To celebrate VSO’s 60th anniversary, we’ve come up with 60 ideas to inspire your fundraising and get the ball rolling.

All the money you raise will go towards changing the lives of those who need it most, so whether it’s as simple as a coffee morning with colleagues, or a fashion show with friends, we’d love for you to get involved.

Are you ready to take on the challenge?
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<td>Disco, zumba, jive, tap... whatever your style, challenge your friends to see who can dance for the longest.</td>
<td>Choose a tournament of games you can play in the office, and challenge your colleagues.</td>
<td>Be a matchmaker and a fundraiser, all in one night!</td>
<td>Pick a place and start collecting! Don’t forget to ask permission or apply for permits.</td>
<td>Why not choose a film based in one of the countries where VSO works?</td>
<td>Put up the bunting, get your neighbours on board and have a good old knees up.</td>
<td>Are you ready to brave the shave? If this is a step too far, why not dye your hair a kooky colour?</td>
<td>Recruit volunteers to provide manicures or massages to friends.</td>
<td>Share your skills with others, whether that’s photography, yoga, knitting, or something entirely different!</td>
<td>Put your boss in ‘jail’ in a public area, and they’re not allowed out until they raise a bail fee by calling friends and getting donations.</td>
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Assault course
Raise the bar by creating your own assault course, use one in a park, or join an organised one.

Face your fears
Get sponsored to do something that makes your heart beat faster.

Game show fundraiser
Organise an evening of fun based on your favourite game show.

Organise a zombie run
Dress up in your spookiest gear and give your fellow park-goers a fright.

Dress down, dress up
Try a mufti day at school, or a themed fancy dress day at work.

Sports Day
Fun for everyone with egg and spoon, wheelbarrow and sack races.

Hugging booth
Sell your services as a world-class hugger.

Run for a reason
From a 5k to a marathon, there’s a race to suit you. Pick your challenge and start training and fundraising.

Who dunnit?
Organise a murder mystery event.

Sleep out
Bring some friends along for company and get sponsored to sleep out for a night.

Put on a gig night

Get crafty
Organising a craft session is a great way to fundraise – what about tie dye, origami or decoupage?
Pie eating competition
Probably the tastiest way to raise money for VSO... try doughnuts, hot dogs or even chillies to mix it up.

Dare me
Get sponsored to do 60 dares, the sillier the better!

Bake Off
Sell off slices of cake once the judging is done. If you’re up for a challenge, add a theme like animals, or cakes from around the world.

Set up a sweepstake
Why not tie this in with a big event like the Grand National, Football World Cup or Bake Off?

Open a tuck shop
Who doesn’t love a chocolate biscuit!

Endurance challenge
Choose a challenge – it could be standing on one leg, holding on to a tree, or sitting in an ice bath - and see who can hold out for the longest. Get a prize donated, and ask participants to pay to enter.

Super Bowl or World Cup screening
Sell snacks and charge entry for a quick and easy fundraising event.

Car wash
Grab a bucket and sponge and get scrubbing!

Pet sitting or pet walking
Offer to look after your neighbours’ pets in exchange for a donation.

Give it up
Be a little thrifty for 60 days, and once you’re done donate the money you’ve saved. Why not try packed lunches instead of shop bought, cycle instead of taking the train, or cut out your coffee?

Dinner party
Add your own twist to make the evening extra special, like dining in the dark or wine tasting.

Put on a ceilidh or barn dance
| 36 | Wheelie good fun | Find event planning tips on vsointernational.org/fundraisingtips |
| 37 | Fancy footwear | Organise a 100m race in high heels or organise a sponsored slipper- or welly-wearing day. |
| 38 | Swim challenge | Do a sponsored swim! Swim 60 laps, swim in open water or take on a challenge like Swim Serpentine. |
| 39 | Karaoke challenge | Step into the spotlight, with friends challenging you to perform whatever songs they choose – or organise street karaoke! |
| 40 | Organise a fashion show | Make your own post box and deliver mail to your colleagues or fellow students, for a small donation. A simple Valentine’s Day or Christmas fundraiser. |
| 41 | Karaoke challenge | How about ‘80s, Star Wars or Harry Potter themed? |
| 42 | Race night | Host a race night and make money off bets placed. |
| 43 | Skydive | Experience the thrill of a tandem skydive, leaping out of a plane at 10,000 feet. |
| 44 | Quiz night | Find a friendly pub or hall, plan your quiz questions, throw in a raffle and raise loads of money! |
| 45 | Organise an Easter egg hunt | “Organising the quiz was hard work but it was all worthwhile because the quiz night was so much fun and we raised loads of money for VSO, so they can continue doing great work. A brilliant result!” Anna Blake |
Teddy Bears’ Picnic
Not just for children! Grab a teddy and a cup of tea for a lovely afternoon.

Skills auction
Ask your friends to donate their skills and auction them off!

Sponsored dog walk
A sponsored walk with a difference!

5-a-side football

Organise a debate
Charge an entry fee, and then get debating! Why not choose a development topic?

Happy Christmas!
Crack out the tinsel and re-create Christmas in the middle of summer.

Carol singing
Call up your most melodious mates and bring some festive cheer to commuters, shoppers or neighbours.

Organise a comedy night
Fundraising can be funny!

Create and sell a photo calendar

Host a board game tournament

Bake sale or coffee morning

60 day challenge
Choose an activity that you’re going to do for 60 days straight, posting updates on social media as you go.

Tell us what you’re doing!
We’d love to support your fundraising, so please contact us for help getting started, fundraising advice and materials, or just to let us know what you’re doing! enquiry@vsoint.org +44 (0)20 8780 7500 www.vsointernational.org

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