

# AUTUMN FUNDRAISING IDEAS

**BREAST  
CANCER  
NOW** The research  
& care charity

Crisp leaves and cooler days – it's autumn. From Halloween to Bonfire Night, there's so much you can do to revel in the season, all for a good cause

## PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Contact your local farmer or supermarket to see if they have any pumpkins going spare. Failing that, host a BYOP (bring your own pumpkin) night. Charge a small fee to enter the competition, and let the carving begin!

## HALLOWEEN BAKE OFF

Rustle up your most spooktacular showstoppers in aid of our research. Sell your treats at work, with a suggested donation for each item. You could even use some leftover pumpkins for a pie!

## SPOOKY QUIZ NIGHT

Contact your local pub or hall to host a spooky quiz night. You could theme the questions around Halloween films such as: who plays Winifred Sanderson in Hocus Pocus?

Top tip: If you ask a local pub that already has a set quiz night, they might let you take over and host it to help with your fundraising.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Host a Halloween party at home or at work. You can have fun apple bobbing for prizes and judging a best dressed competition. Charge a suggested donation ticket price and let your guests take a chance on a 'trick or treat' tombola.

## BONFIRE NIGHT

Remember, remember the 5th of November, fundraising, fireworks and cake! Contact your local fireworks display and see if they'd let you host a stall on the night. You could sell soup, toffee apples, or Catherine wheel cupcakes – all for a suggested donation.

## NATIONAL CURRY WEEK

Celebrate National Curry Week (22 – 28 October) by hosting a curry night for your family and friends. Ask them to donate the price of a takeaway to your fundraising total. Take a look here for some recipe inspiration.

## GIVE IT UP

Whatever your weakness, why not ask people to sponsor you to give it up for a while? Ask friends, family, co-workers to chip in some cash to keep you going. You can even put a twist on things and get them to fine you if you break your streak. Good luck!

# WE NEED TO ACT NOW

From all of us here at Breast Cancer Now, thank you for signing up to fundraise with us this Autumn. It's hard to say just how important your support is to us – it means we can carry on providing life-changing care and do even more world-class breast cancer research across the UK.

Right now, that couldn't be more important. 55,000 women and 370 men are diagnosed with breast cancer each year in the UK, and 600,000 more are living beyond the disease across the country. It's our mission to be there for each and every one, providing them support for today and hope for the future. So we can't wait to see what you do for us this Autumn. Pumpkin carving or quiz nights, Bonfire nights or bake offs – whatever you choose to do, you'll be helping be there for anyone affected by breast cancer.

Good luck. You're going to do brilliantly.

# PAYING IN YOUR MONEY

## Here's four easy ways to send in your money:

1. Pay directly to your online fundraising page. The money will come straight to us and your total will immediately update. If you have any questions about setting up a page, just get in touch!
2. Take your money and your paying in slip along to your bank, and they'll count everything and pay it in for you. After, just add it to your offline total on your fundraising page
3. Pay in your sponsorship money online at **breastcancer.org**
4. Call our Supporter Engagement team on **0333 20 70 300** to make a credit or debit card payment

**Remember to send us any completed sponsorship forms so we can claim Gift Aid. It lets us access extra money for our life-changing care and world-class research.**

**At Breast Cancer Now, we believe that by 2050, everyone who is diagnosed with breast cancer will live – and be supported to live well. But we need to act now, and with your help, we can all take another step forward toward that goal.**

**Thank you for your support.**