

TOP RED NOSE DAY FUNDRAISING IDEAS



Friday 13 March

If you've got a face, and we're guessing you have, we'd love you to use it to raise cash this Red Nose Day. Simply check out our top ten make your face funny for money ideas below. We've got also some great tried-and-tested fundraising classics and, if you're feeling like doing something truly epic, we've added a list of biggies. And, remember, whatever you do, you'll be helping to put smiles on the faces of people living tough lives in the UK and across Africa.

MAKE YOUR FACE FUNNY FOR MONEY

- 1. Face Paint**
Get everyone to come in with their face painted at work and pay a donation. It could be a drawn on 'tache, a pirate's patch or a full on zombie, it's up to you.
- 2. Get Made up**
Let your kids, family or friends do your make up and get people to sponsor you to keep it on for the day.
- 3. Hair Raising**
Raise money by getting sponsored to do something 'hair-oic'. Colour it red, create a monobrow or dye your beard. There are loads of ways to get involved.
- 4. Daft Disguise**
Ask everyone at work to pay a fee for the privilege of wearing a silly hat, wig, funny glasses or sticky notes all over their face? Why not get your colleagues to go the whole hog in full dress up?
- 5. Bake a funny face**
Everyone loves cake, so why not hold a bake sale? They always raise loads and you could try creating your own face with sweetie eyes and icing hair.
- 6. Makeover Day**
Make someone else's face funny (or funky) for money by offering Red Nose Day makeovers for a donation.
- 7. Extreme Makeup**
Get friends to sponsor you to wander around (as if nothing's wrong obviously) wearing dodgy eye shadow, badly applied rouge or ludicrous lashes.
- 8. Bigwig in a Wig**
Ask the 'big wigs' at work to wear a funny wig for the day. Everyone else pays to vote for who wears the most outrageous.
- 9. Get Lippy**
A fast and fun way to get donations: put on your brightest red lippy and sell kisses to your family and friends. Plant a smacker on their nose to turn it red.
- 10. The Selfie**
Make your face funny for money, and take a selfie. Text funny to 70011 to donate £1. We will text you a link you can use to send us your photo and you could appear in the Red Nose Day campaign!*



£75.50

Karen works at a hospital in Cambridge for the Rheumatology department and wore a moustache for the day raising an amazing **£75.50**.

*Text will cost £1 plus your standard network charge and £1 will go to Comic Relief. You must be over 16 and ask the bill payer's permission. For full terms and conditions visit rednoseday.com/terms

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OLD BUT GOOD'UNS

11. Sponsored silence: get sponsored to zip it for the day! A quiet fundraising classic that could be the ideal challenge for the office chatterbox.
12. Ask colleagues to pay a donation to ditch work attire for a dress-up or dress-down day.
13. Hold a bake sale – everyone loves cake, they always raise loads, plus if you download the [Great Comic Relief Bake Off Kit](#), it will include everything you'll need, as well as the chance to win a very special Bake Off related prize.
14. Give something up for a week, like Twitter, biscuits or your mobile and get sponsored for your sacrifice.
15. Set up a swear box as a great way to raise #%@* loads of cash.
16. Get sponsored to walk or cycle to work or school, and donate the money you save.
17. Sell a service – ask for donations to paint nails, give tennis lessons, mow a lawn!
18. Dance yourself silly at The Comic Relief Danceathon on Sunday 8th March 2015. Get sponsored to bust your best moves with some exceptionally special guests at the 6 hour-long event at The SSE Arena, Wembley, or even hold your own sponsored Danceathon wherever you are! Find out more at rednoseday.com/danceathon
19. Get sponsored to wax your hairiest bits.
20. Attach yourself to a colleague or friend for the day; you're both sure to raise loads in sponsorship!
21. Sell unwanted clutter in an online auction or a car boot sale and donate the profits. You could get the whole family involved!

22. Organise a sponsored office fun run or walk.
23. Hold a quiz at work or the pub, with everyone paying a donation to take part. Use our ready-made [quiz](#) for everything you'll need!



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BIG EPIC IDEAS

24. Get sponsored to tackle a sporting challenge. Never been for a run? Take on a 5km! Done a 10km? Take on a half-marathon!
25. See who's got talent with a staff talent show or karaoke party. Sell tickets to watch, include competitions and raffles, you could even set a fundraising target that, if reached, means the big boss will have to perform.
26. Do something epic: swim the distance of the Channel in your local pool or row the length of the Thames on a rowing machine. You could do it as a team with friends, family or colleagues.
27. Do a sponsored 24-hour challenge: maybe play sports or console games, or get your groove on and dance 'til you drop.
28. Encourage friends or workmates to ditch their junk and raise tons with a bring-and-buy sale at home or work. You could keep the browsers happy with a cake sale too!
29. Grab some pals, get on yer bikes (or exercise bikes) and get sponsored to cycle the distance from Land's End to John O'Groats as a team relay.
30. Part of a sports team? Have a sponsored fancy dress match. You could include a raffle too, with prizes donated by a local restaurant or gym.



£400

As a tribute to those who have to walk miles to collect clean water, one day, accompanied by their mum, the 'Kassapian Kids' walked over two miles to school, carrying buckets of water on their heads and raised over **£400!**

TOP TIPS

- Get your free Fundraising Kit at [rednoseday/kit](https://rednoseday.com/kit) for lots of tips and tools to help enhance your fundraising.
- Assemble a dream fundraising team and tell everyone about your fundraising with our customisable poster pack.
- Raise more cash for less effort with a Red Nose Day Giving Page. Get yours at rednoseday.com/givingpage
- Avoid having 'someone's eye out with that', read our guide to fundraising safely at [rednoseday/fundraisesafely](https://rednoseday.com/fundraisesafely)
- Visit rednoseday.com/fundraise for tons of ideas and tools.