

The holiday season is a wonderful opportunity to spread cheer and embrace the spirit of giving. Engage with your colleagues through festive activities, strengthen connections, and make a meaningful impact by raising funds for a good cause along the way.

Festive fundraising ideas in the workplace

Festive dress day

As the big day approaches, Christmas jumpers and festive fancy dress are always a hit in the office. Organise a day where colleagues are invited to wear their favourite holiday jumpers or festive outfits and make a small donation. It's a fun, easy way to get into the holiday spirit and make a real difference!



Deck the halls

An easy way to get the office looking more festive and spreading some Christmas cheer. Get everyone to decorate their workspace with festive cheer, charging an entry fee and awarding a prize to the best-decorated desk.



Festive bake it!

Bring some seasonal flavour to your fundraising by hosting a **bake sale**. Think mince pies, gingerbread, hot chocolate, and even mulled wine – perfect winter warmers to support a great cause.

Register for your **free bake it pack** for lots of tips and resources to host the perfect bake sale.



Gift wrapping

Set up a gift-wrapping station in exchange for donations. Colleagues will appreciate the time saved and the chance to support a meaningful cause this festive season.



Secret Santa with a twist

Purchase items from the **MND Association Shop** or **donate** in your colleagues name instead of buying the usual gimmick gift!

Carol singing

Gather some musical colleagues to sing or play during lunch and bring festive cheer to the office. Set out a **donation box**, every note played supports people living with MND.



Host a raffle

A fun way to raise funds is by organising an office raffle! Check out **our raffle guide** and ask colleagues, suppliers, friends and family to donate prizes, take advantage of 3-for-2 deals and donating the extra item, or save your unwanted Christmas gifts.



Christmas cards

Do you usually send cards at Christmas? Purchase them from our **online shop** instead and know you're making a difference! You could even purchase them in bulk and sell them to your colleagues too and donate your profits. Alternatively, consider **donating** instead of sending cards around the office this year — a simple gesture that can make a big difference!



Collections and bag packing

Consider contacting your local shopping centre or supermarket to request permission to hold a collection or assist with bag packing in exchange for donations.

Recruit friends or family to support the effort — it's a great way to raise funds and engage the community!



Donate an hour, make a difference

Ask colleagues if they will donate the equivalent of their last hour's pay to support those affected by motor neurone disease (MND). One hour may seem small, but it can have a big impact.

Quiz

Organise a Christmas-themed **quiz** or virtual games session and charge a small entry fee.



Christmas jukebox

Pay £1 to play your favourite festive tunes in the office. Had enough of Mariah? Make a bigger donation to skip a song or stop the music altogether!