

HOLD A FUND RAISING EVENT (TOP TEN TIPS)

If you have the passion and drive to take up a project in your city or town but are holding back due to lack of funds, this guide has been created to give you our top ten fund raising tips. These fund raisers can also be organized to support Waste Warriors. Fundraising for Waste Warriors doesn't just benefit us, it can be a huge amount of fun for people too!

1) Organise your own music event

Performers and venues will often waive their fee or offer a big discount if the event is to raise funds for a good cause. Maybe you have friends who are DJ's or play in a band. You can charge for entry and boost your fundraising total by holding a raffle or selling refreshments.

2) Get Sponsored

Go on a sponsored walk, run a marathon, lose weight, give up smoking or challenge yourself in some other way. You can get your friends, family and work colleagues to sponsor you to do something that you have always wanted to do! We will be more than happy to provide you with sponsor forms.

3) Tasty Treats

Invite your family and friends round for a coffee morning and ask them for a donation. Why not make some cakes and tasty snacks that you can sell to impress your friends and raise essential funds at the same time.

4) Second Hand Sale

Ask everyone you know for donations of unwanted items and hold a table top sale. Everyone loves a bargain and events of this kind are great fun!

5) Dress Down/Non-Uniform Day

Speak to your boss or your school principal and ask for permission to have a dress down day. Everyone makes a small donation to wear clothes of their own choice for a day.

6) Host a Fundraising Party

Invite your family and friends to a BBQ, dinner or garden party and if you prefer ask them to bring their own drinks and contribute some food. Put a donation box on the table and ask everyone to make a donation of their choice.

7) 50/50 club

Ask all your family and friends for a donation of Rs 100. Put all their names in a hat and the winner drawn gets half the money, you get the other half for your fundraising.

8) Celebratory Giving

Celebratory Giving is a fabulous way in which to celebrate a special occasion and help Waste Warriors too.

You may be due to celebrate a birthday or anniversary but if you have everything you need, why not ask for donations to Waste Warriors or to fund your project in lieu of gifts.

If you are having an event of some kind we can provide celebratory giving envelopes, which you may enclose in your invites. If you let us know who contributed, we will send a thankyou letter to everyone who donated.

9) Presentation & Movie Night

Why not share the inspiring story of Waste Warriors with your friends. We can send you a disc with a power point presentation and a narrative that you can play on your computer or even on a big screen if you have access to a projector. We have a host of Waste Warriors videos and movies that you can show too. Ask your friends to make a donation in appreciation of your efforts.

10) Get Creative

We can send you easy instructions on how to make bracelets from chip packets and bottle tops ,wallets and coasters from Tetra Pak cartons, pen stands from bottles and beautiful flowers from egg trays. Host your own waste workshop and either ask for a donation or sell the things you make!

If you wish to fundraise for WasteWarriors, please send an email to info@wastewarriors.org. We'll happily provide you with the info you need to make it happen!

