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Festive Fundraising

As a corporate supporter, there are plenty of ways for you and your organisation to support the North East Autism Society this Christmas.



www.ne-as.org.uk

Registered charity number: 1028260

'Tis the season to be jolly!

Here's 10 ways you can spread some Christmas spirit while raising money for the North East Autism Society.



1. Jolly Jumper Day

Dig out your festive fashion and take part in our annual Jolly Jumper Day!



2. Christmas Bake Off

Whether you bake it or fake it, festive foods are always welcome at this time of year!

3. Pick the playlist

If you're playing Christmas songs in the workplace, you could ask for a nominal donation for people to request their favourite tune.



4. Desk decorating competition

Break out the tinsel and see who can make the most creatively decorated workspace, then appoint a colleague to judge it and award a prize.



5. Christmas cards

Check out our festive greeting cards, designed by artist and NEAS patron Mackenzie Thorpe.



6. Christmas quiz

Think you know your Dasher from your Prancer? Battle it out across departments by hosting a festive quiz.



7. Wrapping paper station

Nominate your best elves to run a wrapping station in the office. Colleagues could make a donation in return for having their presents wrapped for them.



8. Secret Santa

Why not give a gift to NEAS in someone's name this Christmas, and we'll even send you a shiny certificate to present them with!



9. Shop our festive merch

Step into Christmas by browsing our **exclusive online shop.** With t-shirts, mugs, wrapping paper, acceptance ribbons and more, there's gifts for everyone!

10. Donate your last hour's pay

Your last hour could make a big difference. Put your final hour of 2023 to good use: gift NEAS an hour of your pay and help us change lives.









Become a corporate partner

If you're busy running or managing your business this festive period, there are still a number of ways that you can support your employees as they raise vital funds for NEAS:

What you can do as an employer:

- Offer match funding on donations made, doubling up on the fundraising efforts and rewarding staff for digging deep
- Extend employees' break times so that they can engage with fundraising activities
- Put up a prize for a competition or raffle - maybe a box of chocolates or even a free day's annual leave

What we can do for you:

- Be featured in our Jolly Jumper Day roadshow, with PR coverage in local media publications
- Receive publicity on NEAS social media platforms on the day of your event
- Receive a certificate of achievement with the amount you raise to proudly display for staff and customers to see

Sign up today to become a corporate supporter of NEAS and receive regular updates on the charity's new Corporate Social Responsibility Programme to find out more.



For more information please email fundraising@ne-as.org.uk or call the team on 0191 410 9974

12 days of Christmas Giving

Where the money you raise could go this Christmas

1st day

£87

...could pay for a group of young people supported by our Family Support team to go snow-tubing. Social interaction and trying new experiences is a huge step for our young people – and you can help make this happen.

2nd day

£92

...could pay for one session of one toddler group. Meeting 50 weeks of the year, your giving could ensure we have staff and resources to run these lifeline groups in places where families have little or no other support.

3rd day

£130

...could pay for a session on a climbing wall for young adults accessing our youth clubs. With our expert teams and your generosity, a world of excitement can open up for these young people.

4th day

£200

...£200 could pay for a meal out for young people in our youth clubs. Stereotypes say autistic people don't make friends – we know this isn't the case. Your support would facilitate new and growing friendships and social interactivity.

5th day

£220

...could pay for a Christmas party for a toddler group bringing parents and children together in a safe space, appropriate to their sensory needs.

6th day

£300

...could pay for an iPad used to help our job coaches support adults in our employment and training programmes. This mobile device means we can offer support in various locations and in workplaces too.

7th day

£561

...could pay for a six-week family workshop. Your giving could make the difference between families feeling overwhelmed and ill-equipped, to feeling supported and in control of their own futures.

8th day

£639

...could pay for one week of therapy by our expert Speech and Language therapist. This in-demand service is vital, especially with younger children, and your giving can really make a difference.

9th day

£750

...could pay for one week of support from our Employment Futures team, helping autistic adults and those with learning difficulties to find and sustain a meaningful job.

10th day

£1000

...could pay for parent training toolkits and sensory resources. Getting a diagnosis of autism is just the first step. Your support could equip families to navigate their next steps with the best knowledge and resources we can offer.

11th day

£3600

...could pay for our Employment Futures team to take potential clients through the Do-it profiler, for one year. Your giving would allow us to create bespoke packages of support and training.

12th day

£5140

...could pay for a six-week holiday club offering a bespoke environment for neurodiverse children and young people, normally unable to take part in such activities. Your giving could mean daily support for families and fun for the young person

GREAT Christmas BAKE OFF!

Friday 1st December

On your marks, get set ... bake!

Think Christmas puddings, mince pies and gingerbread men – all in the name of a jolly good cause.

How to get involved

Challenge your family and friends, classmates or colleagues to don their aprons and whip up some sweet treats this Christmas.

From ambitious gingerbread houses to festive puddings, cookies and cupcakes - whether you bake it or fake it, you can let your creativity shine!

Let them eat cake

Set up a stall or table in your home, office or classroom and ask people to make a small donation to taste the entries.

How it will help

All funds raised will help us to continue delivering our vital frontline services to autistic individuals and their families across the region.

Be in it to win it

And don't forget to submit photos of your bake off entries to **fundraising@ne-as.org.uk** – there are prizes up for grabs for the most impressive designs!



To register visit www.ne-as.org.uk/bakeoff
Call 0191 410 9974 or email fundraising@ne-as.org.uk

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JOLLY jumper DAY



Back - like Santa – by popular demand on

Thursday 7th December

And just like Rudolph this one will go down in history

You can either wear your own noel knitwear OR you can purchase our limited edition North East Autism Society Christmas merchandise.

We have both red and navy blue t-shirts capturing Father Christmas' sleigh leaving a gold neurodiversity infinity loop in its wake.

By buying one of our festive products you will automatically be making a generous donation to our 2024 Youth Programmes – AND you get a top quality autism acceptance product to show off.

We can't wait to have you on board.

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Submitting your funds

Thank you for supporting autistic people and their families across the North-East.

Here are four easy ways to pay in your money:

1. Head to our website at **www.ne-as.org.uk/donate/payinfundraising** to pay via online card payment.
2. Call our Fundraising Team on **0191 410 9974** and make a card payment over the phone.
3. Complete this form and return it, together with your cheques (made payable to North East Autism Society) and any completed sponsorship forms, to the address at the top of the page.
4. Visit your local Barclays branch and pay your money directly into our bank account – **Sort Code 20-85-59, Account Number 70714674**. Please tell us, either by returning this form or by email to fundraising@ne-as.org.uk, when you made the deposit and at which branch so that we can track your donation.

Please complete and return this form to: **North East Autism Society, Unit 15, Lumley Court, Drum Industrial Estate, Chester-le-Street, DH2 1AN**

Title:	**First Name:**	**Surname:**
Organisation/Club/School/Company:		
Address:		
	Postcode:	
Email:	**Phone:**	
Reason for donating/Name of Event/Collection:		
Amount Raised:		

North East Autism Society would love to keep you informed about our work and different opportunities to support autistic people and their families. If you ever want to change the way we keep in touch, just let us know by emailing **fundraising@ne-as.org.uk** or calling our team on **0191 410 9974.**

I am happy to hear from the North East Autism Society by: Email ☐ **Whatsapp** ☐ **Telephone** ☐

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Thank you for supporting the North East Autism Society, helping us to change the lives of autistic individuals and their families.

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