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Interested in holding a fundraiser for Catalyst Foundation, and want to help us achieve our goal of supporting vulnerable individuals to become the best version of themselves? If you are, you have come to the right place!

It is easy to start your fundraising journey with the Catalyst Foundation, as we will be with you every step of the way. With over 100 awesome fundraising ideas for you to choose from, we hope that you will feel inspired you to get started with your event and create amazing impact.

If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch with us we are here to help.

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Simple Fundraising Ideas

- **Annual Collection**

Hold a high school reunion (dinner or luncheon) as this gives you the opportunity to ask for donations. Make it an interesting affair and pull in more people by inviting an interesting speaker to address the group.

- **Loose Change**

Go out to your audience and ask them to check around their house for any loose change. This loose change, no matter how little can then be donated to Catalyst Foundation and banked when you have received a good amount. Spread the word wide and far and get everyone checking the back of their sofas.

- **How many sweets in the jar**

Fill a jar with a set number of sweets. People guessing the number of sweets pay a small fee and the person closest to the correct number wins the jar of sweets.

- **Birthday Fundraising**

Rather than receiving cards and presents from your loved ones, why not set up an online fundraising page and ask for donations instead? Follow this link for more information - <https://catalystfn.org/get-involved/give-in-celebration/>

Online Fundraising Ideas

- **Gaming Tournament**

Gaming is a great way to stay in contact with friends when you can't see them face-to-face. Set up a gaming tournament, ask for donations to join in or place bets, and donate your winnings to Catalyst Foundation. You'll be raising money and having a great time too!

- **Online Pub Quiz**

Everyone loves a pub quiz! Invite friends and family to a virtual zoom quiz. Either host and ask all the questions or invite each group to write a round. Don't forget the picture and music questions.

- **Virtual Bake Off**

Kids will love to help you do a virtual bake-off competition. Challenge friends to a baking competition and ask them to donate to enter. Share the finished creations over video chat and everyone can judge who has won. Don't forget to set a show-stopper theme!

- **Virtual Coffee Morning**

A virtual coffee morning is a lovely way to catch up with friends and family that you have not been able to see in person for a while. And who doesn't love a bit of cake? You could play some online games or just gather round for a good natter.



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- **Gift Aid**

This one is a UK specific fundraising idea. In a nutshell, Gift Aid gives a charity the right to claim back tax that is collected on their donation. It makes sure that every penny of what you raise goes to the charity and is not taken away by the government. To make sure you can do this, you'll have to sign a Gift Aid declaration. See our donation page for more information - <https://catalystfn.org/donate-now/>

- **Shop and Give**

Raises funds for Catalyst Foundation through online shopping; sales commissions are converted into free donations. Visit this link for more information - <https://catalystfn.org/get-involved/shop-online-and-give/>

- **Giving Lottery**

An exciting fundraising lottery scheme to enable good causes to raise vital funds, players could win up to £25,000, businesses can launch their own lottery.

- **Video Gaming Tournament**

Gaming is absolutely huge, so there shouldn't be a shortage of people to approach to take part. You'll have to find an appropriate video game and put a competitive edge on it, decide the tournament structure and have people compete for a prize. By having contestants pay an entry fee, you'll be able to fundraise, and donate the proceeds to Catalyst Foundation.

Offbeat Fundraising Ideas

- **Bands' Battle with a Twist**

This is one of the most fun and popular ideas. Not only does it raise funds for Catalyst Foundation in an interesting way, but it also gives a chance for local artists to present their talent to the public. Wait! What's the best thing about this one? Since so many groups of people are involved, it is easy to get more sponsorship. All you need to do is make arrangements for venue and logistics. And you are good to go. The tickets, along with donations will fetch you enough funds.

- **Collect some Jewelry**

Involve your neighbors, friends, and family – everyone you can – and get them to donate old jewelry that they no longer wear. You will hopefully get some stunning pieces for which you can hold an auction. But wait, don't just sell the jewelry as you get it. Package it well, and make it look like new before you auction it.

- **Come Dine with Me: Catalyst Edition**

Everyone has seen the TV programme, so why not invite a group of friends to set themselves against each other in a Come Dine with me competition. Get 4 groups of 4 to compete, with everyone putting in £25 for example. The winner from each group of 4 then plays in a grand final with the winner receiving £100 and the rest going to Catalyst Foundation. Participants can create a blog and give weekly updates on the competition, including photos and any kitchen disasters or triumphs!



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- **Shave Your Head**

Better than shelling out some pounds on a fancy haircut, why not shave your head for Catalyst Foundation. If you are a daring person you may like to go ahead with this one. Get a head-shave sponsored. A rather brilliant idea is to convince people of some reputation to take part as well. It really works, and gentlemen, if you dare to go a step further to test your threshold of pain, go for leg or arm waxing.

- **Firewalk**

Mind over matter is needed for this thrilling fundraiser. Sign people up who can then be sponsored to walk over hot coals - all for Catalyst Foundation. This is an exciting event, and more money can be raised on the day by asking for donations for food and drink.

- **Comedy Show**

Do you have friends who are always telling jokes or are you a bit of a comedian? Then why not set up a comedy show. Charge an entrance fee and everyone can enjoy a night full of laughs!

Fundraising Ideas with Friends

- **Share a Ride for a Week**

This time, instead of driving yourself places, go for lift sharing and donate all the money you would have saved to Catalyst Foundation. Encourage as many of your friends to get involved, as it only gets better with more people.

- **Ladies' Day**

A great one for groups of friends. Ask local beauticians to donate their time to offer some treatments and set up an event where groups of friends can come together and enjoy some treatments maybe with a cocktail/mocktail. Each guest makes a donation to Catalyst Foundation and enjoys a little pampering at the same time.

- **Afternoon Tea**

Who doesn't love a tea party? Host a tea party for friends and family and ask each guest to donate to Catalyst Foundation.

Fundraising Ideas for Schools

Follow this link for more information - <https://catalystfn.org/get-involved/fundraise-at-school/>

- **Book Sale**

Ask your school, your family, your neighbor, and friends to donate books that they no longer read. These can then be sold to raise funds for our S.H.E Programme educational pillar of support. Want to know the best part? It not only raises funds, but also fosters the habit of reading.

- **Cake Sale**

Yes, you read that right! There's a reason we say, "sells like hot cakes". Cakes do sell.



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With just a pinch of decoration, and some delicious homemade cakes, some good cash can flow your way. Try to choose a festive time of the year, because people are likely to buy more at these times. If not that, candles, crafts, etc., can also make great sales.

- **Get Your Silence Sponsored**

Get your teachers, or some other organization to sponsor an hour or more of silence. If you usually make a lot of noise, it could make others happy, and you will do your bit for Catalyst Foundation.

- **Non-Uniform Day**

If you have to wear a uniform to school or work, you can approach whoever is in charge and ask to have a day where people can wear what they like. Each person who does this will pay a small fee that is contributed to Catalyst Foundation.

- **Old Book Sale**

Throwing away old books is never great for the environment. What you can do instead is collect old books for sale - literature, science, magazines, comics – and sell them. Repair the ones that have turned shabby; recycle the ones that cannot be used. This will help you raise funds for Catalyst Foundation.

- **Runathon**

How about an annual school runathon, when all the children head outside with scorecards round their necks, and they run laps set up by teachers. They run as many laps as possible in 45 minutes, and no matter what the weather is, they run.

- **Scented Pencils**

Sometimes known as smencils, these scented pencils are popular as a fundraiser. You can buy this wholesale for a cheaper price, and then sell them for a reasonable price to students. Not only are these attractive but also eco-friendly.

- **Sports Day**

It's a great day when a lot of people come together in one place for an event. It also makes it easier to spread awareness of Catalyst Foundation. You can put up stalls, with the school's permission of course, sell homemade items, and raise some good cash.

- **Walking to School for a Week**

Well, children do not get tired easily, but parents do. It might be a good idea to walk your kid to school and encourage others to do the same. What's the bottom line? All the money that is saved in this process, which would have otherwise been spent on fuel, can be donated to Catalyst Foundation.



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Fundraising Ideas for 'Down the Pub'

• Karaoke Night

People of all ages love karaoke. All you must do is rent a karaoke machine, and hold a fundraising event in a local pub, or even in your backyard. Sell tickets for people to enter the contest and see how you can have hearty fun while fundraising.

• Pub Quiz

This one will have to be for people old enough to legally drink. Pub quizzes are a regular weekly event in many places, so you might be able to arrange to compare one that already gets weekly attendees. Otherwise, many establishments will be happy if you can bring in extra clientele, particularly on the quieter evenings. Make sure to get a good prize for the winning team to pull in a crowd. You can raise the funds by selling tickets and if you negotiate well, perhaps even a share of the drink sales.

• Sports Quizzes

Fun as they already are, you can try roping in another local club apart from the one that you support. This will add some spice. You could also get a pub to sponsor you, and the venue could be the pub itself.

• Happy Hour

If you have lots of friends who you are in good terms with, send out invitations for a happy hour. Make sure that the word is spread as far and wide as possible. Since the pub that you choose as the venue is going to see tremendous sales for the chosen evening, ask them for a sponsorship. If the gathering is small, it is a good idea to ask for donations. But, if it is a large one, tickets and a raffle is going to be lucrative.

Sport Fundraising Ideas

• 5-side Football Tournament

Football is ingrained into the heart of people all over the world. As a fundraising idea, coordinating a tournament will take a bit of work but the outcome can be great. It's a fun day for all involved, pulls together a large community of people, and can raise some great money for your cause. You'll have to get a trophy for the winning team and arrange for there to be space to play.

• Abseiling

For those who would like to push themselves out of their comfort zone, consider abseiling. It is certainly not as dangerous as skydiving or paragliding but will still make people weak at the knees. Abseiling is quite common as an adventure sport and is a good fundraising idea. You can get your friends to sponsor you or try to get sponsorship from an adventure sports store or company.

• Arm Wrestling Competition

Arm wrestling competitions can create a fun, and sometimes competitive atmosphere. They can work well with pub goers. Consider pitching sports teams against one another, then charge them to compete and prove their team is the best.

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• **Buddy Nights**

Buddy nights are great ways to fundraise if you're part of a sports club. Teammates bring along a friend to a fun-oriented training session, who pay a small fee to take part. The double bonus is that if your buddies are impressed, you might get some additional members wanting to join your club.

• **Dancing Lessons**

Let's have a little fun and maybe help some people who have two left feet. Within your social circle and beyond, there are bound to be some people who like to put their boogie shoes on. Rope them in for instructing, sell some tickets, and let the learners mingle with the dancers. Charge a registration or a lesson free from the learners, and voila!

• **Darts Match**

All you need is a dart board, darts, and some space. You may find these at a local pub, and they might be willing to sponsor it, as its likely to help with drink sales too. Or, if you find your own place you could raise further funds by charging for drinks.

• **Extreme Fundraising**

This is one for the thrill seekers. Take a favorite leisure activity to the extreme or try something you haven't done before – all in the name of raising funds for your favorite cause. There is quite a lot of choice – although this may come down to what you can do near you. Have a look online and start fundraising!

• **Jog-athon**

Jog-athons work with sponsorships. Get each covered mile sponsored by different sponsors. That makes getting sponsorship easy. Doing this by convincing a gym, or shoe store is a unique fundraising idea.

• **Marathon Events for All**

This one has never been beaten. Marathons for football, tennis, table tennis, badminton, or any sport that interests a lot of people can work for you. Get sponsorships from sports related sponsors, hire a place, and get ready to raise some massive funds.

• **Shed Some Pounds**

You will need some grit for this. Set a timeframe for shedding some remarkable weight. You can get it sponsored by a gym, or by a dietician, to raise more funds. It is not only a motivating way to get back in shape, but also a noble gesture for Catalyst Foundation.

• **Sponsored Bungee Jumping**

If you are adventurous and interested in bungee jumping, you should think about getting sponsored to bungee jump on a special occasion for Catalyst Foundation. Since this is not something that people do every day, sponsorships will be easy to get. But make sure that you are adequately insured, and above all, safe.



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• **Sport-athon**

The best fundraising idea for supporting a sports club is to organize a sponsored sport-athon. It is different than a regular match, the duration is much longer, precisely the reason why it fetches more sponsorship than usual. You can keep a match on for hours. Apart from the sponsorship, the tickets and snacks for sale will also add to your funds raised.

• **Sports Skills Workshop**

There is all probability that local sports fan would like to hone their skills in their favorite sport or given the chance, with a professional instructor. So, you can give them both, and raise some funds at the same time. You can rope in professional/amateur players, or coaches, or trainers from the club that you support, and get them to train those who are willing to be trained. You will get ample funds as registration fee as well as tuition fee, while the public will get a chance to learn from the pros. And do not forget to market your endeavor well before you start with the workshop.

• **Televised Matches**

In case there is big match that your team is playing in, it's going to work very well if you hire a place and a projector to have it televised. Charge a little fee from the audience to raise funds. Arrange for some snacks and sell them to those who want to enjoy the match more.

Fundraising Ideas with Children

• **Displaying BMX Bikes**

You might find a sizeable number of local kids with BMX bikes in the parks around you. Get them around to organize a display of their bikes, and maybe show-off some tricks. Make it a fundraising event, market it, sell tickets for people to see it, and see funds coming in for Catalyst Foundation.

• **Talent Show**

This may be an old trick, but here is the kicker: let the children host it themselves. Hopefully you will attract more audiences, accolades, and funds. Parents can bring in refreshments – and a good party is on the cards.

• **Treasure Hunt**

Choose a location for your treasure hunt for kids. Why not add a theme and work out clues based on the theme. Hide little treasures along the way and first team back win the main treasure. Ask for a donation for each child or team.

• **Paper Planes**

This is an easy fundraiser and great for kids. Get the children to make a paper airplane to decorate, and then charge a small fee for each child to enter the race. The airplane which goes the furthest wins a prize and the rest of the funds go to Catalyst Foundation.

• **Welly Throwing**

All you need is a field and a group of people with wellies. Charge a fee to enter and offer a prize for the winner. Why not get the prize sponsored by a local business or retailer.



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Fundraising Ideas with Pets

• Animal Dress-up

Well, this is just a cousin of the ever so popular fancy dress. Not only do the children love it, but the adults might also find it amusing too (just don't overdo it). You could get sponsorships easily; the registration fee will also add to the funds. If it is a success once, make it an annual feature.

• Animal Show

You can't miss out on this one, particularly if you are supporting this type of cause. Organize a show that brings the public, especially children, closer to these animals, and teaches them about the challenges they face. Just make sure that the animals don't get distressed. The tickets will help you fundraise with ease.

• Dog Walking

Talk to your neighbors and see who you can help for a small donation. As well as fundraising for Catalyst Foundation, you would be helping your neighbors, and it is a great chance to foster community relations, catch up or meet new people.

• Dog Wash

Dogs are by far the most popular pets in the UK and the world over. Do it for small charge, and dog owners will rush to you. If you could get sponsored by a pet shop, you can also add dog grooming to your service.

• Pet show

Pet owners love to show off their furry companions. Even more so with the chance to win some accolades for their cherished pet. Chances are, if you try approaching a local pet shop for sponsorship, the results would be positive. Just do some brainstorming for finding unique ideas for titles – like the laziest dog, or the heftiest cat, and the show is sure to get popular as an annual fundraiser.

Fundraising Ideas in Nature

• Nature Trails

Ever discovered the nature trails in your area? Well, you could be a guide for a good reason. Charge a nominal amount from people who wish to go for treks or nature watch.

• Worm Charming

That's right! It's quirky enough to grab the attention of people. It is even part of some annual fetes. Worm charming is particularly enjoyed by teenagers and young adults. A grassy area is divided into parts, on which each participant must bring out worms and collect them. The person with the maximum number of worms wins. Charge an entry fee. You can also create funds by selling jars and instruments for the game. The prize can even be sponsored.



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- **Gardening Tips**

Do you know some local, green-fingered gardeners who would like to show off their gardens and give some top tips to others. Then you could arrange an open garden day. Charge visitors a fee to pop along and view the garden and gain some gardening advice. Make more funds by selling refreshments.

- **Make and sell seed bombs**

Make your own seed bombs and package them up into little gifts that people can donate towards. This is a good fundraiser but also great for nature.

Fundraising Ideas for Businesses

- **Alumni Networking Luncheon**

Bringing together a group of people for a dinner or luncheon gives you the opportunity to ask for donations. Make it an interesting affair and pull in more people by inviting an interesting speaker to address the group.

- **Charity Auction**

Here's the deal! Get local businesses to make donations for Catalyst Foundation; arrange a lot of goodies, a venue, sell tickets, get refreshments in place, and auction. It may be a lot to do, but when you see the amount of donations that pour in, it is certainly worth it.

- **Eco Fines**

This one you can do at work as well as at home. But make sure that you have supporting people around you before you do this. Every time someone does something that is not eco-friendly (leaving the lights/computer on, leaving the taps running, printing unnecessary emails, using fresh papers for rough drafts) you could give them a small fine, which you can donate at the end of the month.

- **Guess the Baby Photo**

This has been the source of hilarity in workplaces for many years. Willing participants pay an entry fee and bring in a photo of themselves as a baby. Everyone taking part then tries to guess who each baby grew up to be. The person who gets the most correct wins. It's amazing and very funny just how different (or similar) our baby selves were!

- **Matched Giving**

This has brought in a lot of money for different charities. Basically, you fundraise a sum of money through another fundraising idea, and you get a company to agree to match whatever sum you raise. This doubles the amount that you would have ended with. The company will get increased exposure as well as helping a great cause.

- **Payroll Donations**

Fundraising within an organization is an incredible idea if you can pull it off. If you own a company, a store, or any business that involves employees, you can float a program that lets them donate via payroll. As soon as their salaries are credited, the donations will be legally transferred to Catalyst Foundation. The best part is that they do not have to pay taxes on it.



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- **Sell your Skills**

The best part of this is that the work involved is varied. Just convince people to stay one extra hour, or to come in early and teach one special skill like cooking, baking, knitting, playing guitar, dancing, or whatever talent you can find at work. Colleagues who wish to learn can pay a nominal fee each week, and that is the amount that goes to Catalyst Foundation.

- **Sponsored Outfit**

You could find yourself getting a few laughs here. The idea is to let people choose what outfit you wear for a day – or any length of time. For this privilege, they will pay a sponsorship fee, which is how you contribute to Catalyst Foundation.

- **Swear Box**

Like eco-fines but with what you say. It's a great fundraising idea as it encourages less swearing and raises money for Catalyst Foundation. Ask for a donation every time someone swears and place it in a publicly viewable box for extra encouragement. Try it at work, or at home, any place where people regularly congregate.

Indoor Fundraising Ideas

- **Denounce a Vice**

It might be alcohol, smoking, junk food, or whatever else you think is bad for you. Convince the people of your community to sponsor you, and the ones who are with you in this, to denounce a vice. You could have one sponsor each day for giving it up for a certain period.

- **Give Away the Best Seat in the House**

When your team's next match comes up, try to get one of the local stores to donate a comfy couch. Now put up a raffle for this, the best seat in the house. This can be a regular fundraising idea each season.

- **Scrip**

It simply means substituting money, and this kind of charity fundraiser works very well for schools, non-profit organizations, and religious causes as well. It usually goes something like this – churches, schools, and other non-profit organisations buy vouchers from certain retailers at a discount. These are then passed on to supporters at a little higher price for buying services or goods from those very retailers. As the charity bought it for a comparatively lesser price than the one it is sold for to the supporters, this can be quite a great source of funds for charities and is almost an offline version of TheGivingMachine!

Outdoor Fundraising Ideas

- **Busking**

Do you play an instrument, sing, or can you entertain? Then this could be for you. You'll need to find a well populated area (and make sure you have a license if needed), make a sign, and start fundraising!



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• **Charity Car Wash**

If you like to have a little fun with water, you will certainly find this idea the easiest way to fundraise. Along with many more volunteers like you, choose a community place, a parking lot, or a door-to-door option. Offer to wash cars for a reasonable charge, and you will see people flocking to get it done. Not a very novel idea, but a lucrative one indeed.

• **Christmas Carols**

Sing Christmas carols to raise funds for Catalyst Foundation and spread the Christmas cheer. If it's the right time of year, consider this as a great option to help raise funds for Catalyst Foundation.

• **Lawn Mowing**

If you can do it for your parents, you can do it for Catalyst Foundation too. Just make some fliers to let people know that you can mow their lawn for a tiny charge which goes towards the Foundation. People are likely to pay generously.

• **Obstacle Course Event**

This one is much more interesting than a standard race. It is a race, but at the same time it is much more than that – a real test of talent and timing that is more exciting and rewarding. Also, when looking for engagement from the public, it tends to be the case that the more special the task, the higher the willingness for participation. Tickets for those who wish to see the contest will raise a lot of revenue. A bonus? The refreshments that you can sell during the event.

• **Plant Sale**

Make sure you do it in a season that is ideal for planting, so spring and summer mainly. You will have plan well ahead to sow a variety of seeds and prepare the saplings in time for sale.

• **Recycle**

Recycling cans is a good idea. Most recycling units pay for the cans; just pick up the ones that are littered around in your area and turn them in for recycling. One more thing, it will help make your surroundings cleaner.

• **Sleep Rough - Sleep Easy**

Have you thought of sleeping rough for one night – so that others don't have to? Building your own cardboard shelters, trying to stay warm and secure will provide a glimpse into the very real hardships and challenges faced by the vulnerable individuals supported by Catalyst Foundation. Are you ready for the challenge – can you find sponsorship and create greater awareness?

• **Sponsored Litter Cleaning**

Even a small gesture like cleaning litter in public places such as local parks is a great fundraising idea to get donations. Gather some like-minded people to volunteer and you are sure to get a sponsor or two as this one makes a visible difference.

• **Taxi Service**

The idea of this is to raise money by friends and family paying you to give them a lift rather than a conventional taxi. Perhaps they are going on a night out or to the airport. Most people will be happy to know they are helping a good cause, whilst also getting something they would have paid for anyway. The downside, you will have to have a car and be able to drive.

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Community Fundraising Ideas

• **Bring and Buy Sale**

Well, if you can gather enough sellable items from your attic or from your neighbors, you can do some good fundraising by putting on a sale. You could invite other people to set up a stall at a minimal charge.

• **Movie Night**

Organise a location, get a projector, and have a movie night! Fundraise via entry donations and selling movie snacks; popcorn, sweets and drinks, will go down well too.

• **Coffee Morning**

Coffee is a morning essential for so many people everywhere. Consider tapping into this ritual to raise money for Catalyst Foundation. People are going to be buying it anyway, this way they can put their funds towards something good. You could double up and serve breakfast snacks to bring in some extra money.

• **Getting an Idea Sponsored**

Well, it may be a more difficult choice than raising funds with other methods, but if you have the conviction, it can work out well. The pro is that you can be imaginative. Getting sponsorship for a walkathon, a flash mob, or a silence march, whatever you think best conveys your message can work well. One point to watch out for, you will have to be really good with selling skills so that you can get a sponsor.

• **Jumble Sale**

A jumble sale can be done on any weekend. All you have to do is inform people about the event. On the day of the event, you just need a few tables and a few people who can manage the money. People are usually generous at doing this, so you can turn this fundraising idea into a regular feature.

• **Packing at the Supermarket**

This is a fundraising idea that does involve some labour, but it can be done, nonetheless. You'll need to contact one of your local supermarkets. Preferably one that sees a lot of business, so an extra helping hand is always welcome.

• **Running Challenges**

You stay fit when you run alone; you feel close when you run with company. So, a sponsored community run could be the fundraising idea that you need to bring the community closer together.

• **Set up a Stall**

If you live in a community that has events going for a good time of the year, setting up a stall where you can promote Catalyst Foundation is a brilliant idea. It not only serves as a platform for promotions, better still, it also gets you networking with other people.

• **Sponsored Cleaning**

Who doesn't like a clean vicinity? So, get out on a cleaning spree, and clean up your local area. Make sure that you have with you collection buckets that publicise the cause that you support. Locals, as well the passers-by, are likely to donate for such a noble gesture.



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- **Stage a Pantomime**

Everyone likes a spectacle occasionally. And it can be a great fundraiser for Catalyst Foundation, especially if you can put together a good cast and crew for a pantomime.

- **Staging Theatre or Playing a Movie**

If showmanship is one of your special talents, you could very well use a movie show or a stage theatre as a fundraiser. You can gather more enthusiasts like you, and get the show on. Try to appeal to a very wide range of audience makes it an absolute hit.

- **Swap Shop**

A swap shop is a good idea for garnering donations. You can organize a swap event, in the community hall maybe, where people come and swap things that they no longer use – clothes, books, appliances – whatever you can think of. And in return people donate an amount for Catalyst Foundation.

- **Tea/Coffee Curb**

Begin with yourself, spread it to your family, and then convince your friends and family, before you make it popular among the supporters of your cause. You will be astonished to see the amount of funds you can raise by just curbing the morning tea/coffee.

- **Walkathon**

Walking, a great way to see a city, or the countryside – or even both! Get some friends to join, and all fundraise for Catalyst Foundation. It would be a great way to bond while making a big difference to causes you care about.

- **Bingo**

Clichéd as it may sound; it certainly works. A great way to get a group of people together for a bit of fun - who doesn't love a game of bingo?! How can you beat that? It is a super hit idea for making people have fun, and raise funds at the same time. If you can, try roping in a few local entrepreneurs for sponsorships.

- **End of Season Dinner**

The end-of-season dinners are a great way not only to appreciate the efforts of your team during the season, but also to enthuse them with a renewed spirit. Tickets, raffles and auctions can be a part of this dinner where you exhibit the awards and accolades that the team has won during the season. It is one of those good ideas that everyone appreciates.

Craft-Based Fundraising Ideas

- **A Bake-athon**

Baking will forever be instilled into the hearts of the British, and so, a bake-athon is always a good idea. It can be a great way to involve all age groups. From trying to convince the older citizens to give up their secret recipes, to letting the children get covered in flour, it's a marvelous way to involve everyone, and raise funds with both sponsorship and sales.



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- **Competitions for Easter**

Festive times are good for setting up fundraising events. There's a range of options you can go for. Really let your imagination go wild and come up with some great fundraising ideas. You could get the local school engaged, perhaps with Easter egg painting or bonnet making. Simply make a budget for costs, levy an entry fee that will cover the costs and contribute to your fundraising goals, and arrange a donated prize for the winner. If you have the knack, you may as well go for a raffle as well. This might help to keep the expenses low and profits high.

- **Customized Wristbands**

Colorful wristbands that have people's names on them are a fun and interesting way to collect funds. The best part is that these also create awareness about Catalyst Foundation. You can buy these at local stores for a reasonable price when you buy wholesale.

- **Easter Egg Delivery Fundraiser**

If you wish to do something novel, something more than just painting Easter eggs, you can take orders for painting the ones filled with sweets to be delivered at clients' doorsteps for an Easter morning surprise for their children. It doesn't take much more effort than painting but does fetch more donations.

- **Egg Painting**

You can put up a stall pre-Easter, selling painted Easter eggs. People love buying them. You could even get sponsored from a local bakery or a restaurant. All you need is the raw material and a creative idea.

- **Paint Me Pretty**

If you wish to take painting a notch higher, face painting is what you do. Children love it, and it is much more interesting than painting the canvas. Just a little creative effort in marketing the competition, and participants will be swarming around you. You can easily convince a local art and crafts store to sponsor you. You can also levy an entry fee, add in some snacks and beverages to the event, and funds are what you are going to raise.

- **Photography**

If you have an affinity for shutters and lenses, you can raise some good money out of it. Make yourself useful in the holidays, click those who would like an instant photo, and raise your funds.

Please note - All these fundraising ideas were inspired by - <https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/blog/posts/fundraising-ideas/>