

Other Fundraising Ideas

As well as gaining sponsorship for your challenge there are other ways you could raise funds for your event. Below we have listed a few of our favourite fundraising ideas that don't require too much organisation.

Dress-Down Day or Bad Taste Day

An office favourite, this can generate lots of funds! Just ask your colleagues to donate a fee for the privilege of not wearing their usual work clothes or encourage them to express their bad taste. You could even hold a competition for the best outfit - or worst, it depends how you look at it!

Guess the weight of...

a jar of sweets, a fruit basket or even a newborn baby! As long as it fits on the scales it's allowed!

Quiz

Set up a quiz, either at work or even at your local Pub. By charging an entry fee you will be able to raise much needed funds.

Cake Sale

Set up a Homemade Cake Stall offering tasty treats to all. You could also ask friends and family to donate a cake to support you.

Photo Caption Competition

Find a funny photo from a party or holiday and hold a Photo Caption Competition. Entrants can pay per caption and the winner could receive the framed photo and caption.

We hope this has provided you with some inspiration. If you do have any questions or if we can help you further don't hesitate to contact the Fundraising Team on 01793 816161 or email fundraising&events@prospect-hospice.net

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Parachute for Prospect Prospect Hospice

A handy booklet full of information
and ideas for fundraising

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Personal Challenges

Today, Prospect Hospice brings greater care, confidence and comfort than ever before, around the clock, 365 days of the year. This is made possible through fundraising within our community and challenges such as yours.

We have packed this booklet full of information and ideas that will hopefully aid and inspire you in your fundraising efforts.

Sponsored Challenges

We will be able to provide you with Sponsorship Forms for your challenge but there are other ways you can make it easier for your friends and family to support you:

Online Sponsorship

You can now create an online fundraising page, personalise it with a photo and message and email the link to your friends and family. They can donate quickly and securely with a credit or debit card. Create your page at:

www.justgiving.com/pfltd/raisemoney

www.uk.virginmoneygiving.com

“It was amazing. I’d never skydived before, but I would certainly do it again.” Belinda Porteous, March 2010

More for your Money!

Did you know that for every £1 you are sponsored, we can claim a further 28p back from the Government. All you have to do is encourage your supporters to provide their full name and address and tick the Gift Aid column.

Read all about it.....

Some challenges can create lots of interest - why not contact your local newsdesk or radio station - this may generate more funds for your challenge.

Is anyone out there?

Another great way of raising awareness of your challenge is to make use of the social networking sites Facebook, Myspace and Twitter. You can place links to your fundraising page on them. You could also send a ‘blanket email’ to family, friends and contacts about your challenge. Prospect has its own Facebook and Twitter pages which we can also use to raise awareness for you.

“I was nervous before, but it is an amazing experience – I’d do it all again tomorrow” Julie Brogan, fundraising officer

Quotes

Completing a personal challenge is an amazing experience and you can feel a great sense of achievement. As well as Parachute for Prospect there are many other challenges you can take part in to raise money for Prospect. Some of our supporters have shared their experiences with us:

“The reason I’m doing it for the hospice is my grandfather. I’m both fortunate and very grateful for the care and attention that the Hospice offers all its patients and their families.”

Ben Kamara, Kilimanjaro, 2009

I was determined to raise as much money as possible for this great cause because I am pretty certain that I won’t ever be doing an Ironman again, so this was my one opportunity to support Prospect Hospice this way.”

Simon Harris, 2008 Ironman Triathlete

“It was exhausting, but I’m really glad I did it. I wanted to do something for my sister Sue who was a patient at the Hospice, and everything helps.”

Katherine Cushion, Prospect Hospice Starlight Walk 2009