents that you're unaware of. A skills auction is a fantastic fundraising idea for the workplace. By auctioning off your skills, sharing them with your colleagues, and donating the proceeds to charity, everyone can benefit. Not only can you learn new skills from your co-workers, but you can also contribute your own talents to help the cause.

3. STEP CHALLENGE

Take a break from your desk, put on your most comfortable trainers and start taking strides for a good cause! Hosting a charity walk is not only a fantastic way to raise funds, but it also helps improve employee wellbeing and mental health. Plus, it encourages your team to take a break from their screens and enjoy the outdoors.



4. OFFICE QUIZ



A great way to promote team building and raise funds. Simply create a set of questions, arrange your teams, and charge an entry fee or donation from each participant. You could even incorporate work-related questions to test your colleagues' knowledge of the business and fellow employees. This activity is also an excellent addition to your company's staff meeting or briefing agenda.

5. PHOTO COMP

A great way to boost morale and raise money at the same time, a hilarious photo competition is always a laugh. Simply ask your employees to bring a funny photo in with a caption attached. Hang them in your staff room or other communal area and ask your workforce to vote for their favourite whilst leaving a donation. The prize could be a portion of the amount raised with the rest being donated to Unique Kidz and Co.



6. DRESS DOWN DAY

Take the tie off and charge people to have a dress down day. Wear a onesie to work. Don some fancy dress. Or wear something purple for Unique Kidz and Co! Colleagues bring a donation to wear their own clothes.

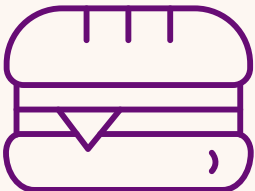


7. COFFEE MORNING

Who doesn't love a good chat and a break from work? Coffee mornings are the perfect way to unwind! Few things are more enjoyable than sipping on a hot beverage while indulging in some mouth-watering cakes, pastries, and sandwiches. Ask for donations or set amounts for the treats, with proceeds being donated.

8. LAST HOUR PAY

Why not give back by donating your last hour's pay for the extra day of the year? You can even encourage others to follow your shining example. Take it a step further by asking your employer to match your donation, and make an even greater impact.



9. DONATE YOUR LUNCH

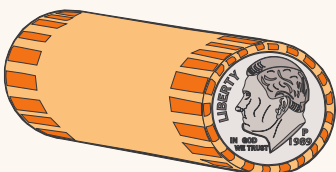
Bring in your own lunch from home for the day and donate the money you would normally spend at the shop to Unique Kidz and Co!

10. AN EXTRA DAY OF ANNUAL LEAVE

Ask your employer about raffling off an extra day or afternoon's annual leave and turn the extra day of 2024 into a bonus day of holiday for one lucky colleague.



11. THINK SMART



Hand out empty Smarties tubes and have them fill the container with 20p or £1 coins. Meanwhile, take the Smarties you've emptied out and store them in a jar. Then, organize a "Guess How Many Smarties" competition for everyone to participate in. Charge for a guess and the person who guesses closest wins the jar.

12. 50/50 RAFFLE

With a 50/50 raffle, the prize is half of the money raised from the raffle tickets. The more tickets people buy, the more they might win! After the prize money is given the rest can be donated to Unique Kidz and Co!



13. TUCK SHOP

Recreate an old school tuck shop by ordering some retro sweet treats. (Cash and carries offer great discounts when you buy in bulk) Run a tuck shop on the 29th or go bigger and run it every day for the last week in February!

14. LUNCHTIME TED

Find four colleagues who have an interesting skill or experience that they'd like to share and run your very own TED talk. Ask them to each prepare a 15-minute session and invite colleagues to make a donation to join in at lunchtime.

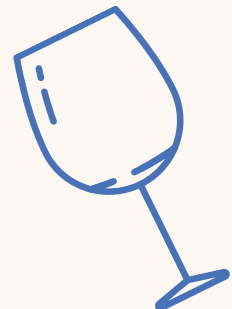


15. GUESS THE SWEETS

A classic for a reason. Fill a jar with sweets and charge colleagues to guess the amount. Reveal the answer just before closing time on the 29th Feb. The winner keeps the jar!

16. WINE TIME

Have you got a sommelier in your workplace, or maybe someone who thinks they are! Organise a wine tasting evening and charge an entry fee. Remind your colleagues to get the bus to work that day!



17. GUESS THE BABY

Ask your colleagues to send you a baby photo of them and pin the photos up in your workplace. Charge a small entry fee for the chance to guess which baby is who. The person with the most correct guesses wins a prize! The prize could be a portion of the amount raised with the rest being donated to Unique Kidz and Co.

18. NEIGHBOUR NETWORK

Host a networking breakfast or lunch and invite companies in your building or local area. Charge a fee that will go to Unique Kidz and Co and see how your business can find new connections right next door!



19. CAR WASH

Get out into the car park and wash colleagues' cars in return for a donation to Unique Kidz and Co! If you have neighbouring companies, send them an invite and increase your customer numbers!

20. HAPPY HOUR

Host a happy hour for your colleagues for the last work hour of the 29th! Collect donations and serve appetizers and drinks. you could do this at people's desks allowing them to finish work with a drink or host after work and have music and a social for a good cause!



21. OFFICE OLYMPICS

Not only is this year a leap year but it's also the Olympics! Get in the swing by hosting your own mini Office Olympics. You can charge people to enter the competition as well as those watching. Games can include the cereal box challenge, a planking competition, table football, table tennis, paper javelin, and more.

22. SILENT AUCTION

Try and source some great prizes from your suppliers or clients and ask any other businesses you know. Then, simply ask your staff to bid silently for the great prizes on offer. The prizes will go to the top bidders, and you'll raise plenty of funds in the process.



23. BOOK SWAP

Hold a charity book swap and ask colleagues to bring in unwanted books. Ask for a donation for any books taken and after the event donate the money raised. Any left overbooks can be sold on the Unique Kidz and Co eBay store.

24. GIVE IT UP

Have employees that know they have a bad habit? Well, now they'll make a small donation for the pleasure of breaking their habits and routine for a full working day. Other colleagues could sponsor them to give it up and stick it out.



25. INTERNATIONAL LUNCH BREAK

Host a Jacob's join at lunchtime and ask employees to bring dishes from different worldwide cuisines for a culinary extravaganza. Then simply charge attendees for the pleasure of sampling the delicious food.

26. OFFICE TO OFFICE CYCLE

If you have more than one office, set up a static bike and take it in turns to cycle the distance between the sites throughout the day. Team members work together to complete the cycle as quickly as possible and get sponsored as they do it. Why not set up a bike in each office and have a competition who can do it fastest? Or if you don't have another office why not challenge a client or supplier to do the same?



27. HEAD TO HEAD

Have an interdepartmental competition where departments challenge each other to achieve a goal from the beginning. The goal could be which team can fill a jar with spare coins before any department fills theirs or maybe a head to head quiz with the losing teams making larger donations than the winning team.

28. GO BEYOND WITH PAYROLL GIVING

Set up Payroll giving for willing colleagues. Donate straight from your pay check before the tax is removed. This could be set up just for February pay day or continue throughout the year.



29. DONATE UNWANTED ITEMS

Organise a collection on the 29th February and ask colleagues to bring in unwanted clothes, books, games and other items to be donated and sold on Unique Kidz and Co's eBay store.

READY TO GET STARTED?

Thank you so much for choosing to raise funds for Unique Kidz and Co this leap day! Please collect money in the way that suits you best but here are a few tips.



Get started with a JustGiving page by [clicking here!](#) You can share the page with colleagues, clients and friends by simply sharing the URL. JustGiving will automatically send the funds raised to us so you don't need to do anything!

If you plan on collecting cash, please get in touch and we can arrange to bring a collection tub or bucket for you.

For any questions or help, please [email us](#) here or call 01524 831132

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

