

# Fundraising Planner 2022



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Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<p><b>QUIZ OF THE YEAR!</b> Hold a quiz night and test everyone's memory of what happened during 2021. Invite colleagues and clients along and charge a small fee for entering.</p> <p><b>HOST A WELLBEING DAY</b> Organise a lunchtime yoga or mindfulness session, massages, beauty treatments for colleagues to pick from and pay for.</p> <p><b>FUNDRAISE ON VALENTINE'S DAY</b> Fundraising on Valentine's Day could be selling roses, chocolates or cookies to colleagues, holding a raffle for a box of chocolate or a meal out, or encouraging people to donate to Candlelighters instead of buying a card for someone.</p> <p><b>SIGN UP FOR AN EVENT!</b> January is the perfect time to set yourself a challenge! What better than a 5k, 10k, half or even full marathon, an obstacle course, a bike ride or a sky dive. Ask your Candlelighters contact how to sign up to one of our events, or you could even organise your own! <a href="http://www.candlelighters.org.uk/products/events">www.candlelighters.org.uk/products/events</a></p>	<p><b>RECOGNISE WORLD CANCER DAY</b> The 4th February is World Cancer Day: an international day to raise awareness of cancer. Why not have a cake sale, dress down day or any other event or invite Candlelighters to come into the workplace to deliver a talk on our work.</p> <p><b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b> Get involved on the 3rd of March by dressing up as your favourite book character. You could even organise a cake decorating competition, with books as the theme!</p> <p><b>ST PATRICK'S DAY</b> On the 17th of March, hold a St Patrick's Day fundraiser. Put chocolate gold coins in a decorated pot and charge £1 to guess how many are in the jar, and the person who has the closest guess to the actual number of coins wins a prize!</p> <p><b>CANDLELIGHTERS BUSINESS COLLABORATION PROJECT EVENT</b> The New Year has started, our resolutions are looking like a pipe dream and it is still cold outside. Kick-start the year with our virtual event. The Candlelighters Business Collaboration Project event is here to re-spark your fundraising engines! This event is a fantastic opportunity to hear about the impact your fundraising is having at Candlelighters, as well as to gain inspiration for future endeavours. Meet other business supporters, share ideas and have fun! From speed-networking to team challenges this event is here to re-spark your fundraising engines!</p>	<p><b>PANCAKE DAY!</b> Celebrate Pancake Day in your office. Have a pancake breakfast and ask employees to make a donation for their meal.</p> <p><b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b> Get involved on the 3rd of March by dressing up as your favourite book character. You could even organise a cake decorating competition, with books as the theme!</p> <p><b>ST PATRICK'S DAY</b> On the 17th of March, hold a St Patrick's Day fundraiser. Put chocolate gold coins in a decorated pot and charge £1 to guess how many are in the jar, and the person who has the closest guess to the actual number of coins wins a prize!</p> <p><b>CANDLELIGHTERS BUSINESS COLLABORATION PROJECT EVENT</b> The New Year has started, our resolutions are looking like a pipe dream and it is still cold outside. Kick-start the year with our virtual event. The Candlelighters Business Collaboration Project event is here to re-spark your fundraising engines! 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Who says this is just for kids?</p> <p><b>STEP CHALLENGE</b> Now the weather is getting warmer, how about a steps challenge? A great way to get people active, to look after their wellbeing, as well as encourage some healthy competition for which team or individual can do the most steps.</p> <p><b>SKYDIVE</b> Fancy taking to the air and doing your own sky dive for Candlelighters anytime you want? We recommend throughout Spring and Summer when the weather is nicer.</p>	<p><b>HOST A GOLF DAY FOR NATIONAL GOLF MONTH</b> Golf days are a fantastic way to raise money, and to entertain your clients/staff. Contact a local golf club to arrange the day and add fundraising extras such as 'Beat the Pro' where attendees have to try and beat a professional golfer on one of the holes. You can also hold a raffle or auction on the day.</p> <p><b>THREE PEAKS WALK</b> If your team can't make the Candlelighters 3 Peaks Walk in September, May is a good time to plan one in with the warmer weather and longer days. (*Warmer weather not guaranteed!).</p> <p><b>LEEDS HALF MARATHON</b> Sunday 8th May.</p>	<p><b>PINK IT UP</b> Join us for an extra special week in the Candlelighters calendar. We want you to PINK IT UP for Candlelighters. You can EAT PINK, DRINK PINK or BE PINK, whether its pink cake sales, pink raffles or wearing pink to work! Please take part to help us turn Yorkshire pink!</p> <p><b>VOLUNTEER AT ONE OF OUR EVENTS TO RECOGNISE VOLUNTEER'S WEEK!</b> We are always looking for volunteers for our challenge events to help us cheer and marshal our runners and cyclists. If you and some colleagues can donate a day to help us, why not sign up in June to recognise volunteer's week (1-7 June every year)!</p> <p><b>TOTAL/JUNIOR WARRIOR</b> Support Candlelighters by taking on Total Warrior on the 24th - 26th. Children aged 6 - 13 year olds can join in with Junior Warrior on the 25th - 26th. Under 8s must run with an accompanying adult.</p> <p><b>HULL 10K</b> Sunday 12th June.</p>	<p><b>SUMMER BBQ</b> Hold a BBQ or summer themed party at the office or on an evening after work. A BBQ is a great time for staff members to get to know each other and enjoy the summer.</p> <p><b>SPORTS DAY</b> Who doesn't love a bit of healthy competition?!? A summer sports day is a great way to get people together and take part in some fun activities that help bond the team and raise money too.</p> <p><b>CANDLELIGHTERS BUSINESS COLLABORATION PROJECT EVENT</b> Another fantastic opportunity to hear about the impact your fundraising is having as well as to gain inspiration for future endeavours, meet other businesses and network. With fantastic speakers, free drinks and a dash of Candlelighters magic, you can't miss the collaboration event of the quarter!</p> <p><b>LEEDS 10K</b> Sunday 3rd July.</p>	<p><b>SUMMER HOLIDAY CHALLENGE!</b> Why not set the team a summer photography challenge. Give out laminated copies of our logo and ask staff to take it with them on their summer holiday. Each staff member pays an entry fee; the challenge is to take a photo of the logo in the most unusual place. It could be up a mountain, by the pool or at a famous landmark! Judge the best entrants for a prize! This is not only fantastic fundraising, but also great awareness for the charity. Encourage everyone to share their pictures on social media and tag us in.</p> <p><b>ICE LOLLY SALE</b> Who doesn't love an ice-lolly in the hot sun? Purchase some ice lollies in bulk, and charge your colleagues to enjoy a delicious icy treat in the summer sun!</p> <p><b>YORKSHIRE DAY!</b> Monday 1st August is Yorkshire Day! Celebrate our fab county with a Yorkshire-themed raffle, hold a "Wear Your Flat Cap Day" or maybe even take on some welly wanging.</p> <p><b>YORK 10K</b> Sunday 7th August.</p>	<p><b>GO GOLD FOR CCAM!</b> September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, and to celebrate we would like you to "Go Gold"! Gold is the colour of choice for the month, so please encourage colleagues to dress in gold, hold a gold themed cake sale, or simply sell our special gold pin badges.</p> <p><b>THE CANDLELIGHTERS THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE!</b> Saturday 24th September Could you and your colleagues take on the Three peaks? In a race against the clock, take on this challenge for Candlelighters. Work as a team to take on new heights and turn the peaks pink!</p> <p><b>GREAT NORTH RUN</b> Sunday 11th September.</p>	<p><b>PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION</b> A bulk order of pumpkins is exactly what you need to run this fun fundraiser! Give colleagues a certain amount of time to carve their own pumpkin, or encourage colleagues to bring their own in from home. Charge an entrance fee and ensure there is a spooky prize available for the winner!</p> <p><b>CLOCKS GO BACK!</b> As the clocks go back on Sunday 30th October 2022, there is a great opportunity to do an hour of fundraising for Candlelighters on the Monday morning! Whether that might be allowing colleagues to attend a fundraising event for an hour, or encouraging colleagues to donate the first hour of their salary to us on this day, why not use the change to benefit your fundraising?</p> <p><b>YORKSHIRE MARATHON / 10 MILE</b> Sunday 16th October.</p>	<p><b>BONFIRE NIGHT</b> Host a bonfire night party for your team! Toast marshmallows, apple bob and write your name with sparklers. Have a popping candy bake sale and a loo roll rocket competition! Charge an entry fee and have a blast!</p> <p><b>WORLD CUP SWEEPSTAKE!</b> Get your colleagues together to draw a team and follow them to defeat or glory in our winter world cup! Charge £5 entry and the winner gets a prize!</p> <p><b>CANDLELIGHTERS BUSINESS COLLABORATION PROJECT EVENT</b> Christmas is just round the corner. You are ready to don your festive jumper, eat some delicious food and get fundraising. Join us for our winter Business Collaboration event. If you are looking for inspiration for the New Year, a chance to meet other Yorkshire based businesses and learn a little about the work we do then this is going to be an evening you won't want to miss! This event is a fantastic opportunity to hear about the impact your fundraising is having at Candlelighters, as well as to gain inspiration for future endeavours.</p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING!</b> There are many opportunities to work with Candlelighters at Christmas from getting involved in volunteering, collecting items from the Christmas wish list or selling our raffle tickets. Speak to your Candlelighters contact about how you would like to get involved this Christmas.</p> <p><b>HOLD A CHRISTMAS EVENT!</b> Wow, there are so many options when it comes to fundraising in your workplace at Christmas! From a Christmas jumper day, Christmas food shares and full on Christmas parties, there is sure to be a popular way to raise money!</p> <p><b>CANDLELIGHTERS SANTA ABSEIL</b> Saturday 3rd December Just like Santa going down the chimney, could you abseil down one of the tallest buildings in Leeds? Take on the challenge and get sponsored to dress up and abseil down!</p>

