



A-Z of Bar and Batmitzvah Fundraising Ideas

A	<p>Abseil</p> <p>Aerobics</p> <p>Ask! (Just)</p>	<p>Scale the dizzy heights of a local landmark or office block</p> <p>Organise a sponsored aerobathon with the help of gyms, leisure centres and sports shops</p> <p>Let your friends & family know that you are marking your special occasion by supporting MyIsrael.</p>
B	<p>Backgammon</p> <p>Balloon Race</p> <p>BBQ</p> <p>Beat the Goalie</p> <p>Bingo</p> <p>Bounce</p>	<p>Organise a Backgammon tournament</p> <p>Sell helium balloons and tag the buyers name and email address. The balloon that travels the furthest wins a prize</p> <p>Invite your friends round and make a day of it</p> <p>Score a goal and win a prize</p> <p>Hold a fundraising evening with great prizes</p> <p>Do a sponsored bounce on a trampoline or space hopper – great keep fit fun for all ages</p>
C	<p>Camp Out</p> <p>Car Washing</p> <p>Charity Box</p> <p>Collect</p> <p>Toothbrushes</p> <p>Commit to a goal</p> <p>Computers</p> <p>Create!</p>	<p>Get some friends to join you for an adventure in your own back garden! How much can you raise by 'roughing it' for the night?</p> <p>Go to the people you know in your neighbourhood and offer to wash their cars inside and out</p> <p>Have a charity box at home for people to put spare change in</p> <p>Ask your guests (at your party) to each bring a toothbrush and donate them to our Dental Clinic Project in Israel</p> <p>Let everyone know how much you hope to raise – it will motivate you to reach your target</p> <p>Raise money to buy a computer for an Ethiopian-Israeli girl or boy</p> <p>A calendar, mugs, or other merchandise with a photo or drawing you did and sell it for your chosen MyIsrael project</p>
D	<p>Do something!</p> <p>Donate</p> <p>Duck Race</p>	<p>We can all talk about it but it's the 'doing' that actually makes a difference to people's lives!</p> <p>Donate part of your gift money to one of our projects. We can help you select something specific to buy with the funds raised.</p> <p>Sell numbered plastic ducks and launch them from a bridge, or in a stream. The duck first across the line wins!</p>
E	<p>Entertain</p>	<p>Put on a variety show and charge admission. Make up posters or send emails to your family and friends and invite them to help</p>
F	<p>Film Evening</p> <p>Fireworks</p> <p>Five-A-Side</p> <p>Food</p>	<p>Clear out your main room, borrow a projector and sell popcorn for the screening of a film</p> <p>Hold a fireworks display and sell sparklers and baked potatoes</p> <p>Arrange a five-a-side football tournament</p> <p>Sell cup-cakes or mini-pizzas or whatever your speciality is. Delicious and all for a good cause</p>
G	<p>Games</p> <p>Evening</p> <p>Garage Sale</p>	<p>Hold a games evening, Pictionary, Scrabble, Boggle, Trivial Pursuit...all the favourite classics!</p> <p>Your trash is someone else's treasure! Set up a stall in your garage and sell your unwanted stuff to neighbours and friends</p>

	Garden Fete	Organise a few stalls and activities and invite all your friends and neighbours – charge a small entry fee
	'Gift' your gift	Donate some of your gift money to the project of your choice
	Grandparents	Get the older generation involved in your efforts by doing a fundraising tea for their friends – you can combine this with your Camp out!
	Guess the...??	Ask your friends to pay to guess the ...number of sweets in a jar or ask your school chums to bring in their baby photos and have a competition to see who can get them all correct – charge for entry and a prize for the winner!
H	Help	Shovel snow, wash cars, weed a garden...there are lots of jobs you can do for your neighbours. Just let them know what you are doing it for and you'll be amazed how generous people can be
I	Invites	Let those who are coming to celebrate with you know about your chosen project on the invitation. It's a good chance to put into words what makes Myisrael so special
	Ironing	Offer your ironing services – at a premium cost – or a sponsored event...how many items in an hour etc
J	Jump	How long can you jump rope? Get people to sponsor you for every skip. Let us know how many you did!
K	Karaoke	Hire a karaoke machine and get your friends to show off their vocal skills
	Keepy Uppy	Are you a budding Beckham? How about a sponsored competition?
L	Laugh	Do a comedy night at home or with your school. Get your friends to pay to tell a joke. You can even film it and show them at your party!
M	Make something	Key rings, decorated picture frames, teddy bears, challah covers – anything that you think your friends & family might buy for a great cause
	Mufti Day	Get your school to allow a non-uniform day and charge for the privilege
	Music Quiz	Get your friends together to name that tune and answer music trivia questions
N	Nightie	Have a sponsored pyjama day. Get your friends & family to spend a day in their PJ's. See who can go to the weirdest place in a robe and slippers and send us the photos!
O	Offer to help	Find out from us what our projects need and let your guests know. A tower of toothbrushes? An Avalanche of art supplies? It gets your guests involved and makes a great table centre piece!
	Online	Make sure people know about the giving page on our website – so easy!
	Organise	Offer to do some filing at your mum or dad's office. That's a job that someone's sure to pay for.
P	Party	Throw a party for your friends and ask them to pay an entrance fee. You could also do a raffle on the night.
Q	Quiz Night	Arrange a quiz night at your shul or school – you could even do it with an Israel theme
R	Ride	Hold your own sponsored bike ride. Easy to do and lots of fun
	Run	We can help you find a sponsored run and get you started on fundraising
S	Spelling Contest	Arrange a spelling contest. Always popular!
	Sponsored	This is something you can do with your siblings, at school or with friends on the weekend. Your parents are sure to
	Silence	

	Swear Box	contribute! Have a swear box at home and charge a penalty fee each time someone says a naughty word!
	Swim	A sponsored swim is always a great event and one for the whole family too!
T	Table Tennis Talk	Arrange a round-robin competition in table tennis Ask your synagogue or school if you can give a talk about your chosen project. You may inspire others and get lots of support!
	Toy Sale	Collect unwanted toys from everyone you know and arrange for them to come round one afternoon to a toy sale
U	Unbelievable!	Come up with your own unbelievable and unique fundraising suggestion so we can tell everyone else!
V	Visit us!	Come and visit some of the projects for yourself and see how inspirational they are – raise funds from your friends before you come
W	Wii Olympics	Golf, boxing, tennis, bowling – hold a tournament to see who is the virtual sporting superstar
X	X-tra special	Let us know when the important people in your life have something to celebrate and we'll mark your donation with a certificate just for them.
Y	Youth	Get your youth movement involved and let them know about your project. Newsletters and emails written by you are a great way of letting people know about your fundraising
Z	Zumba!	The new keep-fit & dance craze. Hold a fundraising Zumba night or Zumba-thon to raise some extra cash! Fun & Fundraising all in one