

## **Fundraising ideas for every month**

### **January**

- Dry January – give up alcoholic drinks for a month and ask friends and family to sponsor you.
- Burns Night – celebrate Scotland's national poet by hosting an event filled with tartan, haggis, and bagpipe music!
- New Year resolution – giving something up, or trying to get healthy? Ask friends and family for support by helping you fundraise at the same time.

### **February**

- Valentine's Day – hold a Valentine's Day party or make donation on behalf of your loved one instead of buying a gift.
- Pancake Day – who doesn't love pancakes?! Get your friends over and have a flipping good time!
- Student Volunteering Week – offer up your time and help us to raise funds! You could hold a bucket collection or organise your own event. Email [fundraising@ovarian.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@ovarian.org.uk) for more information.

### **March**

- Walk In Her Name – hold a walk in the name of a loved one affected by ovarian cancer. Email [fundraising@ovarian.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@ovarian.org.uk) for more information.
- Box2Beat Cancer – are you a boxercise instructor? Organise a 3 hour boxercise class and ask participants to make a donation or fundraise to take part. Email [fundraising@ovarian.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@ovarian.org.uk) for more information.
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month – help to spread awareness of the disease whilst fundraising in March.

### **April**

- UK Coffee Week and National Tea Day – the perfect time to hold a coffee morning or afternoon tea party!
- Easter Egg Hunt – get the kids involved! Ask guests to make a donation to take part, and see if a local business might donate some Easter eggs too.
- Grand National Sweepstake – why not do this in the office or with friends?

## **May**

- Teal Takeover – 8<sup>th</sup> March is World Ovarian Cancer Day. Show your support by wearing teal and holding a teal themed event, such as a bake sale.
- Bank Holiday Weekend – the perfect time to hold a fundraising event – and you have two opportunities in May!
- National Vegetarian Week – challenge yourself to eat vegetarian for a week! Ask friends and family to sponsor you, and update them on your progress.

## **June**

- International Picnic Day – a lovely way to celebrate the beginning of summer whilst raising funds! Invite friends to a picnic in your garden or local park and ask everyone to make a donation.
- Champions League final – enjoy an evening in with friends and donate what you would have spent watching the game out!
- Rounders Tournament – take advantage of the nice weather and organise a rounders tournament with friends and family. Why not ask for a donation to take part, or every time a participant is caught out?

## **July**

- Wimbledon – strawberries and cream anyone? Get your friends over to watch the tennis and ask everyone to make a small donation.
- Sports day – just like at school! You can play anything from a netball match to running an egg and spoon race, just make sure you have fun!
- Tour de France sweepstake – get you colleagues involved and get into the competitive spirit!

## **August**

- Garden Party – when the weather is nice, a garden party is the perfect event to hold! Ask guests for a donation to attend, or leave a collection box out.
- Great British Bake Off – get competitive and hold a Great British Bake Off with friends. And you get to eat the cakes afterwards!
- Swimathon – challenge yourself and see how far you can swim. You could even team up with friends, family, or colleagues, and do a relay!

## **September**

- National Cupcake Week – do we need to say more? The perfect time to hold a tea party!
- National Fitness Day – balance National Cupcake Week with a Fitness Day! Why not create an obstacle course and see who can finish first!

- Harvest Festival – a lovely way to celebrate the time of year whilst raising funds. A harvest festival dinner is a great way to bring everyone together too.

### **October**

- Halloween party – hold a Halloween party complete with gruesome games and frightful food!
- Movie Marathon – when it's cold outside, there's nothing better than getting cosy and watching a film. Ask your friends over to watch your favourite films. Why not donate what you would have spent at the cinema?
- Pumpkin carving contest – you can do this with work colleagues, family or friends. The best pumpkin wins, and everyone else has to make a donation!

### **November**

- #GivingTuesday – after Black Friday, and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday is a brilliant time to raise some money and give back!
- Guy Fawkes Night – get your sparklers out and hold a fireworks party! Invite everyone over and ask for a small donation.
- World Vegan Day/Month – go vegan for a day, or a month if you want to really challenge yourself! Ask friends and family to sponsor you, and let them know how you are getting on.

### **December**

- Christmas party – get into the festive spirit with a Christmas party! Don't forget to leave a collection box out, and ask your guests to give generously.
- Bucket collection – hold your own bucket collection or join one of ours at a London Station! Email [fundraising@ovarian.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@ovarian.org.uk) to find out more
- Christmas carol concert – are you part of a choir? Why not sing some carols and ask for donations in return?