

A photograph of two children. A young girl with dark hair in a braid, wearing a pink and black striped dress, stands with her hands clasped in a prayer gesture. She is smiling. Next to her is a young boy wearing a green beanie and a red and black jacket, looking up at her. The background is blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting.

A TO Z FUNDRAISING

FUNDRAISING FOR THE GURKHA WELFARE TRUST

The Gurkha Welfare Trust has only one aim: to help Gurkha veterans, their families and their communities to live their lives with dignity. To do this, we rely on donations. We could not keep doing the work we do without the support of kind and loyal people such as yourselves



Fundraising can be as simple or as challenging as you want it to be. Whether it's holding a party, jumping out of a plane, or walking 100 kms, there is always something you can do. Whilst you are fundraising, our staff will be here to help you anyway they can. If you have any questions at all about how to fundraise or raise awareness, then we will be here to help!



Every single penny you raise makes a difference. However much you donate to the Trust, you are allowing one more elderly Gurkha to live their life with the dignity and security they deserve.



Here's your A- Z Guide of Fundraising to give you some ideas and get you started...

You could hold an **Auction** of prizes or promises. This could be a silent auction, online, in your office, at home, or at an event

Try spending the day **Bag Packing** at your local supermarket

Hold a **Bake Sale** and eat your way to your fundraising goal

Black Tie events are a great way to entertain clients or colleagues and raise lots of money in the process!



Play a game of **Bingo** where people donate to play

Sell unwanted **Books** through webuybooks.com

You could hold a **Bring and Buy Sale** to sell some of your unwanted items

Spend the day **Busking**



Hold a **Car Wash** and raise some money by cleaning cars

If you are **Celebrating** a birthday or anniversary, then why not ask friends and family to donate instead of buying you a gift? This is great at Christmas too

Hold a **Concert** and raise money through ticket sales and bucket collections

Hold a **Curry Club** and sample some traditional Nepali food



Hold a **Drinks Evening**

Why not have a **Dress-down Day**, where everyone pays a pound to join in

And you can always just **Donate!**

Ebay your unwanted items and choose a percentage of your profits to donate to us

Send an **Email** to all your contacts; you never know who might want to show their support

Exercise challenges are a great way to raise money. You can do a sponsored walk, swim, run, skipathon, climb... the list is endless!

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Hold a **Fancy Dress** competition

Start a **Fantasy Football** team

Sign up to **Give As You Live**

Donate your unwanted car through **Giveacar**

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Why not have a sweepstake on the **Horse Races**

Use your **Imagination** and create your own fundraising ideas



Have a prize for the best **Joke** in the office,
with a donation to enter the competition, or bet
on which joke will be the favourite

Hold a **Jumble Sale** and get rid of some of those unwanted things around
the house or office

Have a **Karaoke** night

Hold a **Knitathon** and raise sponsorship money or sell the goods you make

Why not have a club together for a **Lottery** ticket, or create your own lottery

Hold a **Lunch** for all the staff to enjoy, with each person bringing a dish and paying
a few pounds to join in

Run a **Marathon**

Talk to your local **Media** to drum up some extra support

Hold a **Movie Night** where everyone who comes donates



Visit Nepal and trek through the hills for sponsorship

Have a **Night In** and donate the money you would have spent going out

Hold a **Night Walk** to raise some money

Promote your fundraising **Online**

Hold an **Open Day** at your work and collect donations

Hold a **Picnic** and collect some funds

Have a **Pyjama** day at the office

Throw a **Party** and donate the ticket fees or hold a collection

Have a **Photograph** competition

Quit something for a day, week or month and get sponsored

Hold a **Quiz** night

Hold a **Raffle**

Try to be a World **Record Breaker**

Get in touch with the **Recycling Factory** and raise money through your rubbish

Try and do a sponsored **Silence**

Raise money through doing a **Skydive**

Take part in a **Sports** challenge, or hold a company sports day

Bring in your unwanted clothes and hold an item **Swap**, making a donation for the items you take home

Hold a **Tea Party**



Enter a team into **Trailwalker** 100km challenge
walking (or running) alongside Gurkhas

Organise a **Treasure Hunt**

Have a **Themed** event or day at the office

Try something **Unusual** and raise some money in the process

Take part in a sponsored **Walk**

Hold a **Wine Tasting** evening

Hold your own **X-Factor** competition

Have a **'Yes-day'** where you have to say yes to everything!

Arrange a **Zumba** day



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