

GUIDE
DOGS



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Fundraising



Fundraising Ideas for Schools & Youth Groups

The money YOU raise makes a real difference. Without it, we wouldn't be able to fund our vital service and develop new ways to bring mobility and independence to blind and partially sighted people.

A

- Assault course
- Art Attack
- Athletic event
- After school party

B

- Bag packing at local supermarket
- Baked bean bath
- Bike ride
- Blindfold challenge
- Book sale

C

- Coin Trail
- Car Wash
- Cakefest

D

- Dance marathon
- Disco
- Dress up as a Super Hero
- Dog walk
- Disney Day

E

- Easter egg hunt
- Eco day

F

- Family fun day
- Fancy dress competition
- Fashion show
- Five-a-side tournament

G

- Go karting
- Guess the weight of...
- Guess the name if...
- Guess who the baby is (from photos)
- Go Green
- Give it up challenge

H

- Halloween party
- Hero bingo
- Horse Racing
- Hair beading

I

- Inflatables
- Ice Cream Social

J

- Jam jar challenge
- Jump rope contest
- Jokes Comp

K

- Karaoke
- Kings and Queens Party

L

- Litter Picking
- Lunch

M

- Medieval Day
- Magic show

P

- Painting competition
- Pantomime
- Paper Airplane comp
- Pyjama day

S

- Santa dash
- Sensory challenge
- Shades day
- Sponsored Silence
- Sports day
- Splat the Rat
- Snail Racing
- Spelling bee
- Sponge throw

V

- Vegetarian Dinner Party
- Volleyball tournament

Z

- Zany clothes day
- Zumbathon
- Zzzz sponsored nap

N

- Name that tune
- Non uniform day
- Neon Dress Down day

Q

- Quizzes
- Quiet Time

T

- Talent night Taste test
- Teddy bears' picnic
- Ten-pin bowling
- Treasure hunt
- Teddy Tombola
- Toddler Triathlon

W

- Walk
- Wishing well
- Word search competition
- Wet Sponge Wipeout
- Welly wanging
- World cultures day

O

- Odd clothes day
- Olympic-themed fun day

R

- Races
- Raffles
- Relay race
- Readathon

U

- Uniform day
- Uniform day for teachers
- Unwanted presents

Y

- Yes day
- Yoga marathon
- You've Got Talent

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This week, Nathan Edge will go to the gym, DJ on local radio, do some volunteering and watch his beloved Mansfield Town FC play football. Just under a year ago, doing any of these things would have been nearly impossible after he went totally blind aged just 19. But with the help of his guide dog Hudson, Nathan has been able to meet the immense challenges facing him. Reflecting on the moment he was told all his sight had gone, Nathan said: "It was strange really, hard to take in. I'd already lost a lot of my sight when I was younger due to Uveitis, which is why I got Hudson. Then just a few months later, I suddenly lost the rest of my sight within about a day. I realised how much having even 5% vision mattered and I was utterly devastated. I tried to stay strong for the people around me but I couldn't go more than an hour or so without crying.

I thought, 'that's the rest of my life never seeing anything again, how am I going to do this?'"

Hudson supported Nathan during his bleakest moments, not only as an assistance dog but as a companion. But it was hard for Nathan to even think about getting out of the house.

He said: "I'd lost all my confidence and I didn't want to step out of the door. Before, when I had a bit of vision, I could use that alongside Hudson. Now I had to trust him 100%. But he was by my side the whole time, I think he knew what was happening, and one morning I thought 'I didn't let sight loss beat me before and I'm not going to let it beat me now.'"

Nathan says:



It's difficult to summarise what Hudson means to me. I now have the confidence to carry on living my life and the motivation to prove there's life after sight loss. I don't have to rely on my parents to drive me around and I can get out and about just like anyone else my age. He's given me a sense of freedom and independence. He means the world to me and I don't know what I would do without him.



Nathan & Hudson

A life changing partnership



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Paying in Slip

Name:

School name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

Email Address:

Total funds raised:

Cheque number:

Date:

Fill in your details
and pop your
cheque made
payable to 'Guide
Dogs' and this slip
in the post to:

Guide Dogs
for the Blind
Hillfields
Burghfield Common
Reading
RG7 3YG

For internal use only:

Source Code – MT source

Product Code – GDAS

If you'd like to pay over the phone call

0800 953 0113 and quote 'GDAS'



www.guidedogs.org.uk/schools

Hero's shopping list

All our pups need special equipment to start their Guide Dogs journey. The list below shows how much each of these items cost. This is where your fundraising comes to life and helps our pups become life changing Guide Dogs.

£2

could buy a dog bowl to feed a hungry pup after a hard day's work.



£3

could buy a nice new collar



£4

could buy a whistle to train a puppy to come when they are called



£5

could buy a chewy bone toy for a pup to play with



£7

could buy a puppy lead to take a puppy for a walk



£8

could buy a blue puppy jacket, to let people know the pup is a guide dog in training



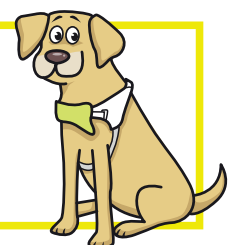
£16

could buy a comfy bed to relax in after a day's training and playing



£25

could buy a white harness – to show people that they are a qualified guide dog



Hero's shopping list

Questions:

How much is a chewy bone and a comfy bed?

If you had £7 what could you buy?

How many puppy collars can you buy for £6?

If you had £12 what could you buy?

What is the total price for all the kit?

Circle the answer you think is correct:

Can you guess how much it costs to run 1 guide dog partnership for 1 day?

£10 £30 £5

How much do you think it costs to support 1 guide dog for their whole life?

£5,000 £500 £50,000 £500,000

Choose 1 item from Hero's shopping list

Describe why Hero needs this item

How could you fundraise to help buy this item for a guide dog pup?

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**Thank you, without you there would
be no amazing guide dogs**

For more interactive resources visit

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