

Inspirational ideas to raise money for your Tribute Fund

If you're keen to raise more money for your Tribute Fund, here are some suggestions. No two groups of people will want to go about it in exactly the same way, but here are some personal experiences which may inspire you...

Get people together

"When the Chairman of our Cricket club passed away, we knew the best way to remember him and raise a bit of cash, was to hold a cricket match in his honour. We asked his wife who we should donate the money to and when she said that The Princess Royal Trust for Carers had done so much to support them both, the choice was simple. We lost the match but we raised just over £600" Alasdair

Do something they loved

"My dad loved to play jazz trumpet especially in big bands. When he died a few years ago, some of his old musician pals suggested we hold a concert in his memory. The evening was great fun and a great success – we raised £900!" Ben

Hold a memorial service

"After my beloved mother died, we decided to hold a Memorial Service. We decided that the money we raised should be given to The Princess Royal Trust for Carers as they helped my mother care for my late father. We were delighted to have raised over £150" Kate

Remember loved ones

"I wanted to give to The Princess Royal Trust for Carers as I wish they had been around 30 years ago when my dad needed support when caring

for my mum. I wanted a unique way to remember both their memories." Sandra

Hold an event in their memory

"My sister cared for my mother for many years and I wanted to treasure her memory and for all the work and support that she did over the years before she died. So I dedicated to train myself and run the London Marathon in memory of my dear sister. It was incredibly difficult but I was so delighted when I finished in 6 hours and raised over £2,000." Paula

Do something memorable

"Before his illness, my son was always doing exciting things like rock climbing or scuba diving. So when we sat down and thought about ways we could celebrate his life, a Sponsored Sky Dive seemed perfect. I've never liked heights but the thrill of jumping out of a plane and the thought of raising all that money for The Trust made it all worth it" Joyce

Involve as many people as you can

"We wanted to find a way to get lots of people together to remember my husband Tony's life. He loved rambling so about 20 of us decided to walk the Cotswold Way. We all had a great time talking and telling stories about Tony. Together we managed to raise nearly £1,500" Margaret

The choice is yours. When you think about it, the possibilities are endless. Whatever you do will honour a dearly loved memory, and help our important work to continue.