



**Spring
into fundraising!**

We've picked a bunch of fundraising ideas to help your fundraising bloom this Spring.

Your fundraising will help support families. Alma, her sister and parents have attended many of the family events run by Guide Dogs, including her first trip to the pantomime which she loved, with a 'touch tour'.



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Alma is now at an age where she can engage more with the other children and these events give her the chance to 'meet children who have a cane like her'. Although the girls have each other, it's important they know there are other children like them, as it helps reduce the isolation growing up.

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Our children can do whatever they want, they just need support from people like Guide Dogs.

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Get into action!

The weather is warming up, so fire up the BBQ, or organise a garden party – provide food and drinks and ask for a small contribution which goes towards your fundraising to help people living with sight loss.

Host a picnic in your local park or garden, make sure to put a bucket out for donations! Do you have any secret recipes which people are desperate for? Why not, exchange these for a donation – what are your recipes worth?

£50

could buy an 'off to school kit' for a puppy

£100

could pay for five hours training at a Guide Dogs training school

£140

could buy a starter kit for a new guide dog owner, containing everything they need to start a life with their new guide dog



A group of hikers are on a trail in a mountainous area. In the foreground, a man with a beard and dark hair, wearing a bright yellow jacket and a large black backpack, is smiling and looking off to the side. He is holding a blue trekking pole. Behind him, another hiker with blonde hair is visible. In the background, two women are also hiking, one wearing a white tank top and blue shorts, and the other in a purple top and shorts. The trail is grassy and surrounded by dense green trees and mountains in the distance.

Get moving!

Grab your friends, family, work colleagues and for one day only arrange a walk-a-thon, how far will you go? **Make sure to get sponsors for every mile or step you complete!**

Go green!

Organise a St. Patrick's Day party, everyone wears green! If you're providing food, why not provide only green food or add green food colouring to drinks and food.



A row of glass jars filled with various cereals, including cornflakes, chocolate cereal, and corn puffs, sits on a table. In front of each jar is a white plate with a silver spoon. The background is blurred, showing a window and indoor plants.

Snap. Crackle. Pop.

7th March* is National Cereal Day, why not get sponsored to only eat cereal for the day? Or host a cereal buffet at work or a fancy cereal buffet – get creative!

*Date subject to change yearly

Cracking time to fundraise.

Easter is the perfect time to boost your fundraising, with so many egg themed ideas! Why not host the following:

- Easter bake off
- Easter egg hunt
- Bonnet competition
- Egg and spoon race around the workplace
- Fill a jar with mini eggs and the person who guesses the correct amount wins the jar!
- Chocolate egg decorating competition





Spring clean.

What better timing for a spring clean than in Spring, right? Dust off those shelves and sell your unwanted items at a car boot sale, with all proceeds going towards your fundraising.



Ready, set go!

Everyone loves a friendly competition, organise a pancake race or pancake toss competition the with a small entry fee – every penny helps!



Grow your own.

Arrange a gardening party to see who can look after their plants and flowers the best or see who can grow the biggest veggies in their garden – get digging!

**Make sure
these dates are
in your diary!**



17
March*

**St Patricks
Day**

14
March*

**Mother's
Day**

02
April*

**Good
Friday**

04
April*

**Easter
Sunday**

21
April*

**National
Tea Day**

23
April

**St George's
Day**

04
May

**may the fourth be with you and
host a Star Wars themed party**

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