# Festive Fundraising

December is the most important month for fundraisers, with Giving Tuesday (1st December), Hanukkah and Christmas bringing people together for shared celebration.

This year has been especially tough for Changes Bristol with many of our fundraising events cancelling, race challenges rescheduling and corporate partners closing their offices. Team up with your neighbours, friends and family - be it in a virtual, social distance or bubble space\* and have some festive fun while raising money to help people in mental distress!

Here are 12 events matching the 12 days of Christmas but if you have any other ideas please contact - fundraise@changesbristol.org.uk

## Festive Baking

Be it mince pies, yule log or festive sausage rolls, there are so many delicious festive bakes! A fantastic fundraising option for both the office, neighbours and family.



#### **Host a Donation Box**

Do you work in Bristol?

We have donation boxes which you could host in your shop, the office or at a gathering for loose change from both customers and colleagues.



## Christmas Jumper Day

Most workplaces hold a Christmas jumper day, but if yours doesn't, introduce it! Or even better a 12 days before Christmas jumper challenge which is much more difficult!



#### **Elf Service**

Be a helpful Christmas Elf this December and charge a small donation fee for gift wrapping and card writing.



If you've missed out on the cancelled runs this year, why not set yourself one whilst in a costume? Set a distance and don't forget to wear the hat and beard!



## We'd LOVE to hear from you

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## Wreath Workshop

It's soon time to start decorating and why not start with wreath making? You could team up with friends, get the office involved or have a street soiree\*



**Stocking Workshop** 

Stockings have a simple pattern to follow and can be personalised very easily.



## Take the Plunge!

Take part in the ultimate winter challenge - taking a dip in cold water! This could be a swim in a lido, risking the waves in the sea or an at home ice bucket challenge.



Rid the Xmas Bulge

Next year we're hoping to partner with the larger races in and around Bristol but if you need to lose the bulge a little sooner, set up your own exercise challenge in January.

This can range from a couch to 5k or marathon standard!

\*Dependent on government guidelines



Christmas Carols

Whether you have the voice of an angel or not, carols not only raise charity donations, lift spirits but also bring neighbourhoods and communities together. Alternatively join us on the 2nd December for the Changes Bristol Sing for Wellbeing virtual choir event.



If you want to do something different, December dares will give you a chance to stretch your imagination. Mince pie eating competition, dressing up or a Christmas film-a-thon - what would you like to do?



Sell up!

Have you received another bottle of that pungent perfume? A fourth pair of socks? Whether you're returning or selling these items on, donate the money that you receive back!



