

Other ways your team can help

Fundraising for refugees



Encouraging employee fundraising for Breaking Barriers is a really rewarding way to support refugees.

Fundraising can help develop connections and new skills. It can strengthen teams, create shared goals, and offer a huge sense of achievement.

Here are just some of the ways your team could raise funds to help refugees build new lives. We'll support them every step, bake or sweepstake of the way!

Get sponsored!

- **Individual or group challenges**
 - Whether it's walking, running, cycling, or skipping... Could your staff get sponsored for their challenge goals?
 - We can help with branded kit, fundraising advice, social media promotion and moral support.
- **Joint sporting activities with Breaking Barriers**
 - How about a triathlon relay or Ultra team combining your colleagues, Breaking Barriers staff and clients?
 - Great for building community, shared team support and joint communications

- **Your very own sponsored event**
 - Could your team abseil off your office building (just an example!)?
 - If you'd like to stage a challenge for your company, we can help plan and organise, and be there on the day.

Tasty ideas!

- Would your team enjoy a **World Foods Bake Sale** or **Great Business Bake Off**? We can provide recipes to get you started.
- How about a **Pot luck lunch**? Get together, bring in dishes, and offer a unique and delicious meal for the price of a standard lunchtime sandwich!
- **Get everyone guessing**: Whether it's the weight of the cake or the number of sweets in the jar, some ideas never get stale!

Activities for all

- We love a **Lunch & learn**! What surprising talents, skills or hobbies could your team share?
- Who'd be a **whizz at running a quiz**? Whether it's high-brow or low-brow, quizzes are a great way to add buzz to an event or mark an occasion.
- Organise a **workplace I-Spy**, or **Office Bingo** competition. Triple points for...?

Who's feeling lucky?

- How about a **sporty sweepstake**? Football? Tennis? Cricket? Caber tossing? We're happy to help with ideas!
- Up-the-ante with an **Office Olympics**. Avoid health and safety issues with Rock Paper Scissors, Speed Typing and Basket Paper Ball!
- And, after all that, your team will have earned a rest. So, could you **raffle an extra day's holiday**?

Keeping it simple

Last but not least, can your employees support Breaking Barriers through **payroll giving**, **volunteer rewards** or any **donation matching** schemes that you offer?

Workplace giving is great for employee engagement and insight, and it could help you make an even bigger difference for refugees in the UK.

Three top fundraising tips

- Fundraising works best when it really is fun. Do encourage colleagues to **choose their own ways** to get involved.
- Keep an eye out for **cultural considerations**. For example, gambling, games of chance and some competitions will be haram for Muslim colleagues. Making donations optional or keeping prizes independent of entry fees could help, but why not ask for their advice?

- Successful fundraising **comes from the heart**. So, why Breaking Barriers? Get in touch if you'd like us to chat with your team, show how donations will be spent, or share stories to **inspire your employees to get involved!**

We're here to help!

Contact your Partnerships Manager to discuss any of these opportunities, get fundraising advice, or let us know about activities your business is planning. **We'd love to support your team as you help change the future for refugees.**