38 Great Fundraising ideas

**Fundraise with colleagues**

1. **Charge everyone to dress differently for the day**
   This could mean everyone wears casual clothes, slippers, a specific colour or a certain teams jersey. Collect a fee from everyone who participates.

2. **Hold an old school sports day**
   Think sack races, egg and spoon and tug-of-war and the losing team makes a donation. Don’t forget to sell refreshments.

3. **Sell raffle tickets**
   Get your local cinema, gym or restaurant to donate a fantastic prize and then raffle the tickets in the office.

4. **Have a cake sale**
   Bring in sweet treats for the office and sell them in aid of Qhubeka.

5. **Get active**
   Organise a lunchtime office fun run or walk, for a fee.

6. **Collect change**
   Put a collection box on your desk and let everyone know that anything they put in there will go to Qhubeka.

7. **Collect fines**
   Set up a swear box at work and raise a fortune.

8. **Sweat it**
   Walk or cycle to work for a week and donate the money you save.

9. **Be the office servant**
   Be paid for a day to do all the jobs no one else wants to do.

10. **Tie yourself to a colleague**
    Just make sure they willing and get sponsored to for your double-dare.

**PROTIP: Ask your workplace to match your fundraising efforts with a one-to-one donation.**

**Fundraise with friends and family**

11. **Have a dinner party**
    Throw some dinner parties with friends, charge per plate and compete to the best chef

12. **Play dodgeball**
    Hold a retro fancy dress dodgeball tournament at your local sports centre

13. **Host a quiz night**
    Put a quiz night together and charge a cover fee for the evening. Or organise with your local pub to dedicate their pub night to Qhubeka.

14. **Sell a service**
    Are you good at hanging pictures, giving foot massages or can you fix a puncture in 30 seconds? Sell these services and make a bundle for your cause.

15. **Swim together**
    Get a team of friends together to swim the length (or width) of your local river

16. **Clean the house**
    Do all the household chores (in exchange for a fee of course)

17. **Hold a Karoake party**
    Hold a party where people pay to sing (or where you pay some people not to sing!)

18. **Sell your stuff**
    Sell your unwanted items in a bootsale or online and donate the proceeds to Qhubeka

19. **Run a caption competition**
    Share your favourite pic with your friends and family and let them come with captions in exchange for donations. Incentivise this with a prize of some sort.
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**Challenge yourself**

20. **Complete something you never thought you could**
What sporting challenge do you never think you could complete? A half marathon? The ABSA Cape Epic? Bungee jumping? Go for it and get sponsored by friends and family members. Their support will keep you going when you feel like giving up.

21. **Do it your own way**
Get sponsored to complete a race of any distance in your own way — on skates, backwards, in fancy dress, pulling a trailer.

22. **Watch TV**
Get sponsored to watch your least favourite sport or TV show for 8 hours straight.

23. **Skip your daily coffee**
Instead donate the money you save to Qhubeka.

24. **Dress up**
Get sponsored to dress up as your favourite sports star or celebrity.

25. **Shut up**
Exercise your willpower with a sponsored silence for the day.

26. **Give up**
Get sponsored to give something up. Choose anything from your phone to Facebook to chocolate.

27. **Wax it**
Guys: get sponsored to wax those hairy bits.

28. **Make a change**
Get sponsored to make a big personal change like getting into shape or quitting smoking.

29. **Donate your birthday**
Instead of giving you birthday gifts ask friends and family members to donate towards a bicycle for a child on your GivenGain fundraising page.

**PROTIP: Don’t forget to say thank you to the people who have sponsored you.**

**Cycle it**

30. **Do your own sponsored cycle challenge**
Decide which two landmarks you want to cycle between and get some friends involved.

31. **Cycle everywhere**
Get sponsored to cycle everywhere for a week (avoiding stairs, of course).

32. **Host a spinnathon**
Organise a spinnathon in aid of Qhubeka at your local spinning club or gym.

33. **Try Everesting**
Join a exclusive group of people who have cycled the equivalent altitude of Everest in a single ride on their bikes. Go to everesting.cc for info.

34. **Host a coffee ride**
Head out for a cycle, chat about Qhubeka and then buy coffee for everyone after in exchange for a donation to Qhubeka.

35. **Go the distance**
Set yourself a KM goal and then get friends and family members to sponsor you R1 for every KM you finish.

36. **Hold a distance exercise bike relay**
Dust that exercise bike off and get sponsored to cycle the distance between Johannesburg and Cape Town.

37. **Ride a Buffalo**
Make any challenge that much tougher by attempting it on a Qhubeka Buffalo Bicycle. Buy one for your challenge for R2 150.

38. **Watch the TDF**
Invite everyone over an afternoon watching the Tour de France and ask for a donation at the door.

**PROTIP:** Give your sponsors an incentive, like allowing your biggest sponsor to choose what you wear for a day.