

Fundraising with friends

The more the merrier when it comes to fundraising.

As far as we're concerned three's not a crowd, it's the start of a party.

There can be no better way to have fun and raise lots of money for Action for Children than in the company of your lovely friends.

It could be a couple of you looking to do something interesting with your weekends or you might be part of a big team willing to take on a challenge. Whatever the size and ambitions of the group, we have lots of suggestions for you.



Don't fall out over your activities, take a vote. Or better still, do more than one fundraising activity.

“ My mum is a foster carer, so I have seen first-hand the plight of children who have no one to support them, and I've witnessed how dramatically their lives can change for the better when organisations are prepared to intervene and provide the much needed support these children deserve. I am proud to say that I'm taking my Action for Children. ”

Douglas MacDougall,
Edinburgh Spartan Race participant

Here's a few ideas to get your fundraising underway...



Be My Guest

Put your culinary skills to the test with a charity dinner party-fest! Each contestant takes turns to cook dinner for the rest, and a secret vote shows which host has taken the culinary crown and who takes home the wooden spoon. A small charge for each evening of entertainment makes it the perfect fundraiser for foodies.



Swap Night

Re-cycling and up-cycling are great ways to reuse clothing, furniture, games and more. Get your friends to bring over their unwanted clothes, display them in size order, adorn the room with full-length mirrors and charge a nominal fee for each item taken home.



Zumbathon!®

Everyone loves Zumba® so why not organise your very own Zumbathon®. Ask your Zumba® instructor if they're free for three hours and gather your friends for a non-stop Zumba® session. Organise a raffle and charge each participant £10 to Zumba®. Before you know it, you have a great little afternoon fundraiser.



Let's get quizzical

Hold a quiz night at your local pub or tag onto an existing quiz. Pick a theme, arrange a dress code and refreshments and away you go.



"Climb Every Mountain"

In the words of Julie Andrews.

Take the Three Peaks Challenge or the Lake District Five Peaks Challenge – perfect bonding stuff.

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