

Thanks very much for your interest in fundraising for Forever Manchester!

The chances are you've already got a good idea about how you're going to fundraise for Forever Manchester, but if you haven't, fear not, below are plenty of ideas that will bring out the creative side in you!

Remember, the more unique ideas the better and don't forget to do it the Mancunian way!

Once you've got an idea please get in touch and tell us about it. Fill in the Fundraising registration form on our website in the Fundraising section of our website

[www.forevermanchester.com /how-you-can-help/fundraising](http://www.forevermanchester.com/how-you-can-help/fundraising).

We will then be in touch to help guide you through making sure it's a success!

Good luck and have fun!

The Forever Manchester Team

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Get Sponsored!

Whether it's a sponsored run, swim, bike ride or, for the dare devils amongst you, an abseil or bungee jump from a local landmark it's a traditional but effective way to raise money and get fit at the same time! You'll need enough money to pay for your sponsored event i.e. to parachute jump and the rest can go towards Forever Manchester. **Go to the Forever Manchester website's 'Fundraising' section to see a list of events that are taking place near you.**

Quiz Night

Challenge different departments or branches to a friendly inter-company quiz, with prizes for the best team.

Forever Manchester Club Night

Book a venue or blag one and get your i-pod hooked into the speakers (or hire a DJ or some talented mates). Throw in some booze and nibbles and get inviting your mates on Facebook. Charge people to get their groove on and shake their stuff until the early hours.

Non-Uniform Day

People pay a couple of quid for the privilege of coming to school or work in their own clothes. Simple yet effective! Why not add a Manc twist to it – have people dressing up as their favourite Mancunian – whether it's Brian Cox, John Cooper Clarke, Agyness Deyn or Liam Gallagher. You could even have a wear a wig to work day to substitute the wear a funky tie day!

Forever Manchester Cake Sale

Bring out your inner your Nigella or Jamie Oliver. Get baking and sell your Forever Manchester cakes on to your mates, work colleagues or random strangers.

Fairs, Fetes, Bazaars, etc

Get yourself a big space (a hall, a field or even a car park) and let your imagination go crazy. Set up a coconut shy, apple bobbing stand, races and cake stalls.

Manchester Derby

On Derby Day hold your usual sweepstakes for 1st goal scorer, final score, etc. and donate half the proceeds to Forever Manchester.

Forever Manchester Film Show

Speak nicely to your local cinema manager and ask if you can rent out a screen - or even if they will donate one to your worthy cause. Charge your friends and family an admission to watch the newest blockbuster.

Forever Manchester Fashion Show

Let local clothes shops know about your fundraiser and ask them to donate clothes for the show. This is also great publicity for them. Get hold of a venue and advertise the event well in advance - give out flyers in your town centre and post them through letter boxes.

Forever Manchester Football Match

Ask your local team to play a match in aid of Forever Manchester. Organise a raffle at half time and get prizes donated by local businesses. Alternatively, organise your own 5-a-side match/tournament, or a match putting your mates against their Dads and older relatives. Ask each player to pay a fee to play and buy a small cup for the winning team.

Rock-a-oke Night

Got mates in bands? Instead of the usual karaoke why don't you make it more interesting by getting your rock star mates to play live in your local pub/bar and have people requesting songs and getting up to sing that way? Guests will come back for more as they experience what it's like to be a rock God!

Use a skill to raise money

Whether its flower arranging, photography or gardening get people to donate for your services. People might give you more if they know you're doing it for a worthy cause so don't forget to hand them information about Forever Manchester!

If none of these suggestions have sparked an idea then some of these websites might be able to help:

<http://www.100fundraisingideas.co.uk/>

<http://www.better-fundraising-ideas.com/>

https://www.charitychallenge.com/pdf/a-z_fundraising_ideas.pdf

<http://www.doitforcharity.com/fundraising-ideas.aspx>