

Summer Fundraising Guide



June is Pride Month and also **Refugee Month** - research shows that LGBTQ+ young people make up around 24% of the young homeless population. On top of this, they are far more likely to be subjected to violence - both in and out of services. Centrepont provide a safe space for LGBTQ+ young people to stay. Around 6% of young people at Centrepont are refugees, including young people who have come to the UK as unaccompanied minors, fleeing violence or persecution in their own country. After being granted asylum, young people sometimes find themselves with nowhere to go and can end up on the streets. Centrepont provides immigration advice and a place to live for up to 2 years, helping young people into independence. Take a look at our top fundraising ideas for summer to raise money for Centrepont and help give homeless young people a future.



International Youth Day

International Picnic Day is in June, invite all your friends at family to a picnic in your local park. Prepare all the food and drink and ask for a donation to Centrepont to attend. You could ask for an extra donation to take part in a game of rounders afterwards for a bit of added competition!

When it's Wimbledon fortnight, get into the spirit by hosting a tennis tournament at your local club. Charge a suggested donation to Centrepont for entry and serve up some good times! Or if you don't fancy yourself the next Nadal, how about hosting a viewing party instead, with a side of strawberries and cream.

This National Bingo Day host a bingo night at home or in your local pub or town hall. Provide the bingo cards and ask local businesses if they'd be willing to donate some prizes for the winners. Ask friends and family to make a suggested donation to Centrepont to take part. You'll have a full house in no time!

This National BBQ Week, host a barbecue in your garden or local park and get things sizzling! Invite all your friends and family and ask for a donation to attend. If you're pushed for time, ask guests to make the salads and desserts so you can focus on the grilling. You could even have a beach theme, tell guests to dress the part and feel like they're on holiday!

Summer Solstice - the longest day of the year is the 21st June, make the most of the sunlight and host a garden or street party for all your friends and family. Ask them to make a donation to Centrepont to attend.

National Bow Tie Day is in August, ask all your colleagues or classmates to donate to Centrepont to wear one to work or university. Look stylish whilst raising money for a great cause. It couldn't be easier!

Get in touch - email events@centrepont.org to let us know when you're planning your event so that we can provide support and resources in the lead up to it.