

HOW TO ORGANISE...

FESTIVE FUNDRAISING

FOR ALL THE FAMILY



Reindeer food

Magic Reindeer Food is a small seasonal package of oats and glitter which is sprinkled on to the garden on Christmas Eve to guide Rudolph on his way. The bags are cheap and easy to make and can be sold for £1 to family, friends and work colleagues, garden centres, playgroups etc. You can download the recipe, labels and posters from www.cftrust.org.uk/help/fundraising-ideas/ or alternatively contact your Regional Fundraising Manager or our Events Team.

Santa Run

For the active family members, why not sign up to one of our many Sponsored Santa Runs across the country ranging from one to three mile runs. We'll provide you with a Santa Suit so all you need to do is decide which one to take part in – have a look at www.cftrust.org.uk/help/events/

Pounds for Presents

Instead of spending money on gifts and elaborate wrapping paper, why not spend just a small amount, eg £1-£5 each on all of your friends and relatives and then donate the money you would have spent to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust? You can be creative with your gifts and add a tag with a message explaining the pound for presents scheme. Encourage family and friends to be involved by asking everyone who is coming round for Christmas dinner just to spend £5 on each other.

Unwanted present auction

This is a fun activity for Christmas Day. Ask all the guests at your Christmas party, Christmas dinner or New Year's Eve Party to wrap up an unwanted present or item they have found around their home and bring it along to the party. One at a time, each guest has to try to 'sell' the item in an auction without giving away what it is and guests bid on the item depending on how much they think it is worth. You may end up paying £10 for a bottle of shampoo or £1 for a bottle of vintage whisky!

Collections and Bag Packing

Contact your local shopping centre to ask if you can have a collection or contact your local supermarket to ask if you and some volunteers (family, friends, scouts, guides etc) can come to pack shoppers bags for a donation to the Trust.

Carol Singing

Ask your local groups such as scouts and guides or your local school choir if they would carol sing for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. They will need to contact their local shopping centre or council to get permission.



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FOR THE WORKPLACE



Secret Santa

Instead of buying gifts for all your work mates, why not put everyone's name into a hat and take it in turn to select a name and buy a present worth £5 for the person selected. But shhh! Keep the name quiet and don't write who it is from on the present. On the last day of work, everyone can then open their presents and receive their Secret Santa Gift. Your colleagues can then make a donation from the money they have saved to the CF Trust.

Card poster

This is a great time and paper saver! Instead of writing and handing out cards to everyone in the office, why not contact the Events Team for one of our 'Christmas Card Posters' and collection boxes? Display these in a communal area, such as the photocopying room or staff room and ask staff to write their festive messages on the poster and make a donation in the box of the money they have saved from buying Christmas cards.

Donation in lieu of gifts/cards to clients/customers

Instead of sending expensive and elaborate gifts to your clients and customers at Christmas, why not send them a thank you card or e-card and explain that instead of a gift, and in the Christmas spirit, your company is making a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust?

FOR SCHOOL



Festive dress down day

In the last week of term, why not ask your school if you can have a festive dress down day where students pay £1 to come to school wearing a festive accessory, such as a Santa hat or a reindeer antler headband?

Christmas card postal service

In December, you could set up your own school postal service where pupils pay 1p for every card they post in the Christmas Post Box. Classes then take it in turn to empty the box and distribute the post to each class. Don't forget to ask each student to write the name, year and class number of the person they are sending it to on the envelope. You could also have fun making a festive post box!

FOR THOSE WITH LITTLE TIME



Email cards

Just think how much time you could save if you didn't have to write lots of Christmas cards, addresses on envelopes, and post them all out! Create an email wishing everyone well for the festive season or send an e-card which can be found on many specialist websites. A donation from the money you have saved can then be sent to the CF Trust!

Secret Santa

See 'For the workplace'. Instead of shopping for lots of gifts, just think how much time you could save by just buying one! Encourage a group of friends to join you in the Secret Santa.

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