



Festive Fundraising



Thank you for choosing to fundraise for Kidscan.

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah or simply love a good sale, there's no denying that the festive season is one of the most magical times of the year. It's also a great time to make a difference to people's lives by fundraising for your favourite charity.

From throwing on your favourite festive sweater to wrapping presents for donations, there are hundreds of ways to raise money. We have picked out just a few of our favourites, but don't forget if you want more inspiration or support with your fundraiser - our team will be there to help!

So, what are you waiting for? Let's get started!



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#GIVEUPACUP

How often do you buy a hot drink on your way to work, on your way to the shops or whilst dropping the kids at school?

Teas, coffees and hot chocolates are a daily habit for a lot of people (especially leading up to Christmas). But how often do you think about the cost of your morning drink?

This Christmas we are asking if you can spend £3 on a hot drink, then why not consider donating that £3 to charity instead?

Just £3 goes a long way to helping find safer treatments for children diagnosed with cancer. We could buy a box of safety gloves to keep our researchers safe, or a range of cell culture flasks and petri dishes, giving our researchers the tools they need to carry out their vital research.

It's not a lot to give up and if you add up all of the £3 donations we could receive in lieu of a hot drink - together we can make a significant difference to our research.

So, go on, #GIVEUPACUP and help make a difference to childhood cancer research this Christmas.



Did you know? You don't have to give up your morning cuppa completely to save money.

Making your morning brew at home instead of buying one at your local coffee shop - can cost as little as 4p.

Even better, purchase one of our festive reusable cups - it will increase your donation to Kidscan, and you can still take your coffee out with you!

Donate



Text **GIVEUPACUP** to **70085**

Visit



kidscan.org.uk/giveupacup

Fundraise while you shop

We know Christmas is one of the busiest times of the year and finding time to fundraise can be hard so why not raise money whilst you grab your Christmas shopping?



Hit the Sales

Christmas is famous for buy one get one offers, but sometimes you just don't need that extra present. Donate your freebie to Kidscan and we can use them to raise money at raffles and tombolas!

Forget presents

If you're struggling for present ideas this festive season why not consider giving to charity instead? Giving to charity is a great way to give a gift to someone who has everything!



Shop online

Avoid the Christmas crowds and shop online. You can raise money for Kidscan at the same time by shopping through one of the below sites, each one will give us a percentage of your purchase – with no extra cost to you!



Amazon Smile
smile.amazon.co.uk

Giving Machine
thegivingmachine.co.uk

Give as you Live
giveasyoulive.com

eBay for Charity
charity.ebay.co.uk

Other ways to raise

Not everyone buys a cup of coffee so if you are looking for other ways to raise or simply want to boost your donation – here are some of our festive fundraisers for you to try!



Christmas Party

Christmas wouldn't be the same without a party so whilst everyone is together why not raise money for Kidscan? You could do this by selling admission tickets, raffles or by holding an auction.

Christmas Bake Sale

Throw on your apron and bake something amazing! You could hold a festive bake sale or host a competition to see who can make the biggest gingerbread mansion!



Festive Sweepsteaks

Who will get to number one? Who will be crowned king of the Jungle? Who will win X Factor? With so many questions it's the perfect time to hold a charity sweepstake!



Other ways to raise

Christmas Jumper Day

Everyone loves a Christmas jumper so why not organise a Christmas Jumper day in return for a small donation. The most embarrassing could win a prize!



Other ways to raise

Get Quizzing!

Put your knowledge to the test and hold a Christmas Quiz! A simple google search will bring up hundreds of question ideas!



Santa Dash

Take part in an annual Santa Dash and raise money through sponsorship. You could even find an annual Santa bike ride.

Christmas Cards

Fed up of the same old Christmas Cards? Order your cards from Kidscan this year, designed by our very own ambassadors.



Visit



kidscan.org.uk/christmascards

Christmas Carol Concert

Join us at Manchester Cathedral on December 2nd for this year's charity carol concert.

Tickets



kidscan.org.uk/carolconcert



Where your money goes

As well as giving some of the greatest minds in the country the opportunity to make amazing discoveries such as “cockle -chemo”, your donations also help to provide them with the tools they need to mix up something incredible in the labs. Here are some examples of exactly what your donations can buy our researchers:



50p - 1 x petri dish

Allowing our researchers a place to grow and study cells



£5 - 30 x minutes of research

Allowing our researchers time to make new discoveries



£10 - 1 x bottle of media

Allowing our researchers to grow the cells they need to test



£20 - 1 x bottle of CO2

Allowing our researchers to incubate cells in the labs

Ways to donate

Every penny that you raise helps us to find safe new treatments for children diagnosed with cancer. To donate:



Visit



kidscan.org.uk/donate

Donate via Facebook



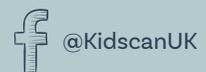
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