

VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Lockdown certainly made fundraising challenging last year but our supporters got creative and came up with the most wonderful ways to help raise money for us throughout the pandemic. Here are our top fundraisers from 2020 to help inspire you:



Virtual runs

Virtual runs were very popular in 2020 - check out our calendar of local virtual runs at www.boltonhospice.org.uk/local-challenge-events. Supporter Claire Bond completed the Remembrance day 10k in memory of her mum Jackie Green and enjoyed it so much that she has set herself a half marathon challenge for 2021!



Birthday/Anniversary celebration

Set up a Just Giving page or Facebook fundraiser and kindly ask your friends and family for a donation to the hospice instead of a gift on your special day.



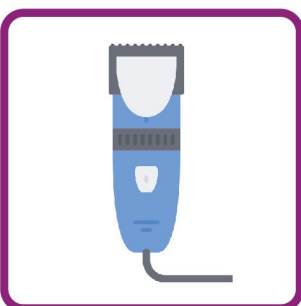
Endurance

Dance-a-thon, Zumbathon, Read-a-thon, Row-a-thon. Supporter Lewis Daly rowed on his home rowing machine for 24 hours! Alan Done completed 10 marathons in 10 days and friends Matt Ormrod & Matt Clow ran 5k every day in May 2020.



Hold a raffle on Just Giving

Make the most of Valentines day or Easter this year with a themed raffle to really help drive ticket sales. There are fundraising guidelines that you must adhere to when organising your own raffle. Please contact the fundraising team on 01204 663065 or fundraising@boltonhospice.org for raffle tickets and guidance. Last year Marlborough group helped celebrate Easter by hosting a chocolate raffle at work which proved to be very popular.



Brave the shave

Supporter Andrea Martin bravely shaved off all of her hair to help raise funds in memory of her dad Andrew Weir. Little George Hughes also shaved off his locks to 'help raise money for our poorly patients'. Other brave the shavers include Michelle Weaver, Tracey Morse, John Mackay and Derek Gallagher.



Smarties challenge

Replace a tube of smarties for a tube of 20ps or £1 coins – why not get your neighbours, family, work colleagues or school involved in the challenge too! Each Smarties tube will take £12-worth of 20p pieces – Download our poem included in this fundraising kit to attach to each tube you give out.



Set yourself a walking challenge

Walk to school/work challenge – Mother and daughter duo Emma Johnson & Poppy Alicia challenged themselves to walk 10k everyday for 6 weeks.



Sponsored litter pick

Help the environment and the hospice too by tidying up your local area – please refer to the guidance from Keep Britain Tidy if you are organising your own litter pick:
www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean/coronavirus-guidance



Neighbourhood yard sale

Sell plants, crafts, cakes or have a car boot sale from your drive. Volunteer hospice gardener Denise Gleaves arranged a plant sale, hospice supporter Amanda Ogilvie organised a neighbourhood bake sale and Noel Higginson sold wooden items he had crafted to help secure much needed funds.



Sports equipment challenge

Lots of supporters turned their old sports equipment into fundraising opportunities for the hospice – Faizan Bhaidka challenged himself to complete 1km on his cross trainer for every £10 donated to the hospice, Mark Sutton completed a marathon on his running machine and Hazel Whittle & friend Cheryl completed 65 miles on their rowing machines.



Guessing games

Lucky squares, football squares, name the bear, name the gin or whiskey, guess the weight of the cake – get in touch with the fundraising team for a guess the name of the bear or gin/whiskey grid.

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Zoom quiz

Organise a zoom quiz with a twist – make it themed or fancy dress.



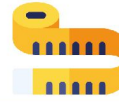
Give up something you love

Chocolate, alcohol, cigarettes?



Sponsored slim

Lose pounds in weight, then gain it in money!



Sponsored camp out

Camp out in your own back garden.



ebay your unwanted items

Turn your 'trash' into cash for Bolton Hospice!

Afternoon tea

Delivered to your friends and families doors.



Coronavirus jar

Make family or colleagues make a donation every time they mention Coronavirus.



Game night tournament

Board games or online, host your own from home!



Get crafty

Sell your knitted or crocheted creations, or hand made face masks.



Grow a beard

Grow a beard or mustache for sponsorship.



5k a day in May

Challenge yourself to run 5k every day in May 2021.



Fancy dress

Turn up to work in fancy dress and put a smile on your colleagues or customers faces!



Neighbourhood entertainer

Host a concert on your street for your neighbours or sing live from the drive.



Swap shirts

Wear your friends rival football, rugby or another teams shirt for the day.



Sponsored silence

Keep quiet for a work day or even 24 hours to raise funds!



Donate the difference

What you would usually spend on travel, treats or socialising.



Lockdown fundraisers that mean you don't even have to step out of your front door!

Rona Riccioppo ran a half marathon around her kitchen island and Rebecca Seed's 3 mile walk to nowhere saw her complete her steps inside her house!

IDEAS TO PLAN WHEN OUT OF LOCKDOWN



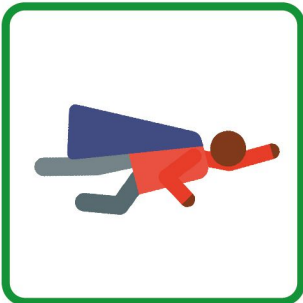
Climb a mountain

The Taylor family climbed Snowden together last summer to help raise funds for the hospice and Cathy Wright completed The Yorkshire Three Peaks.



Cycle challenge

Set yourself a distance and complete your challenge in a day, over a few days or even a month. Supporters William and Kaitlyn Taylor cycled 26 laps of their estate during lockdown to help raise money for the hospice. Father and son Gary and Ellis Matthews took on the coast to coast challenge cycling from Cumbria to Northumberland.



Zip wire

Dare you face Europe's longest Zip Wire? For more details please see our Zip Wire Challenge at www.boltonhospice.org.uk/events/zipwire-challenge



Skydive

One for the bucket list this 2021! Check out Black Knights Parachute centre in Lancaster for more details www.bkpc.co.uk Supporter Amy Mosley braved the skies for us last year and absolutely loved the experience!