



# ONLINE ACTIVITIES

TIME GIVEN, PEOPLE SUPPORTED

Celebrating volunteering and philanthropy in the City of London

We are delighted that you are taking part in City Giving Day 2020, The Lord Mayor's Appeal's annual celebration of volunteering and philanthropy.

City Giving Day is the perfect opportunity to demonstrate the support you provide to charities and good causes, and is one day in the year when businesses can unite to celebrate and showcase their charitable and volunteering achievements with employees, clients, suppliers and the public.

This year we are going to be both online and offline, enabling more businesses, organisations and individuals to take part in a way that feels safe to them.

We've come up with some great ideas for online activities and events that will engage you and your colleagues, at the same time as supporting others, and raising money.

If you have any other great ideas, do let us know, by tagging us on social media, or emailing [cgd@thelordmayorsappeal.org](mailto:cgd@thelordmayorsappeal.org)

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## 1 Host a talent show



what hidden talents do you and your colleagues have? Charge for a ticket and gather round to be entertained.

## 2 Offer your services to local organisations



maybe a charity needs some bookkeeping, or a school could do with some marketing support. Can you and your colleagues offer your skills and time?

## 3 Host a yoga or fitness class



encourage your colleagues to get active with an online fitness class.

## 4 Wine tasting evening



invite a local wine merchant to suggest a range of wines and charge people to attend the tasting.

## 5 Hold a Scavenger hunt



come up with a list of things that people have to find around their own homes. to attend the tasting.

## 6 Karaoke



impress your colleagues with your singing ability — try out your favourite tunes, rock songs and ballads. Pay per song.

## 7 Bake-a-long



pick a recipe, gather the ingredients, and all join in and bake at the same time.

## 8 Bake off this



one will be judged on appearance alone, but who can bake the best looking cake?

### 9 Auction of promises



ask colleagues to offer up a skill or service, and then bid on what you want.

### 10 Physical challenges



how many press ups / sit ups / etc can you do in an hour or throughout the day?

### 11 Sports day



set up events and activities in the garden and compete virtually.

### 12 Challenge your CEO



to do something - what would you love to see them do?

### 13 Pie someone



and stream it across your internal communications channels.

### 14 Decorate your room red



and then share the photos with us on social media using #CGD #GoRed

### 15 Shave your hair or beard



lockdown grooming left your hair lengthier than usual? Why not get sponsored to shave it off?

### 16 Go red



with your colleagues for the day and make a donation. You could have a fancy dress or best dressed competition.

### 17 Host a creative competition



set a theme and see what poetry, art, craft or performance people can come up with.

### 18 Running challenge



compete in teams or as individuals to see who can run the equivalent of the Square Mile fastest.

### 19 Rave up



host a pre-work, alcohol-free rave to get the blood pumping for a day at your desk. Pay to join in or raise money for non-stop dancing.

### 20 Shake it off



learn a dance routine and see how many times you can repeat it in an hour.

### 21 Escape the room



make your way through the virtual escape rooms, solving puzzles to escape. Fastest team wins!

### 22 All day challenges



get sponsored to do an activity for a whole day... Play a board game for 12 hours straight; dust off that 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle; spend the day dancing for charity; do a sponsored silence; or try a sponsored readathon.

### 23 Game for the win



set up a gaming tournament with your colleagues online, who'll be the ultimate champion? Or see who can make it through the levels fastest.

### 24 Save money



donate the cost of your commute, coffee, lunch or any other daily savings from not working at the office.

### 25 Quiz for a cause



get people together online, host a virtual quiz and set up a fundraising page where people can donate to enter.

### 26 Volunteer your time



there are heaps of ways you can help others, right from the comfort of your home!

Don't forget to share photos of what you are up to and use the hashtags #CGD #GoRed #CityGivingDay We can't wait to see what you get up to!