



MANCHESTER CARES

Be a fundraising hero!

Want to do that little bit more for Manchester Cares? Below is an A-Z of fundraising; small ideas that can make a big difference to the work that we do. From baking brownies, to raucous race nights, to testing treks, you can raise money for Manchester Cares in a diversity of ways!

Auction

You can be as creative as you want with this. Does a friend work at a restaurant? Ask if you can auction a meal! Got a special skill? Sell it to the top bidder! Unwanted goods cluttering your room? Have an at-home auction!

Bake sale

Become everyone's best friend and hold a bake sale. The perfect pick-me-up for your colleagues in the afternoon!

Buengo

Download this new app and sell your unwanted stuff, all proceeds go to Manchester Cares. Set up a campaign to let others using the app know and get them to donate!

Challenge

From running a marathon, to walking a 5k, to tackling a triathlon, take on a challenge for Manchester Cares.

Dinner

Host a dinner party. Charge your friends for a three-course meal, being sure to include a suggested donation to Manchester Cares.

eBay

Did you know you can donate 10% - 100% of your eBay sales to Manchester Cares? Now you can shop guilt free!

Football Match

Arrange a 5-a-side football match with your friends. Charge per place.

Haircut

Get a sponsored haircut! The more drastic, the more money you will raise. Dye your hair pink! Shave it all off! Try a mullet! And be sure to send us pictures...

International evening

Everyone loves a Eurovision party, so why limit the fun to just May? Hold an international evening with your friends. Ask everyone to bring a dish from a different country. Charge for drinks and entertainment and let the fun commence.

Jumble Sale

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Sell those unwanted goods and fundraise for Manchester Cares.

Knitting

There is nothing quite like knitted goods. If you have the skills, knit a scarf, jumper, blanket – anything you fancy. Sell to friends in aid of Manchester Cares.

Lunch/ Food huddle

An alternative to the bake sale. Cook lunch for the office and charge per dish. Things like pasta, fajitas and salads are simple but effective and super tasty. Set a cultural or culinary theme and show off your best jalof rice or savoury tray bakes!

Money Box

Unwanted change? Keep a piggy bank at home and get filling. When it is bursting, send the money over to Manchester Cares. Every little counts!

Nearly new clothes swap

The best way to get a new wardrobe! Find clothes you no longer wear, inviting your friends to do the same. Get together and bid for a dress, or a top, or a jumper you like. Highest bid wins the item and money raised goes to Manchester Cares.

Open Mic Night

Got some musically talented friends? Any budding comedians? Invite them to participate in an Open Mic Night. Charge for tickets and hold a raffle on the evening.

Party

Hold a themed party at your house, local pub or social club. Decorate, set a dress code, think about entertainment, stock up on drinks and prepare some nibbles. Charge for tickets – including a suggested donation for Manchester Cares – and hold a raffle and auction to boost your fundraising efforts.

Quiz

Put your sport, history, music, pop culture and general knowledge to the test! Maybe have a themed quiz, with fancy dress and specialist snacks? Charge per player and may the most intelligent/dedicated team win.

Race night

Get your hands on some old horse or dog races and host your own race night. The race is shown after all bets have been taken. Typically, there are eight races per evening. Regulations may apply.

School Sports Day

Re-live those competitive school days. Charge per team. From an egg and spoon race, to the beanbag race, to a relay, dig out your P.E. kit and get competitive (it's all about the taking part...)!

Trek

Walking is a great way to exercise, so why not do it in aid of Manchester Cares? From tackling the Yorkshire Three Peaks, to climbing Ben Nevis, we would love to hear what challenge you take on and support you with every step.

University Challenge

The toughest of quizzes! Host a University Challenge night and put your friends to the test. Charge per player.

Volunteer

Raise smiles instead of funds and volunteer for Manchester Cares. Visit our website to see our latest activity.

Wax

One for the Cousin It's out there! Get sponsored to have your legs or chest waxed.

Xmas

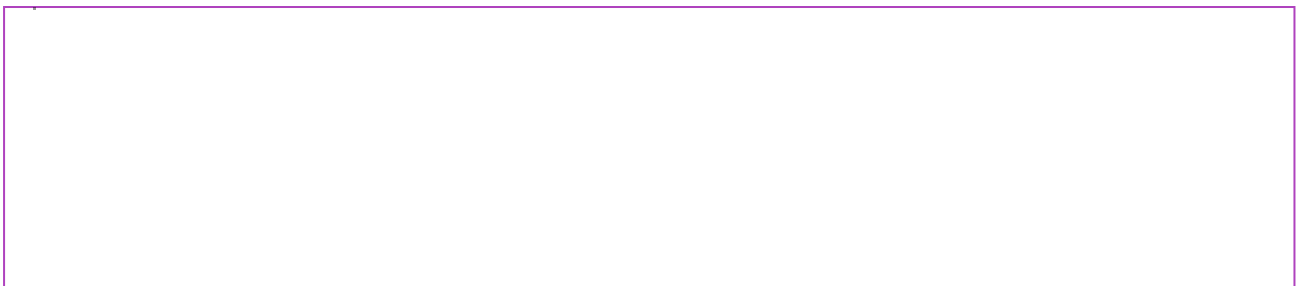
The perfect time for giving back. Sell home-made Christmas cards, jams or truffles. Or give a gift to Manchester Cares by donating directly to the charity.

'Yes' day!

Say 'Yes' to every request, opportunity or challenge from your friends. They have to pay for the pleasure though!

Zumbathon

Get sweaty and dance a few hours away. Charge for participation and get your groove on!



Inspired? We would love to know you are fundraising for Manchester Cares! Please contact **Alex** on alex.khanyaghma@manchestercares.org.uk or 07432 641 860 and share your ideas.

Alex can talk to you about some of the important stuff, like sponsorship forms and how to send us your donations, as well as help you shout about your good deed!

Doing a sponsored event? Head to Virgin Money Giving to set up a fundraising page!

For more information on Manchester Cares, visit manchestercares.org.uk

Thank you and good luck!