

Tips & Lists for Fundraising

Different people raise funds in different ways. Over the many years that L2L has been walked, we have learnt about some simple, but tried and tested ways in which you can raise funds. Here is a list of some tried and tested tips for raising funds:

- Send an email to all your contacts, tell them about the walk for charity and ask them to sponsor you, any amount no matter how small.
- Have a breakfast or a dinner at your house inviting friends and family and ask them to contribute R100/R200 each to your fundraising effort.
- If you have a birthday coming up and friends coming over, ask them to rather give towards your fundraising in place of a gift.
- I have organised fun round robin tennis days, where I sponsored the tennis balls and cake, and players paid R100 to enter which all went into the fundraising tin.
- A friend organised a Zumbathon, she used the community hall, instructors did there bit for charity, she had about 100 people paying R50 each.
- If you have IT skills, offer to help people with there computers, teach them to use excel etc.
- Any special skill you have can be used.
- Baking and selling pancakes is another good way to raise funds, notify businesses in your area, take orders for a specific day and deliver in time for tea.
- When I was at university, a friend of mine sold jaffles at the university ladies' residences around 9pm every last week of the month, in order to pay his rent.
- A lighthouse2lighthouse committee member washed cars to raise funds.

