

FUNDRAISING FOR MACS WITH

FRIENDS

&

FAMILY

25 WAYS

Fundraising with your family and friends is so much fun. You can use many of your usual social occasions to raise money for MACS. 2015 is MACS 25th anniversary so we have put together 25 ways in which you can fundraise with your friends and family.

- 1** Get Creative - Turn £5.00 into £50.00 in one month. Each friend has £5.00 in which to invest. You could buy ingredients, bake and sell cakes. You could spot a bargain and resell it. Half the profit each person makes goes to MACS.
- 2** Sign up for one of MACS Challenge Events.
- 3** Have a pyjama party instead of going out - donate the money you save to MACS.
- 4** Organise a film night in your own house and charge all your family and friends an entrance fee
- 5** Make use of Birthdays, Anniversary's, Weddings and other special occasions to ask for donations to MACS instead of gifts.
- 6** Organise a Pamper Party for your friends - This works great if you or one of your friends is a beautician - invite all your friends around for a pampering session making a small charge.
- 7** Come Dine With Me - £25.00 each to enter the competition. Each person puts their culinary skills to the test, making and hosting a charity dinner for the others. A secret vote determines the winner. The prize could be a token for a meal for two at a local restaurant.

8 Clothes Swap - Get all your friends around for a clothes swap - clothes have to be in great condition - separate them into sizes and styles and spend the evening dressing up. A donation to MACS is given for each item of clothes taken.

9 Get Crafty - You and your friends take out a stall at a local market and sell some hand made products - knitting, baking, sweets...donate the proceeds to MACS.

10 Have a coffee morning for your friends and charge a small fee for the privilege.

11 In those long summer nights hold a barbeque for your family and friends, and charge a small fee for entry.

12 Organise yourselves as a team of decorators, gardeners, designers, cleaners...for the day and ask for a donation to MACS as payment for your services.

13 Get the whole family involved and have a MACS Sponsored family challenge - eg no access to internet for 24 hours; no television for 24 hours, no mobile for 24 hours...

14 Have a car boot sale or ebay sale and give the proceeds to MACS

15 Get sponsored to get healthy - give up smoking, alcohol, fast foods for MACS.

16 Develop a fundraising team among your friends and go collecting, bag packing and raising money. (make sure you get all the necessary licenses first)

17 Charge friends into a spectacular international themed night - dress up and eat the cuisine of choice.

18 Have a karaoke night at the local pub - charge each person who wishes to sing.

19 Get your friends together & have a spring clean - bag up all old clothes, sheets, towels & shoes & bring them to the local Cash for Clothes.

20 Come along to MACS Singers on Monday nights 6.45pm.

21 Host a wine and cheese or cocktail party and ask friends who attend to make a donation to MACS

22 Get your heads together and list all the clubs and societies you belong to and ask each of them to consider MACS as their charity to support.

23 Get your friends to all take a MACS collection box to your home so you can throw all your loose change into. Every little helps.

24 Brainstorm - try and think of a fabulous funny safe MACS challenge idea that could go viral on social media

25 Sign up to MACS on facebook, twitter and encourage all your friends to do the same.



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