



# Festive fundraising in your workplace

**This festive season, we want your help to support people who are having a hard time. We've been supporting people throughout the pandemic by delivering food parcels, giving emotional support and helping out in vaccination centres. But we've got more work to do – and we want you to be a part of it!**

Our vital work with people in crisis is only possible because of simple but crucial acts of kindness like yours. By fundraising for us, you'll help ensure we can still be there the next time things go wrong. **Thank you for your support.**



## Rugby Quizmas Party

**Join us for **Austin Healey's** live, virtual Rugby Quizmas Party on Thursday 9 December.**

The ex-England International will be joined by former Welsh Number 8, Scott Quinnell, and a lineout of rugby stars. Scrum down for a night of fun and games and the chance to win fabulous prizes.

Whether at home or in your local rugby club or pub, join us online for a free event on Thursday 9 December, from 7.30pm.

**No need to register!**

Find out more:

**[redcross.org.uk/quizmasparty](https://redcross.org.uk/quizmasparty)**

Money raised will go to the British Red Cross' work helping those worst affected by the pandemic, in the UK and overseas.

## Festive karaoke!

**There's nothing quite like singing a few of the classics of the season to really feel festive.**

Of course, you can just sing, phones in hand at the office, all make a donation to the British Red Cross and we'll say no more about it. Or you could go a bit bigger and head down to a karaoke bar or hire some equipment and make a night of it. Yes, you can absolutely make this competitive – we haven't yet worked out how – but the main thing is, everyone's getting together to belt out a few of the best songs that we're really only supposed to sing *after* December has begun (we won't tell if you don't).

**What you'll need:** Singers, songs and a venue where you won't get in trouble for causing a disturbance.

## Great British Red Cross Bake...

**...no, we're not allowed to. But you know what we mean! Why not get into the festive spirit with a bit of competitive baking at the office?**

We've all been there. Max says he makes the best mince pies in town, Jill shakes her head in disbelief because *her* recipe is from her great-grandmother, and you know there really *is* only one way to settle it. Everyone bakes a batch of mince pies, makes a small donation to the British Red Cross and not only can you settle the debate once and for all, but everyone gets an afternoon treat and we get to keep supporting people who need our help this winter.

**What you'll need:** Bakers, their baked goods and some willing judges!



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## Sign up to be a festive season collector



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**After nearly two years, the British Red Cross bucket collections are back on, and we need your help!**

We're working hard to organise collections up and down the country, so if you've got a spare couple of hours, and you're interested in meeting some like-minded people in your local community all in the name of a good cause, let us know! You can get in touch with [getfundraising@redcross.org.uk](mailto:getfundraising@redcross.org.uk) or visit us at [www.redcross.org.uk/collectforus](http://www.redcross.org.uk/collectforus)

## Dressing up

### Could you organise a festive dress-up day at your workplace in aid of the British Red Cross?

Choose a day in December, get sparkly and spread some festive cheer to raise money for people in crisis. Whether you choose to wear all red, don a festive hat or go all out in sequins, show your support for the British Red Cross and get in the festive spirit at work.

**(Dressing up as a reindeer is highly encouraged).**



## How the money you raise will help

**We're committed to helping people wherever they are in the world – and we know that your kindness has no borders either.**

### Here's how your money could help:

**£50**

could help buy essential blankets for 13 people affected by conflict, keeping them warm

**£80**

could provide five hour-long sessions with a caseworker, helping refugees and asylum seekers to get advice on everything from healthcare and education opportunities, to finding lost family members

**£200**

could provide five vulnerable families affected by flooding with an emergency cash card, so they can get the essential items they need to recover

**£500**

could pay for a flight and help reunite a refugee with their loved ones after being separated

**£1,000**

could pay for a ready to use defibrillator, which could save someone's life in a first aid emergency

## Pre-festive season clear-out? Donate to our shops

**If there's no time to hold a fundraising event at work, why not commit to a bit of a clear-out instead?**

British Red Cross shops are always looking for donations of quality garments you no longer need. To find your local shop, please visit [redcross.org.uk/shops](https://www.redcross.org.uk/shops)



## Want more information?

**Fundraising can be a great way to build team morale or strengthen bonds between colleagues. This pack contains several ideas for ways in which you can fundraise in your workplace.**

For advice or if you have any questions, please email us to to be put in touch with your local fundraiser:

[getfundraising@redcross.org.uk](mailto:getfundraising@redcross.org.uk)

## Ready to pay in?

**Once your event is over and you would like to pay in your money, please find out how by going to [www.redcross.org.uk/payincorporate](https://www.redcross.org.uk/payincorporate)**

To find your local branch, please email [getfundraising@redcross.org.uk](mailto:getfundraising@redcross.org.uk) or call us on **0844 412 2728**