10 Fundraising ideas for the workplace

1. **Auctions**
   Arrange an auction of skills, promises or items that money can't buy, such as behind the scenes tours.

2. **Bake sales**
   A bake sale is an easy way of raising money in the workplace - after all, who can resist those delicious homemade (or shop bought) treats!

3. **Bring and buy sale**
   Bring in your unwanted books, CDs, DVD or games and sell to your colleagues.
   Turn your unwanted items into cash for charity.

4. **Collection boxes**
   Why not hold one of our collection boxes in your office for loose change, or a swear box.
   Those pennies will soon add up to make a difference.

5. **Dress down days**
   Why not organise a dress down or dress up day?
   Add a theme, such as a colour or bad taste, to make it more fun!

6. **Guess the ...**
   There are lots of variations, such as guess the baby, guess the pet, or guess how many sweets in the jar.

7. **Office Olympics**
   Split your company into different countries and organise a range of office 'sporting' events, such as paper plane 'javelin', rubber band 'archery' or synchronised swimming on office chairs.

8. **Quizzes**
   Organise an office quiz, with colleagues paying to take part.
   You could have a theme, based on current sporting events or just general knowledge.

9. **Sweepstakes**
   Whether it's the Grand National or the Lottery Bonus Ball, organising a sweepstake is a popular and simple way to raise lots of money for little effort.

10. **Unwanted gift sale**
    Turn your unwanted Christmas or birthday presents, from a well meaning relative, into cash for charity.