

DIY FUNDRAISING



You are in charge! There are hundreds of ways to raise money, so choose one that's meaningful to you! **We'll provide the tools to be successful and make an impact.**

Create a Commotion!

Host a party and ask attendees to donate in exchange for being part of the fundraiser.

Ask local businesses to donate food, auction items and raffle prizes.

Examples:

- ▼ Bowling Party
- ▼ Wine and Cheese
- ▼ Backyard Cookout
- ▼ Block Party
- ▼ Pool Party
- ▼ Fall Carnival
- ▼ Bar Night
- ▼ Home and Garden Tour

Sell something you love to create! Ask for donations in exchange for goods or services!

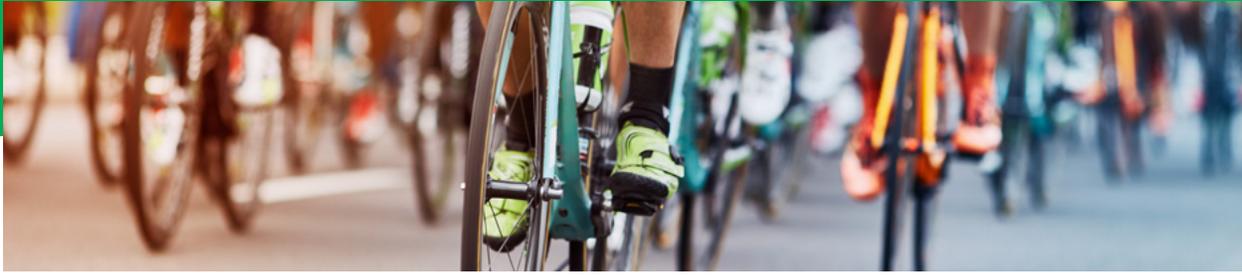
Examples:

- ▼ Bake Sales
- ▼ Car Wash
- ▼ Lemonade Stand
- ▼ Garage Sale
- ▼ Product Party

Create a group activity or competition. Invite others to join your group and create some friendly fundraising competition! Have players buy-in by giving a donation or raising money to play.

Examples:

- ▼ Hold a work fundraiser! Ask management to allow staff who donate to wear jeans or get something else special!
- ▼ Gaming Party/Tournament
- ▼ Poker Tournament
- ▼ Bingo Night
- ▼ Dance-a-thon
- ▼ Dodgeball Tournament
- ▼ Kickball Tournament



Train for Battle

Train for something tough – and ask people to support you with a donation!

Examples:

- ▼ Run – Marathon, Half-marathon, 5K, Relay, etc.
- ▼ Obstacle Race (i.e., Tough Mudder)
- ▼ Cycling Event (e.g., Century Ride)
- ▼ Triathlon
- ▼ Swim, Climb or Hike
- ▼ Complete a series of events, or a combination of any of the above!

Create your own physical challenge:

Examples:

- ▼ Charity Pilates/Yoga/Spin Class – ask a local instructor to waive the class fee and request a minimum donation to participate!
- ▼ An activity over an extended period (e.g., run/walk on a treadmill for 14 hours for the 1 in 4 Americans with arthritis)

Celebrate on the Front Lines

Dedicate a special day or celebrate a special person. Ask people to donate what they would have spent on a gift!

Examples:

- ▼ Birthday
- ▼ Wedding
- ▼ Anniversary
- ▼ Graduation
- ▼ Bah or Bat Mitzvahs
- ▼ Diagnosis date anniversary
- ▼ Honor someone who has been newly diagnosed

Some activities are too risky and are not permitted for DIY fundraising. They include:

- ▼ Base jumping
- ▼ Bull riding
- ▼ Car racing
- ▼ Extreme skiing (adaptive skiing is permitted)
- ▼ Firework sales/displays
- ▼ Gliding
- ▼ Hang gliding
- ▼ Hot air ballooning
- ▼ Motocross
- ▼ Motorcycle events
- ▼ Private aircraft travel
- ▼ Rappelling
- ▼ Rock climbing
- ▼ Scuba diving
- ▼ Skateboarding with stunts involved
- ▼ Ski jumping
- ▼ Skydiving
- ▼ Use of bouncy houses
- ▼ White water rafting/kayaking