Top 10 Christmas fundraising ideas

1. **Office Christmas party** - Make use of the office Christmas party, hold a raffle or charge an entrance fee, hold a quiz or a ‘skills’ auction – who knows what secret talents your colleagues have!

2. **Non-uniform day** - Ask a local school to hold a Christmas fancy dress or non-uniform day with pupils donating £1 to the Arrhythmia Alliance to take part.

3. **Carol singing** – local shopping centres or stations are great places to sing carols, but remember to ask permission first.

4. **Sponsor money for Christmas** - Ask for sponsorship rather than Christmas presents! It will be worth it once you’re having fun on the event.

5. **‘Piggy back’ existing events** - for example, ask your local school/church if you can have a stall or do a raffle at their Christmas Fayre.

6. **Donations instead of cards** - Instead of sending Christmas cards at work, ask all your colleagues to make a donation to the Arrhythmia Alliance instead. Put a big poster on the wall for people to write their greetings. Raising funds for A-A as well as doing your bit for the environment.

7. **Christmas collections** - Organise a collection at your local shopping centre or supermarket – in festive fancy dress of course!

8. **Bag packing** - Pack bags at your local supermarket in return for donations (lots of Christmas shoppers).

9. **Christmas dinner party** - Have a dinner or drinks party and ask guests to bring a donation to Arrhythmia Alliance (or simply charge them to come!). You can give your party a Christmas theme.

10. **Christmas cards** - Send a letter with every Christmas card telling people about your challenge asking for their support. Set up an online sponsor form on [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) so they can sponsor you wherever they are!

Advice and guidance for any of the fundraising tips above can be found by picking up the phone and calling the A-A fundraising team on 01789 451830 or via email on fundraising@heartrhythmcharity.org.uk