

School's Out!

Summer Fundraising Ideas!

Looking for simple ways to keep children entertained this summer? Choose one activity that suits your family, keep it as easy as you like and help support children and families living with half a working heart.



Ready, set, fundraise!

1. Pick your fun

Choose an activity your child will love and make it work for your family.

2. Make a plan

Choose a day, set a goal and invite friends or family to join in.

3. Start fundraising

Collect donations or ask us to help you set up an online fundraising page.

4. Share your success

Tell us what you're planning so we can cheer you on! When you've finished, we'll send your child a special certificate to celebrate their fundraising achievement.

Email fundraising@lhm.org.uk to get started or for help paying in the money you raise.

Please make sure activities are supervised by an adult and check any permissions, food-allergy information and online safety requirements before getting started.

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Creative & Crafty Ideas

- *Craft Sale* - kids make bracelets, cards, or painted rocks and sell them to family, friends, or neighbours.
- *Art Exhibition* - host a mini art show at home or online where kids "sell" their artwork for donations.
- *T-shirt or Tote Bag Design* - use fabric paints to design items to make and sell.
- *Guess How Many* - fill a jar with sweets or small toys and ask friends and family for a donation to guess how many are inside.



Active Challenges

- *Sponsored Walk / Bike Ride / Scooterthon* - choose a distance or target and get sponsorship from friends and family.
- *Obstacle Course in the Garden or Park* - ask for a small donation to take part or get sponsored per lap.
- *Sponsored Dance-a-thon* - dance for an hour (or more!) with friends.
- *Sponsored Skip or Hula Hoop Challenge* - track how many skips in a row or minutes hula hooping.



Foodie Fun

- *Bake Sale* - bake cookies, cupcakes, or fudge and sell to neighbours, friends, family or even a local community group.
- *Lemonade & Ice Lolly Stand* - create some mouthwatering drinks or lollies to sell to your neighbours if it's hot!



Games & Entertainment

- *Toy or Book Swap Sale* - great for clearing out old stuff and giving it new life.
- *Mini Sports Day or Garden Games Tournament* - set up races, tug-of-war, or beanbag toss and invite others to join for a donation.
- *Talent Show* - organise a show at home or online (singing, dancing, jokes) and ask for a donation to view.
- *Board Game Tournament* - host a Monopoly or Uno tournament with an entry fee and small prizes.



Educational & Entrepreneurial

- *Read-a-thon* - get sponsored for every book (or number of pages) read over the holidays.
- *Chores for Charity* - offer to wash cars, walk dogs, weed gardens, or clean rooms in return for donations.
- *Mini Market Stall* - set up a table to sell handmade crafts, plants, or second-hand toys.
- *Pet Portraits* - budding artists can offer to draw people's pets for a small fee!



Our Top Picks by Age:



Under 7s

- Sponsored Toddle or Scooter Ride – choose a short distance and celebrate each little milestone.
- Mini Bake Sale – make simple treats with a grown-up and offer them to friends, family or neighbours for a donation.
- Craft and Colouring Sale – create colourful pictures or simple crafts to “sell” to family and friends.

Ages 7–11

- Read-a-thon – get sponsored for every book, chapter or number of pages read during the holidays.
- Garden Obstacle Course – create a fun course and ask friends to donate to take part or sponsor each completed lap.
- Chores for Change – wash cars, water plants or help with simple jobs in return for donations.

Ages 11–18 (Tweens & Teens)

- Sponsored Challenge – choose a personal goal such as running, cycling, hiking or skipping and fundraise online.
- Pop-up Bake Sale – make and sell cakes, cookies or other treats to friends, family or the local community.
- Summer Clear-out – with help from an adult, sell unwanted clothes, books or accessories online and donate the proceeds.



Every pound raised helps Little Hearts Matter support children, young people and families living with half a working heart.

Thank you

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