

A-Z fundraising ideas for work, home or school

- A** **Ask!**
Personally approach your friends, family, colleagues, neighbours—everyone you know—to donate to Mater Foundation.
- B** **BBQ**
Host a barbeque at work or school. Get sausages and bread donated, charge \$5 per hot dog.
- C** **Coffee run**
Offer to do the coffee run for your office and charge a commission for the effort.
- D** **Donation tin**
Put a Mater Foundation donation tin on the reception desk at your school or work, partner's work and best friend's work.
- E** **Email**
Personalised emails are more effective than generic. Greet your recipient by first name and be sure to mention something specific about your relationship to them.





F

Free dress day

Organise a casual dress day at work. Charge \$2 per person.

G

Guessing game

Guess the number of smarties or M&Ms in a jar. Charge \$2 per guess.

H

Hobbies

How can you turn your hobbies into a fundraiser? Your amateur jewellery-making, photography, baking or web building skills can be turned into \$.

I

Introduce...

...your friends to the Mater Foundation story by showing them a Mater Foundation YouTube video.

J

Jog

Set a training regime and ask your friends to donate for each kilometre you achieve.

K

Kids

Teach your children the important of giving. Can they give a week's worth pocket money to Mater Foundation? Or take on some extra chores to reach their fundraising goal?

L

Lollies

Sell lollies or chocolates in the lunch room. Perfect for your colleague's three-thirty-itis.

M

Matched giving

Ask your workplace to match \$ for \$ the amount you raise. Double the impact of your efforts!





N

Neighbours

Offer to wash their windows, mow their lawn or throw a street party.

O

Office swear jar

Take a \$2 donation for every swear word. Also works well at home for husbands and teenagers!

P

Party time!

Throw a house party and ask each of your friends to come along and make a donation in exchange for some delicious food and drinks. Charge \$10 per person.

Q

Quit

Give up something for a week (coffee, chocolate, wine) and ask family to donate in recognition of your sacrifice.

R

Raffle

Ask a local business you know to donate a prize. Sell raffle tickets at work or school.

S

Social media

Share your story on social media as to why you're support Mater Foundation. While you're at it, ask your network for a donation.

T

Tea

Morning or afternoon tea is so much better with homemade cup cakes and cookies. Ask everyone to bring their cuppa and charge \$2 per person.

U

Uniform free day

Organise a causal dress day at your child's school. Arrange for them to charge \$2 per student to support Mater Foundation.





V

Valiant!

Be brave: allow your top donor to choose a dare for you to complete. Wear a silly costume, colour your hair, bungee jump, sing in a public place... it's their choice!

W

Wine and cheese tasting

Knock off early on Friday afternoon with drinks at the office. Charge \$5 per person.

X

X-ercise

Ask your local gym to organise a work-out-a-thon.

Y

You

Make a donation to yourself on your Mater Foundation fundraising webpage. It's the best way to show you are committed and it kick starts your fundraising!

Z

Zest, zeal and zaniness

Your enthusiasm, passion and creativity for your fundraising will inspire all those around you!

