



VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING

With an ever increasing number of fun and engaging virtual fundraisers, lockdown doesn't need to stop you from spreading smiles. Simply set up a JustGiving page and ask your friends and family to support and motivate you to reach your goal with a donation. Just remember to adhere to social distancing guidelines at all times. Here are our favourite virtual ideas to raise money for Spread a Smile.

- **Donate your commute** - while you're not commuting donate the equivalent of what you're saving on travel for a week/month
- **Virtual get-togethers** - missing your friends and colleagues? Set up a virtual coffee break, after work social or book club catch up and donate the price of your favourite drink be it a chai latte, a beer or a Cosmopolitan
- **Cookery drop** - show off your baking/home cooking skills to local friends and family. They place their order, make a donation and you drop your delicious cakes, biscuits or lunches on their doorstep
- **Get active** - use your daily exercise time to raise money... whether it's running, walking, jumping or cycling. Sign up to online campaigns such as the 2.6 Challenge or create your own unique challenge and goals
- **Create a birthday fundraiser** - with birthday parties on hold, forgo birthday gifts this year and donate to your birthday to Spread a Smile and help a seriously ill child in hospital celebrate their birthday with a Smile Party

- **Quiz night** - host a quiz online and invite your family and friends. Go all out and theme your quiz and dress up as a Spread a Smile fairy or magician. There are plenty of online platforms to help you run a fun event. Suggest a minimum donation to friends and family to take part
- **Bingo night** - the old classic Friday night entertainment but virtually rather than in the local Bingo hall. Simply download or make your own bingo cards and decide who's the caller - then it's just a matter of setting up the time/date for your virtual game and inviting friends and family. Suggest a minimum donation to friends and family to take part
- **Car wash** - with car washes closed, this is a great way to raise money at the same time as helping out around the home. Remember a Mini Cooper takes less time and therefore costs less to wash than a Range Rover!
- **Dedicate a class** - if you're a yoga teacher, fitness instructor or personal trainer and you're now holding virtual classes, dedicate one of your classes or a day of classes to Spread a Smile
- **Skills swap** - if you are a talented cook, stylist, gardener, musician, singer or magician consider sharing your skills and dedicating an online tutorial/class to Spread a Smile
- **Declutter** - now is the perfect time to declutter, Sell your preloved items online and donate the money you make

