

Fundraising Ideas



To set up a fundraising page online, you can use the JustGiving, BT My Donate, or Virgin Money Giving websites. Search the charities for Church Homeless Trust. Then follow their instructions for creating a fundraising page. If you would like support to do this, get in touch.

You can use Facebook to raise funds for your birthday or special event: visit www.facebook.com/churchhomelesstrust and click 'Fundraisers' on the left hand side.

Bake Off At Home

The pandemic has made lots of fundraising difficult, so this is an idea that can easily be done while working from home.

Simply ask a group of your colleagues or friends to take part in a 'Bake Off'. Bake a cake, a loaf of bread or any sweet treat you fancy and then take a picture and put it on online. You can vote on each others creations and pick a winner, or simply do it for the fun of it! Each entrant could pay a small fee, that would go towards helping homeless people.

We advise you use JustGiving to set up a fundraiser for this. Simply visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/start-fundraising>



Garden Sleep Out



Sleep Out's have always been a great way to raise money for homeless people whilst showing in some small way what it's like to live exposed to the elements.

In these times, it isn't possible to do a sleep out on the street, so we're asking all the family to get involved in a Garden Sleep Out.

On the 10th October, simply take your tent into the garden or even your living room, and send us your pictures or tag them using the hashtag #WHW2020

Either ask your family and friends to sponsor you or simply send us a small donation.

This World Homeless Week, raise money for homeless people from your own garden!

Get sponsored, get pitched, and don't forget to send in your pictures!

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For more information, visit www.churchhomelesstrust.org.uk/sleepout

Have a great night!

Other Ideas

There are various other fundraising ideas that anyone can get involved with to raise money for a good cause. Here are a list of ideas; bear in mind that some of them may be more difficult to do if you're currently living under a local lockdown or government guidelines change.

For kids

Blanket-fort evening
Collect spare change
Non-uniform school day
Obstacle course
Shoebox collections
Superheroes party
Thankfulness day
Treasure hunt

In the community

Barbecue
Book sale
Car wash
Fete
Football tournament
Garden open day
Poppy planting
Sponsored walk
Swim-a-thon
Vehicle rally

Events

Bake / bring and buy sale
Coffee morning
Flower festival
Film evening
Music concert / performance
Pantomime
Poetry recital
Promise auction
Talent show
Quiz night

For adults

Bingo
Darts competition
International dinner
Jazz evening
Jewellery making / sale
Murder mystery night
Opera night
Raffle
Yoga-thon
Walk to work
Wine & cheese evening

Sponsored activities

Cycling
Dancing
Dog walking
Dress-up day
Indoor games
Marathon
Sky-diving
Sockless day
Sunflower growing
Walking

- Visit JustGiving, BT My Donate, Virgin Money Giving, or Facebook, search for Church Homeless Trust, and then follow their instructions to make a fundraising event page. Then share it through email, social media, posters, word of mouth, and any other ways you can think of to get people to donate!
- You can also collect cash donations, cheques, or pledges. We can supply sponsorship forms, Gift Aid envelopes, and collection boxes.
- Take lots of photos! Make sure you get permission from participants to share them with us @ChurchHomelessT or send them to info@churchhomelesstrust.org.uk