

Help us raise £60,000 for our 60th year!

In 2018 we celebrate our Diamond Anniversary - 60 years of representing a charity that has been working locally and supporting thousands of older people to love later life. To commemorate this milestone we want to raise £60,000 which will help us to continue funding the vital services that we provide for older people across the Horsham District.

Get involved and help us reach our target! There are lots of things you can do to help us raise £60,000 this year, whether you want to get involved as an individual or as part of a group. Here are a selection of fundraising ideas to get you started, but if you want more inspiration, get in touch...

Ideas for individuals

Give up something you love for 60 days! Whether it's chocolate, alcohol, smoking or something else entirely, get friends and family to sponsor you to abstain for 60 days. You could even donate to us the money you've saved by not buying those things...

Challenge yourself to complete something in 60 seconds/minutes/hours/days (depending on the type of challenge!). For example, how many laps can you swim or steps can you do in 60 minutes? Or can you do a 60 mile bike ride? Get sponsorship to reach your target.

How many Innocent Smoothie hats can you knit for us in 60 days? For patterns, contact us on 01403 751304.

Make a 'Diamond Donation' of £60 (or more if you like!) to Age UK Horsham District

If you enjoy making something (jars of jam/chutney, cakes, body scrubs or knitted items) why not see if you can sell them to friends/family/colleagues and give us some (or all if you're feeling generous) of the proceeds?

Sign up to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and nominate us to benefit when you shop online.



Ideas for corporates

Hold a 'Diamond and Dickies' black tie dance - charge an entry fee and offer a raffle on the night

Get a team together to take on a physical challenge - you could sign up for a Three Peaks Challenge or The Gauntlet Games or create your own team challenge to raise money for us

Host a Diamond Quiz Night - this could have a vintage theme or specific rounds dedicated to answers relating to diamonds/60th anniversaries/1958

Easter/Summer/Christmas raffle at work - get prizes donated and sell tickets to staff and customers

Diamond Bake Off - get those aspiring bakers among you to knock up a Diamond themed cake(s) and sell them in return for donations to Age UK Horsham District

Run a sweepstake - The Grand National and FA Cup are always a good bet!

Make a corporate donation to Age UK Horsham District or have one of our collecting tins at your business

Become a Corporate Partner - sponsor an event or nominate us as your charity of the year

Ideas for Schools and Children's Groups



Smarties Tube Collection - give each child an empty smarties tube and get them to fill with 20 pence pieces over a period of 60 days.

Hold a Talent Show - get the children to show off their talents in an organised show - you could sell tickets or ask for donations on the door

Run a book sale - donate books you've finished with and buy something you've not yet read!

Vintage tea party - get the children to host an afternoon tea for their parents/grandparents/carers to attend in return for a donation to Age UK Horsham District

Non-uniform or Pyjama Day - ask for a donation from each child to take part

Teddy Bear's Picnic - arrange a picnic where each child brings their favourite teddy and a donation to Age UK Horsham District

Name the Easter Bunny - get a cuddly bunny donated and get children and parents to make name suggestions for 50p each. The name can be picked out at random and the winner gets the bunny.

Ideas for fundraising with friends, family or Community Groups



Diamond Dinner - invite 6 friends for dinner, ask each for a donation to attend and then each of the 6 friends then also hold their own Diamond Dinner in return

Hold a bake sale/plant sale/children's toy sale or whatever your group of friends will want to buy and donate the proceeds to us

Vintage Tea Party/Diamond Coffee Morning - hold a 1958 themed tea party or a diamond themed coffee morning and ask for donations to attend - we can help with vintage china...

Games Night - get your friends together for a fun filled evening of board games, bingo or a casino night in return for donations to join in

Diamond Film Night - pick a film with a Diamond theme or something that was released in 1958, such as Diamonds are Forever, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes ('Diamonds are a girls best friend'), South Pacific or Vertigo - ask for donations to attend

Diamond Themed Nights - hold a wine tasting, cocktail party or wine and cheese night and get everyone dressed up 1950's style/Diamond themed for a bit of fun! Ask each person for an entry donation and offer a prize for the best dressed.

Or why not...

Create your own fundraising event - contact us if you want some more ideas

Come to one of our fundraising events - see our website for upcoming events

Volunteer your time to help us out at bucket collections or other events during our Diamond year

For more information, to let us know you are holding a fundraising event for us or to request a fundraising support pack and sponsor forms, get in touch and get fundraising today!

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