

# Our Top Ten Fundraising Ideas...

1) **Do a sponsored event**, it doesn't have to be a run or a walk, it could be something like a sponsored silence or even a sponsored shave. The more unusual the better. Why not find something you enjoy doing and turn it into a 'marathon', just not watching your favourite TV show!

2) **Do something at your workplace**, have a competition where everyone pays to enter and some of the proceeds go to Karis. Or why not organise a casual dress day? Or even just make some cakes or other nice things to eat and sell them to your work colleagues.

3) **Have a party**, or a coffee morning, or a games evening, any get together really, and take a few minutes to tell people about Karis and what we do and encourage them to sign up for our newsletter.

4) **Do something together with your friends** to raise money. Maybe organise a car wash, go carol singing, make cakes and sell them, hold a film and pizza evening, whatever you'd all enjoy.

5) **Use [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)** when you shop online. Taking a few seconds to register and then use the links on their website when you shop online from tesco.com to ebay.co.uk could raise a lot of funds for Karis at no cost to you, in fact you could save money as some stores offer discounts on your shopping.

6) **Donate your used printer cartridges and old mobile phones**, using [www.eachonecounts.co.uk](http://www.eachonecounts.co.uk) we can earn up to £1 for each printer cartridge and £3 for each mobile phone. Why not try finding out what happens to used printer cartridges at your workplace?

7) **Invite us to come and speak to your group**, maybe you're part of a church, a mums and toddlers' group, a sports club, a society at university or a social club. We'd be happy to come and speak to your group about Karis and tell people how they can support our work.

8) **Tell people about the 'Give Something Different' Christmas gifts**, and encourage them to buy charity gifts for their friends and family at Christmas. You can find out more at [www.happykarismas.co.uk](http://www.happykarismas.co.uk) and we can give you catalogues and other promotional materials if you would like them. Why not promote it at work?

9) **Have a promises auction**, collect offers of services from friends and family, such as babysitting, dog walking, cleaning, cooking a meal and so on. Then have a get together and auction the promises to raise money for Karis, have a prize for the person whose promises raise the most money.

10) **Set yourself a target** and keep going until you reach it. If you're really keen to raise funds for Karis then be ambitious, why not set a target and see if you can reach it. As well as the above ideas you could keep a change jar or ask friends to donate to Karis instead of buying you presents for your birthday or Christmas!