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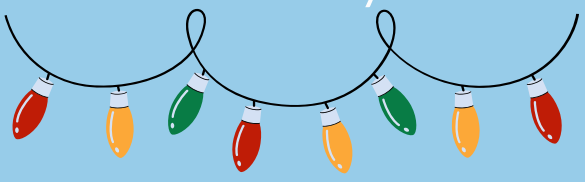
# CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FUNDRAISING PACK

# CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Thank you so much for joining Mesothelioma UK's Great Christmas Jumper Day! Here you'll find lots of resources and ideas to help boost donations and add an extra layer of festive cheer to your fundraiser!



## Guess the name of the Snowman

A Christmas spin on the classic game of Name The Teddy! Use our template to play the game Name The Snowman. Choose a name for the Snowman and don't tell anyone, then ask people to guess their name and donate (e.g. £1 per guess). Once all the slots are filled, announce the winner and they recieve a prize! You can do this at an event or online over a desired length of time.

You will need:

- Name The Snowman template (Page 7).
- Prize for the winner.

## Christmas Themed Quiz Night

Everyone loves a quiz night with their friends so why not make it a festive theme for Christmas! Christmas films, songs or trivia...Get your family, friends or colleagues to join in with the festive fun!

# How many Christmas Treats In the Jar?

Fill a jar with some Christmas treats and ask people to make a donation and guess how many treats there are. The winner (or closest guess!) wins the jar full of Christmas goodies!

You will need:

- Jar of treats.
- Guess Tracker (Page 6).

# How many Candy Canes In The Jar? (Digital)

Download our digital jar of candy canes, then ask people to donate and guess how many candy canes they think there are. The winner (or closest guess!) wins a prize! Drop us an email and we can tell you how many there are - fundraising@mesothelioma.uk.com

You will need:

- Jar of Candy Canes (Page 8).
- Guess Tracker (Page 6).
- Prize for the winner!

# Christmas Coffee Morning

Sometimes it's the simple things that can be most effective. Organise a coffee or cake morning for your friends or in your local community and throw in a Christmas theme for your bakes!

# Christmas Carol Charades

Add a Christmas spin on your game of charades. Simply think of a list of song titles, write them on seperate pieces of paper and place in a bowl, and then take turns picking one out before acting it out for the group to guess. Ask people for a donation to join in.

# Snowball Fight Competition

Hold a snowball fight without the coldness! You'll need some bowls and either cotton wool balls or white ping pong balls. Toss as many snowballs into your bowl as you can within a minute. Ask people to donate to enter your competition!

You will need:

- Bowls.
- Cotton wool balls or white ping pong balls.
- A timer
- A Mesothelioma UK Christmas certificate (Page 9).

# Gingerbread House Competition

Get your friends and family involved and make your very own Gingerbread House! Turn it into a Christmas competition and set a minimum donation amount as the entry fee. This can be done in person or virtually with entrants sending in a photo of their masterpiece by a set date and a judge picks the winner!

Download one of our festive certificates for the winner/s! (Page 9).

# The Paper Plate Christmas Game

A fun game for all ages! Players have to place a paper plate on their head and then attempt to draw a Christmas object, e.g. Snowman, Christmas Tree, Father Christmas! Ask players to donate to enter the competition and the best one receives a Mesothelioma UK Christmas certificate!

You will need:

- Paper plates.
- Drawing pencils.
- Mesothelioma UK Christmas certificate (Page 9).

# Christmas Movie Night

Bring people together over Christmas for a night of festive movies! Get the mulled wine and mince pies in and ask people to make a donation to attend.

# Christmas Karaoke Night

Hire out a local venue or host it at your home or workplace to bring everyone together for an evening of merry music! Charge an entrance fee for attendees and sell snacks/drinks to boost the fundraising pot. Ask people to dress up in their best Christmas attire or Christmas jumpers and belt out your favourite festive tunes!

# FUNDRAISING RESOURCES

## Top tips to boost your fundraising

- Reach out to local businesses and see if they would be willing to help. Would your neighbourhood coffee shop be willing to put a collection tin on the counter? Maybe the local pub would let you host a pub quiz? A business owner might even be willing to donate items for a raffle. If you plan to reach out to local businesses, let us know, and we can provide you with a Letter of Authority.
- Always think what else? What else can you do at your Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser that will boost your fundraising total? Can you charge a small entry fee into a festive costume competition, or sell refreshments?
- Upload a 'Christmas Jumper Day selfie' or share an update post fundraiser - some people might be waiting until after the event to donate or may not have been able to donate at the time for various reasons e.g. payday etc.
- Thank your supporters. We all know a small thank you goes a long way. A personal message to those who took part, an email to your colleagues, a social media update to say a general thank you. You can thank people for the support so far, and then gently remind others that there is still time to donate.

# Guess Tracker

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# GUESS THE NAME OF THE SNOWMAN!

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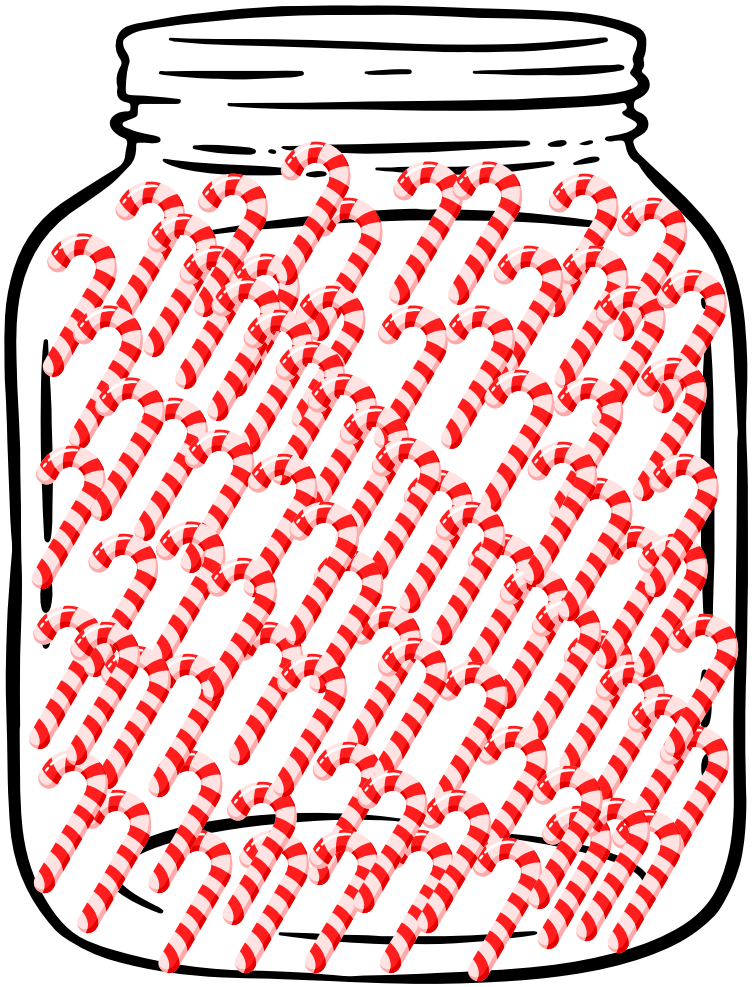
| Frosty | Snowflake | Mistletoes | Melty | Flurry |
| Snowy | Sparkle | McSnowy | Noel | Norman |
| Johnny | Jack Frost | Holly | Claus | Bing |
| Olaf | Frostykins | Kaspar | Puddles | Freezy |

## MY NAME IS...

# HOW MANY CANDY CANES IN THE JAR?



# CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

This is presented to

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For .....

**LIZ DARLISON**
Chief Executive Officer
MESOTHELIOMA UK

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Date