Caudwell Children transforms the lives of disabled children by providing Family Support Services, Equipment, Treatment, Therapy and our Destination Dreams holiday.

Contact us on: 0345 300 1348 or fundraising@caudwellchildren.com
Abseil
Scale the dizzy heights of a local landmark or office block.

Advertising Booklet
Compile a local information booklet for distribution at libraries, shops and businesses. Include info on local attractions. Make money with adverts and discount vouchers from local firms.

Aerobics
Organise a sponsored aerobathon with the help of gyms, leisure centres and sports shops.

Afternoon Tea
Put the kettle on and get baking. Entertain guests with raffles, auctions, tombolas and live music.

Air Miles
Collect your own, then raffle them off.

Aluminium Collection
Collect empty cans and tins and sell them to a recycling company.

Arts/Crafts Stall
Make necklaces, dried flower arrangements, stained glass mirrors, etc. To sell on a stall.

Art Exhibition
Stage an exhibition for local artists. Charge an entrance fee and commission.

As New Sale
AKA posh jumble sale. Ask everyone you know for unwanted belongings and hold a sale evening.

Auction
Auction off original items, taking a percentage of sales.

Auction of Services
Auction services of people and businesses - anything from singing lessons to dinner for two.

Badge Making
Make badges to sell at work, to friends or at craft fairs.

Bad Tie Day
Charge your colleagues a pound to come in wearing their loudest tie. Award the winner.

Baked Bean Bath
Get sponsored to spend the day in a bath/jacuzzi of baked beans. Charge friends to join you.

Balloon Race
Sell balloons that are filled with helium, the purchaser’s name and address are written on a tag fixed to the balloon. The balloon that travels the furthest wins a prize.

Balloon Rides
Offer as a prize for raffle/auction, or sell trips in a chartered balloon.

Barbecue
Add stereo, football and rounders bats and make it a whole day event.

Barn Dance
Swing into action by hiring a caller and traditional country band. Serve food & plenty of cider.

Battle of the Bands
Contest for unsigned bands, where audience votes on the winner. Charge bands to enter, offer cash prizes and invite record producers. Sell tickets and set up a paying bar.

Beat the Goalie
Score a goal and win a prize. Footballers pay to enter.

Bed Push
The ‘bed’ can be anything from a hospital bed to a four-poster or even a 3-piece suite!

Beer Festival
Stock up on international beers, food and music. Remember to check licensing laws.

Bingo
Hold a one-off evening or regular morning sessions.

Board Games Evening
Invite friends over to play Scrabble, Monopoly, Cluedo and more. Charge entrance or game fee.

Boat Race
Teams build model boats and race them. Alternatively, use real yachts, dinghies or canoes.

Boat Trips
Organise a cruise down a nearby river or canal. Include refreshments and entertainment.

Bonny Baby Contest
Charge proud parents to show off their offspring in the town centre. Invite the local press.

Book Sale
Sell old books, collected from everyone you know. Book dealers may buy leftover stock.

Bounce Event
Host a family fun day with inflatables, space hoppers and bouncy castles. Bouncing fee.

Bungee Jump
Raise sponsorship by flying in the face of fear.

Burns Night
Theme evening with Scottish dancing, Haggis, Nepes and Tatties. Admission fee.

Casino Evening
Hire gaming tables and a hall for the evening.

Charity Ball
Teams race decorated ‘chariots’ - anything from a horse and cart to a sedan chair.

Charity Push
Get sponsored to cover a set distance in a bed, shopping trolley, bathtub, wheelie bin...

Cake Stall
Hold a traditional cake stand at fêtes or fairs. Check health and safety regulations.

Calendar
Design and sell a pictorial calendar for your company. Departments/suppliers may sponsor pages.

Candle Making
Make and sell candles at craft fairs or coffee mornings.

Car Boot Sale
Cash in your old belongings, or sell pitches. Raise more with bouncy castles, raffles, etc.

Car Treasure Hunt
Drive from clue to clue in search of the ‘treasure’. Teams pay to enter.

Car Wash
Wash cars at shopping centre or office car parks.

Carnival
Arrange a colourful carnival for your town, charging for each float entered.

Carol Concert
Host a festive concert for your community. Earn extra by selling mince pies and mulled wine.

Carol Singing
Get a group to go door-to-door singing. Bigger public displays may require a licence.

Casino Evening
Hire gaming tables and a hall for the evening.

Chariot Race
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Charity Ball
Raise sponsorship the sophisticated way. Organise a themed ball with DJ or live music at a hotel or nightclub. Charge for tickets, boost your earnings with games and raffles.

Charity Push
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Children’s Party
Organise children’s parties or activities, but be sure to check relevant childcare practices.

Christmas Draw
Sell tickets and ask local firms to supply prizes. Check regulations about public draws and raffles.

Classic Car Show
Well-organised classic car and bike shows are great crowd pullers and fantastic fundraisers.

Coffee Morning
It’s open house for the morning. Make extra with raffles, bring in sales and cake stalls.

Collecting Tins
Trusted fundraiser for busy pedestrian areas. The Charity will supply tins, stickers and leaflets. Permits may need to be obtained.

Concerts
Entertain the crowds with your own recital, or hire bands of musicians.

Cookery Demo
Invite well-known chefs to share the recipe of their success with a ticket-paying audience.

Craft Fair
Make necklaces, dried flower arrangements, stained glass mirrors, etc. to sell on a stall.

Cricket Match
Assemble a team and challenge your county team to a match. Charge spectators.

Crossword Contest
Compile a huge crossword, so punters pay per clue. Each number hides a ticket for prize draw.

Dance
Barn dances, tea dances, disco dances, salsa dances - whatever rocks your boat.

Darts Tournament
Challenge all the pub teams in the area to compete for cash prizes, or a barrel of beer.

Dinner and Cabaret
Hire a popular and spacious restaurant. Entertain ticket holders with music, comedy and magic.

Directories
Compile a community businesses and services directory. Raise funds through advertising.

Disco
Spin the decks or hire a DJ to stage a themed disco night.

Dog Show
Charge proud pet-owners to show off their pooches. Ask pet shops to sponsor the event.

Dress Down Day
Introduce dress down day at work. Colleagues pay a fee to leave their suits at home.

Easter Egg Hunt
Edible hide and seek. Charge entry fee and ask confectioners to provide the egg.

Eating Marathon
Get sponsored to stuff your face with as many baked beans/grapes/pies etc. as possible.

Eyebrows
Get sponsored to shave them off - they grow back eventually!

Face Painting
Get creative with face paints at fêtes, fairs and children’s parties.

Fancy Dress
Jazz up your event with a fancy dress contest. Charge entrance fee.

Fashion Show
Ask businesses to sponsor venue, outfits or catwalk. Charge admission and sales commission.

Fastathon
Get sponsored to fast for an hour, a morning or a day. Consult your doctor first.

Fête
Reach the whole community by holding a fête, or team up with organisers of an annual event.

Film Evening
Recreate an evening of vintage cinema by showing classic films and musicals.

Fire Walking
Charity fire walking is a great way of fundraising and giving the participants a night to remember! Full guidance provided of how to undertake a fire work and safety is a number one priority.

Fireworks
Weather permitting, firework displays are massive fundraisers. Check out safety precautions.

Flower Arranging
Make your own fresh, dried or silk arrangements to sell at craft fairs or fêtes.

Flower Show
Always popular. Boost funds with competitions, advice corners and side stalls.

Football Tournament
Schedule fixtures and charge teams to enter. Ask local businesses for prizes.

Foreign Currency
Ask people to donate their leftover holiday money. Change into sterling once you have enough.

Fun Day
Arrange games, music, competitions and stalls at a nearby hall or sports club.

Furniture Sale
Hire a large hall to sell donated furniture and old office equipment. Take sales commission.

Game Show
Host a mock version of "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" or "The Weakest Link". Otherwise adapt board games for big audiences, and get prizes donated.

Garage Sale
Sell off all your unwanted belongings.

Garden Party
Sell tickets or invite guests to make a donation.

Gardening
Offer your gardening services to friends and family.

Glamorous Gran
Go in search of your area’s most glamorous Gran. Charge contestants to enter, and ask local hair and beauty salons to donate prizes. Invite the local press.

Go Kart Grand Prix
Hold a Go Kart Grand Prix at the nearest track. Drivers pay entrance fee.

Greeting Cards
Make and sell cards for every occasion. Find out about selling Christmas cards for the Charity.

Guees The ???
Competitors guess how many sweets in the jar, a cake’s weight, etc. The closest answer wins.
**Guest Speaker**
Invite a guest speaker and sell admission tickets. Boost funds with raffle and refreshments.

**Guided Tours**
Take tourists and visitors on locally guided walks or trips.

**Gunge Tank**
Charge fair-goers to drop their relatives, friends or enemies in tank of last week’s leftovers.

**Halloween Party**
Another excuse to dress up and party. Charge entrance fees and raise money trick or treating.

**Head Shave**
Sick of bad hair days? Go bald for Charity.

**Hook-a-Duck**
Fête and fair game. Ask local companies to donate prizes.

**Jewellery Making**
Buy your own beads and get threading. Sell your products at markets and craft fairs.

**Junk Mail**
Collect all your junk mail and sell it to a recycling company.

**Karaoke**
Arrange your own Pop Idol contest. All you need is a machine, a room and a well-stocked bar.

**Left-Handed Day**
Try doing everything with your left hand for the day.

**Line Dancing**
It’s all the rage! Can you last a 24 hour ho-down?

**It’s a Knockout**
Revive the 80s game show by inviting teams to compete in silly games in silly costumes.

**Jailbreak**
Dump teams in the middle of nowhere. With no money or transport, see who gets back to base first. Charge entry fees and offer prizes.

**Jazz Festival**
Play your own brand of jazz, or stage a show for local musicians. Sell tickets and refreshments.

**Music Concert**
Entertain the crowds with your own recital, or hire bands of musicians.

**Marathons**
Get sponsored to run a traditional 26-mile race.

**Medieval Evening**
Themed evening of medieval food, jousting and entertainment.

**Mile of Pennies**
Make a mile of pennies in your town centre. Ask shoppers to help by donating their coins.

**Mini-Olympics**
Invite everyone you know to compete in traditional and silly sports. Charge entry.

**Monkey March**
Host a sponsored walk for kids around your local park, garden or safari centre.

**Murder Mystery Night**
Host a theatrical murder mystery evening where guests have to solve the crime. Charge an entry fee.

**Music Concert**
Entertain the crowds with your own recital, or hire bands of musicians.

**Nature Trail**
Offer guided walks to natural beauty spots.

**New Year Resolutions**
Get sponsored to stick to your new year’s resolutions.

**Outward Bound**
Go climbing, hiking, camping, etc. in preparation for your trip. Seek sponsorship.

**Pantomime**
Your chance to play the fairy godmother. Stage a production with friends, family and colleagues.

**Parachute Jump**
Daredevils only. Get sponsored to take the plunge.

**Parties**
Pick a venue, a date, a theme… and party on. Sell tickets and charge for extras like food.

**Personalised Gifts**
Sell uniquely personalised gifts for special occasions.
**Pet Show**
Charge proud pet-owners to show off their cats, hamsters, bunnies, mice, etc.

**Petrol Tokens**
Trade in petrol tokens for gifts, which can be used as raffle or competition prizes.

**Pick a Cork**
Fair game. Pick a numbered cork out of a board. If the number’s a winner, claim a prize.

**Pick a Ticket**
Fair game. Pick a numbered ticket from a bucket. If the number’s a winner, claim a prize.

**Picture Framing**
Frame and sell prints of local scenes, or pictures relevant to the Charity.

**Plant a Tree**
Seek sponsors for a “plant a tree” scheme.

**Plant Sale**
Sell donated plants or rent out pitches to traders.

**Quizzes**
If your local doesn’t run a pub quiz, set one up. Test the regulars on pop, trivia or sport, or you could ask a regular quiz to be in aid of the Charity for one night only!

**Race Night**
The race is run on a large screen after all bets have been taken. A typical evening consists of eight races. Props (and film) are supplied by race operators. Some gaming regulations apply.

**Roll-a-Ball**
Fair game where player rolls a ball through a hole at the end of a bowling-type alley.

**Roll-a-Coin**
Fair game where player rolls a coin down a chute, aiming to land on a playing card.

**Road Run**
Get a group of bikers, car lovers, tractor nuts or pony riders to do a road run stopping at pubs or places of interest.

**Safari Supper**
Travel from restaurant to restaurant, having a different course at each stop. Ask restaurants to support your efforts, but set cover charge to include all food and your cut.

**Sale of Christmas Gifts**
Sell Christmas cards, wrapping, gifts, food and drink.

**Santa’s Grotto**
Pull on your white beard and brush up your ho, ho, ho.

**Scavenger Hunt**
Variation on the treasure hunt where participants have a list of items to collect.

**Scrap Metal**
Collect scrap metal and sell it to a scrap metal dealer or recycling plant.

**Shoe Shine**
Get down on your knees at your nearest train station or shopping centre.

**Shopping Coupons**
Trade in loyalty points for money or goods (to be used as prizes).

**Silver Collections**
Ask supporters to donate their loose change collections.

**Sit in a Bath**
Get sponsored to donate the day in a bath of beans/maggots/tea, etc.

**Slippery Pole**
Fair game where competitorsillow fight while sliding along a slippery pole.

**Space Hopper Race**
Have a sponsored event or attempt a record for the Guinness Book Of Records.

**Sponge Throwing**
Players pay to chuck sopping wet sponges at whoever’s in the stocks.

**Sponsored Silence**
Mum’s the word. Stay silent for as long as you can.

**Sports Competition**
Whatever your game, organise a tournament. Sell tickets, and organise stalls, raffles, etc.

**Stage Play**
Raise the curtain on a local Am Dram production.

**Stationary Cycle**
Don’t fancy the map reading? Forget cycling to Paris, but cover the same distance at the gym.

**Strawberries and Cream**
Bring the taste of Wimbledon to your event, with this summery refreshment.

**Street Entertaining**
Get juggling, tight rope walking, fire eating, knife throwing, uni-cycling…

**Swap Shop**
Put unwanted items in touch with loving homes. Charge swappers to participate.

**Sweat Box**
Spend a £1 for every $@*£! uttered. Put a box at home, at work and at the pub.

**Swimathon**
Swim Miles For Smiles, get sponsored per length, mile, minute, hour…get your school involved and host it at your local leisure centre.

**Tabletop Sale**
Indoor variation on the car boot sale. Charge for table hire.
Talent Competition
Discover Britain's next big thing with your own talent show. Charge entry and offer prizes.

Ten-Pin Bowling
Bowling alleys often have special rates for big groups and charity evenings.

Tin Can Alley
Traditional fair game. Knock down the stack of tin cans and win a prize.

Tombola
Pick a raffle ticket out of a barrel and match it with a ticketed prize. Fair and fête favourite.

Toy Sale
In the run up to Christmas, toy sales can be big fundraisers.

Treasure Hunt
Sniffing out the clues, teams compete against each other to discover the hidden treasure.

Trek
Local or overseas challenge adventures. Varying levels available, even family friends trips.

T-shirts and Clothing
Market our Charity by producing a range of promotional clothing. Run a competition for the design. Charge an entry fee for each design.

Tuck Shop
Sell sweets, crisps, cake, drinks, etc. at a children's event.

Underwear Party
One for the adults! Charge guests to come wearing it, or take commission for selling it.

Unwanted Presents
Arrange a post-Christmas sale of unwanted gifts. Ask traders to donate a cut of their takings. This could be done on eBay where you can set a percentage or all of your takings to come directly to us!

Variety Show
Comedians, magicians, singers, dancers and musicians all under one roof.

Vehicle Rally
Well-organized car and bike shows are great crowd pullers and fantastic fundraisers.

Visits
Organising visits to local places or tourist destinations.

Walks
Lead organized walks to historical spots and places of interest. Ghost walks are also popular.

Waste Paper
Collect waste paper and sell to recycling companies.

Water Sports
Let others splash out as you splash in. Teach water sports or get sponsored to take part.

Waxing
A hair-raising experience for the boys. Get sponsored to wax your legs or chest.

Wear Purple Day
Arrange for your school or workplace to wear the colour purple for a day.

Weight Of The Cake
Fair game. Pay to guess the weight - and win the cake if you're right.

Welly Throwing
Fun for every fête and fair. Throwers compete to see whose welly goes furthest.

Whiskey Raffle
Charge a pound a ticket, and pick a winner for every 25 sold. Check licensing and raffle laws.

White Water Rafting
Get a team of 6 to 8 people together and brave the rapids - 6 different locations across the UK.

Windscreen Wash
Charge to wash windscreen at service and petrol stations. Ask permission first.

Wine and Cheese
Ask supermarkets to donate the wine and cheese. Sell tickets and produce to take away.

Wine Tasting
Hold tasting sessions for wine companies. Charge commission on wine sold. Arrange a raffle.

Woodcutting
Offer to prune trees or chop firewood for friends and family.

Wood Working
Make and sell your own woodcrafts, or give woodturning/woodcarving demonstrations.

Xmas Evening
Stock up on crackers, puddings and mince pies. Break with tradition by holding it in July!