

Welcome!

In this guide you will find 25 exciting fundraising ideas. Each one of them is a great way to help celebrate 25 years of Oasis and to make a difference to the future of some of the most disadvantaged people in the UK and throughout the world.

We have included a wide range of fundraising opportunities so whether you are young, young at heart, sporty, creative, want to climb a mountain or just enjoy a good pub quiz, there is something for everyone.

...But this is just to get you started. If there are other things you would like to do, then go for it! In fact, almost anything you enjoy doing can be turned into a fundraiser - you are only limited by your imagination!

Using this guide is simple:

1. Decide what your fundraising activity will be
2. Complete and return the response form enclosed (make a photocopy if you would like invite you friends to join in)
3. Photocopy the sponsorship form on page 10 or set up a online fundraising page at **justgiving.com** or **virginmoneygiving.com** and let everyone know what you are doing
4. Go for it!

You can then send the money you have raised to:
Freepost RRRKZ-CXXX-LGGH
Oasis, 1 Kennington Road,
London SE1 7QP.

Thank you,

Steve Chalke,
Founder Oasis Global



Where the money you raise will go?

The money you raise will help Oasis establish community hubs across the UK and around the world.

These hubs offer family support, education, youth work, church, healthcare, volunteering and lots more – in a joined up way – to help some of the world's most disadvantaged people and communities.

We believe this is the only way to bring about and sustain local communities that are characterised by trust, safety, cohesion, mutual support, health and opportunity with capacity to address their own issues.

Support from Oasis donors goes further because it addresses the whole picture of people's needs.

Our housing projects for example, not only provide a roof over the heads of homeless young people, but are also vibrant, supportive and caring environments where every resident is provided with opportunities to grow into the best they can be.

And as well as providing vital nursing and healthcare, our Community Health Workers in South Africa offer so much more to the people they support, including education, friendship, mentoring and most importantly, hope.

"Oasis inspired me to overcome the barriers of being homeless and to live independently. Living at No. 3, I began to believe in myself and my passion for youth work and helping others".

Leanne, No.3 resident 2006



"I am truly thankful to Christine and Oasis for the support I have had. I am living with HIV, but Oasis has helped me not to give up and live the rest of my days well".

Felix, Cosmo City, South Africa



From the humble beginnings of a kitchen-office in Tonbridge to an international third sector provider, Oasis has achieved a huge amount in the last 25 years.

But none of it would have been possible without the generous and committed support of Oasis donors.

We have a bigger, braver, more exciting vision for the next 25 years and we hope you will join us to see lives changed, communities restored and hope ignited in the UK and across the world.

Fundraising ideas Events

Putting on a fundraising event is a great excuse for a party and to catch up with friends and family. Do what you enjoy doing and do it for Oasis!

Auction of talents

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Get the most talented and generous people you know to donate their talents to the highest bidder.

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Carol singing

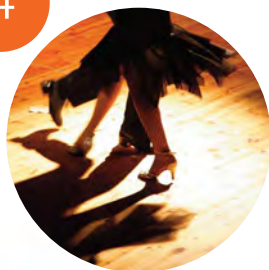


Seasonal singing for Oasis! But make sure you follow the guidelines on page 7 if you're in a public place.

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Salsa night

Charge an entry fee and get instructors to donate their time, then dance the night away.



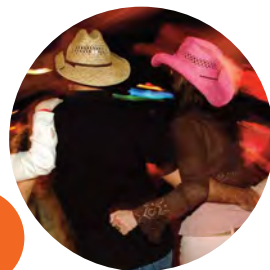
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Tea party

Strawberries, cream and scones or cake and cucumber sandwiches – you decide. Either way you could also reward the guest who brings a dribble-free teapot!



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Barn dance

A fun-time favourite. You just need a venue, a caller and a Stetson!

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BBQ

Whether you charge for entry or per sausage, it's a great way to enjoy the warmer months and raise money at the same time.

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Wine tasting



An altogether more civilised option. Enjoy different wines and sell or auction off a bottle of something special.

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Coffee morning

A classic. Sell cake and drinks and deliver a presentation about Oasis and the people we work with.



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Lunch club

Another good daytime option. You could even combine it with a 'bring and buy' sale.



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Pub quiz

Hijack your local pub's quiz or put on your own in a church or community centre. We can even provide an Oasis themed round!



Top Tips

to make sure your fundraising is a success:

ASAP – Start planning as far in advance as possible.

Location, location, location – choose a suitable venue. It could be your own home, school, community centre, university, church or the local pub.

Good timing – choose a date and time when you know people are going to be around.

Volunteers and tasks – delegate so the work is shared.

Tickets – decide how much to charge and get the tickets printed early.

Get the word out – make sure people know it's happening by using posters, the web and word of mouth. Ask friends to spread the word too.

Expenses – aim to raise at least three times what you spend.

Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns about your fundraising, contact us on **020 7921 4294**, fundraising@oasisuk.org or visit www.oasisuk.org/team25 for more information.

Helping Hands

Help your local community and Oasis at the same time! Offer your services in return for a donation to Oasis. These activities are great to do on your own, in a group, or as a family.



11 Gardening

If you have green fingers, put them to good use and help out a friend or neighbour.



12 Decorating

Get out the paint brushes and rollers and volunteer your services in exchange for a donation to Oasis. Great to do in a group or on your own.



13 Spring Cleaning

Brighten up someone's house – and day – through a sponsored clean for Oasis.



14 Car washing

Ask for £3-5 per car (more if you clean the inside) and get washing!

Dog walking 15

One for animal lovers. Offer to take a dog for a walk in return for a donation. Ask people to sponsor you per mile if it's a long walk.



16 Babysitting

Book yourself to babysit and donate your fees to Oasis.

Baking 17

Make some lovely cakes or other sweet things and sell them in your work place, school or church.



18 eBay auction

Your junk could be another person's treasure. Raise funds by selling all your unwanted items on eBay.



Keeping it safe & legal

We want to ensure that you stay safe and legal while fundraising for Oasis so keep the following in mind:

If you plan to collect money in public you need to have a licence from your local authority. If you're collecting on private property (e.g. a pub or shop) make sure you get written permission from the owner first.

Raffles and lotteries are subject to very strict and complex laws. Contact your local authority for more information about staying on the right side of the law.

Contact your local council to obtain any relevant licences (e.g. for public entertainment or to sell alcohol).

If you or anyone taking part are under 18, please check with parents or guardians before fundraising for Oasis. Remember there are age limits for certain fundraising activities especially handling the money raised.

Oasis cannot be held responsible for your event so make sure you consider everything from health and safety to insurance covered.

Store any money collected securely.

Always have two people present to count the money raised.

Challenges



19 Virgin London Marathon

Time to stop thinking about a once in a lifetime experience and make it happen! These action-packed, exhilarating events provide you with an unforgettable experience and can really help Oasis make a lasting impact in communities around the world.

One of those things you have to do before you die. Stand out from the crowd and conquer the world's most famous marathon.



21 London to Paris bike ride

Cycle through beautiful English villages and into stunning rural France.

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Spire to Spire

Trek through the countryside between Winchester and Salisbury cathedrals.



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Trek up Kilimanjaro

Climb the highest free-standing mountain in the world and have the adventure of a lifetime.



23 Abseiling*

Get sponsored to descend some of the UK's best loved landmarks.

*numbers permitting

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Skydiving

This is your chance to experience the rush of a parachute jump, whilst raising money for Oasis!



25 British 10K run

Get on your running shoes and check out the sites of London – Big Ben, St Paul's Cathedral and the Houses of Parliament are all on route.



Other things to consider

Make the most of the web

Set up a fundraising page with Virgin Money Giving or Just Giving.

Use Facebook, Twitter, email and blogs to tell people that you're fundraising for Oasis.

Sponsorship forms

If you are not going to use an online tool to manage your fundraising, photocopy the form from page 10.

Encourage people to write clearly.

Fill in the date when the pledge is paid.

Sponsors should fill the form in themselves and provide their full home address to enable us to claim Gift Aid if they are UK tax payers – this earns Oasis an extra 28p for every £1 they donate!

Thank you

Always thank people whether they are donating their time, money or ideas.

Sending in money

Make sure everything is clearly labelled.

DO NOT POST CASH. Add it all up and write a cheque instead.

Any cheques can be made payable to Oasis, Oasis Trust or Oasis Charitable Trust.

Include your name and contact details so we can say thank you as well.

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Yes! I am joining Oasis to help build a better future for neglected communities around the world.

Name

Name of group (if applicable)

Address

Postcode

Phone number

Email address*

*By providing my email address I am confirming that I am happy to receive online communications from Oasis.

Let us know what your activity is here:

I'm ready for a challenge, please tell me more about (specify event/s):

Let us know if you need any resources for your event

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletters and publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation about Oasis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oasis themed quiz round | <input type="checkbox"/> Giving envelopes |

Thank you for taking part. We'll be in touch to see how your fundraising is going. Good luck!

In accordance with the 1998 Data Protection Act, we will hold your details to provide you with updates and appeals. If you do not wish to receive these, please contact Oasis UK.

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