Fundraise 80s-style!

for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children’s Charity

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Celebrating 30 years since the Wishing Well Appeal
Back in the 80s, the UK came together to kick-start decades of fundraising to give seriously ill children the chance of a better future. The Wishing Well Appeal became the largest ever appeal of its kind.

Now, we’re celebrating 30 years of support. Over the years, people like you have helped to fund wards and medical facilities, state-of-the-art medical equipment, and support services such as parent accommodation.

Now, 618 children and young people from across the UK arrive at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) every day. And you can help them by funding potentially life-changing research.

They will always need us. And we will always need you.
Join us by going back to the 80s and hold your own retro fundraising event to raise dosh for GOSH.

Get together with your friends, don a mullet, pull on your legwarmers and channel your inner 80s vibes. Here’s a few totally awesome ideas to get you started...
80s quiz
Do you remember Duran Duran? Who shot JR? Then we have just the quiz for you! (download at gosh.org/tna). Grab a group of friends, dig out the shoulder pads and dress to impress in your 80s finery, with each team donating to take part and a 80s-tastic prize for the winners!

80s film night
Think Top Gun, Back to the Future, Ghostbusters, E.T, The Goonies or Dirty Dancing; the list goes on! Screen your favourite 80s film and ask friends to donate in return for a ticket.
80s games championship
Go back to your gaming roots and host a competition with a suggested donation for entry. Start with Sonic the Hedgehog and Super Mario or dig out those classic board games and challenge friends to a Game of life or Monopoly!

80s dinner party
Invite friends over for an 80s banquet. Serve retro dishes like prawn cocktail, fondue and trifle and ask them to donate what they would pay for the meal in a restaurant.
80s karaoke
Sing along to those power ballads, whether in your living room or at your local pub, get your 80s neon gear and wigs on and throw a few shapes. Friends can pay to request their favourite 80’s song, nominate someone to sing, or even pay to stop someone singing!

80s coffee morning
Whether at work, home or your local village hall, have a go at making those retro cakes and puds and charge per slice. Test your skills with a stunning black forest gateau, a classic lemon meringue or a colourful battenberg.

80s nostalgia night
Invite your buddies over for a totally rad night in! Play some 80s tunes, dress up in your (or worst!) 80s fashion and challenge them to a game of Twister. Simply ask friends to donate the money they’ve saved by staying in.
Two-year-old Anaiah and her mum Faith lived at GOSH for 18 months while Anaiah had a heart transplant and tracheostomy.

Faith says: “It was the worst news you could ever hear as a parent. Anaiah was born healthy and in a day our lives turned upside down. It was devastating.”

“One of my best memories at GOSH was the first time I took Anaiah out after she’d been unwell. It was nerve-wracking. But it was the first time in months that Anaiah had felt fresh air on her skin – for so long we thought that would never be possible.”
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