

FUNDRAISING

Sometimes people contact us to ask how they can help us raise funds for Sea Turtle Foundation. There are many different things you can do to encourage your friends and others to support our work to protect endangered sea turtles. These can be as simple as putting a donation box in your school or business or a much bigger event such as organising a school or community fun run.

Here are just a few suggestions of things you might like to do:

INDOOR EVENTS

Film night – feature an environmental film and charge a small amount to view

Trivia Night – organise a Trivia Night at a local pub

Auction – organise an auction and ask people to donate items that they no longer need. Not only can you raise funds but you can also make sure that people's unused items from home are be put to good use.

Raffle – Ask local business to donate prizes which you can offer as prizes in a raffle



OUTDOOR EVENTS

Fun Run/Walk – ask participants to pay a fee to participate in a fun trek. You could encourage everyone to dress up in a marine themed costume to raise awareness as you go and also collect donations along the way.

Car wash – organise a group of friends to run a car wash at a local shopping centre or other suitable location. These can be lots o

f fun and all you need is a hose, some buckets, cloths/sponges, some detergent and lots of energy

Kite Competition – ask for donations of used paper, plastics and other materials and run a competition to make a kite. You can then have fly the kites and have some judges choose the winners in categories such as best flyer or most attractive kite

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Cake stall - ask people at your school to bake a treat that can be sold in a stall at school

Free dress day – students get a day off from wearing their uniform in return for a small donation

Art competition – Get students to do a portrait of their pet and hold an exhibition for parents and family to come along and see in return for a small donation.



Teacher baby photo competition - ask teachers and other school staff to bring in a photo of themselves when they were a baby. People can then enter a competition to match the baby photo with a photo of themselves as an adult. Participants can pay a small fee to enter and all the correct everyone who gets all the answers correct can go in the draw to win a prize

Reusable Bag Design – You could have a marine-themed drawing competition. The winner's design could be printed onto reusable cloth bags, which could then be sold through the school. Not only do you get an environmental message out but you also encourage people to reduce their use of disposable plastic bags, which is good for everyone.

We would love to hear from anyone who would like to organise a fundraising event for Sea Turtle Foundation. Remember to take lots of photos of you and your group in action so we can show everyone how you are helping through our website, social media and newsletter.

Feel free to contact us if you would like to discuss any of these or any other ideas about how to contribute to the work being done by Sea Turtle Foundation.

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