

FUNDRAISING FOR MACS IN YOUR

WORK PLACE

25 WAYS

Raising money at work can be such fun and the rewards, both for you as a fundraiser and MACS as the charity, are immense. It can be a great way to get to get to know your colleagues better and have some fun, as well as supporting MACS at the same time.

2015 is MACS 25th Anniversary and we have put together 25 ways you can put the fun into your working day and indulge in a bit of positive action.

- 1 Give to MACS through Payroll Giving and encourage your colleagues to give do so as well!
- 2 Sign up to Easyfundraising and donate as you shop - try to get another 25 to also sign up.
- 3 Dress down Friday with all workers (and managers) making a small donation to MACS to enable them to either wear casual clothes or a fancy dress outfit - wouldn't it be fun to see the whole staff dressed in onesies!!!!!!
- 4 Dress up Friday - if you work in a casual environment, suit up and pay up for the privilege!
- 5 Wear MACS Colours - Pink and Grey for the Day
- 6 Organise a 5 a-side knock out competition and charge each team an entry fee!!!!
- 7 Have a sponsored walk at lunchtime!
- 8 Each Payday have a collection for MACS Supporting Young People
- 9 Get your company to donate a special prize - A golfing day; a Day at the Races; a shopping Day.....and hold an auction among employees to win it!
- 10 Ask your company to sponsor one of MACS Events
- 11 Get an energetic staff team together and train to run for MACS in the Belfast Marathon friends, and charge a small fee for entry.
- 12 Instate a MACS fines jar for colleagues who fail to keep their desks tidy or who continue with an irritating habit!
- 13 What about being boss for a day - Could you plan a sponsored job swap in your office?
- 14 Everyone loves a bun with their coffee - Have a cake sale.
- 15 Ask the boss to donate some prizes and hold a raffle on Friday afternoon.
- 16 Tuck shop - Buy cheap multi-packs of chocolate bars and crisps and sell them at extortionately inflated prices. It's all going to such a good charity - MACS.
- 17 Who's that Baby? - Get old baby -photos of your colleagues or your managers. Put them up around your office and get people to pay to guess who they are. Get the boss to supply the winners prize.
- 18 Lock your manager in a meeting room with just his or her mobile phone. Offer to release them when they raised a set amount for MACS from all of their contacts. (You need to have a good relationship with your manager to do this one and know that she/he is up for having a laugh)
- 19 Have a Healthy Work day - Fine colleagues £1 for using the lift rather than the stairs.
- 20 Continuing with the healthy work theme - fine colleagues for bringing unhealthy lunches to work.
- 21 The old Smartie Tube - At the beginning of the month give 25 people a box of smarties and ask them to fill it up with 20p's before the end of the month. This can be repeated every month.
- 22 Hold a MACS charity car wash at lunch time.
- 23 Everyone loves a good quiz - sell 20 quiz questions to your colleagues £2.00 per quiz - the first one back completed and correct wins a prize and yes you got it right - donated by the boss!
- 24 Join MACS Singers - meet every Monday night at 7pm in MACS Offices 303 Ormeau Road Belfast.
- 25 Clear out the closets and have an ebay auction and donate money raised to MACS!



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