



THE NEPAL TRUST

Working with Health, Community Development and Hope in the 'Hidden Himalayas'

Ideas for fundraising

We are really grateful for every penny that is raised for the people of Humla, and appreciate all the hard work that goes into fundraising. We also know it can be a lot of fun and very rewarding, and hope that by taking a look at the list below, you just might find something that takes your fancy....

These are just a few of the ways that people have done a brilliant job of raising funds for us in the past, together with ideas that people suggested in our supporters' survey:

- **Artwork sale:** create your own artwork or get artists to donate pieces, hold an exhibition opening evening, and auction/sell the work
- **Auction of Promises:** hold an auction to sell items that people 'promise' such as a ride on their Harley Davidson bike, cooking a 5-course dinner in someone's home, gardening...
- **Birthday present donations:** for your birthday, ask people to donate instead of giving you presents. You can use Just Giving to do this easily and securely online.
- **Black Tie Ball:** a splash-out, dress up evening for everyone to treat themselves
- **Boules tournament**
- **Buffet dinner:** get a local restaurant to agree a minimal price per head. You sell tickets at a higher price, with all profits being donations.
- **Ceilidh**
- **Club night**
- **Coffee evening**
- **Collections at supermarkets:** most supermarkets are now open to charities collecting at the door. *You must have permission from the shop first.*
- **Comedy evening**
- **Film screenings:** get hold of a projector and speakers, find a clear wall in your living room or community hall, lay out the chairs, turn the lights off, hit play.... you have a cinema! Contact us to see if we have suitable films to lend out for this.
- **Music concerts and gigs**
- **Pub Quiz**
- **Raffles**
- **Nepali crafts:** we have a small selection of Nepali crafts that we can supply you to
- **'Sausage and Mash' Ball:** keep the costs down by doing a fun variation on the usual more formal ball dinner
- **Sponsored challenges:** marathons, cycle rides, parachute jumps...
- **Talks and presentations:** very often these lead to donations, from groups such as Rotary clubs, women's groups, church groups etc.
- **Wedding gift list:** you can use Just Giving to enable people to easily and securely make donations to the Nepal Trust instead of adding to that pile of toasters!

To discuss ideas and find out more about how others have gone about it, contact Ceris on 0131 243 2638 ceris@nepaltrust.org