

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

When it comes to fundraising, your options are unlimited! To start coming up with ideas, think about what you enjoy doing and consider how that activity can help you raise money toward your goal. Ask friends to get involved and share the proceeds between multiple players. Your team and the Volunteer Committee can help — just ask!

Jeans or Casual Dress Day

If your school, organization or place of business has a strict dress code, organize a day when people can wear jeans or casual dress in exchange for a small donation (for example, \$5). To create an ongoing fundraiser, make it a regular Friday event. Ask the Volunteer Committee for stickers that donors can wear to promote the cause!

Wine Tasting

Hold a wine tasting party at your house and raise funds from wine sales. As host, you may be able purchase a case of wine at a significant discount from a wine or liquor company. Some companies will send a representative to conduct the tasting. Your guests will have the opportunity to buy superb wines at a great price! You can add a silent auction to this event to raise even more.

Spaghetti Dinner or Pancake Breakfast

Invite your friends over for a pasta party or pancake breakfast. Enlist members of your team to act as servers and assist with food preparation. Try to get ingredients and supplies, such as paper goods and utensils, donated from local vendors. Ask guests to make a donation to your efforts.

Yard Sale

One person's trash is can be another person's treasure, which is why yard sales are such fun and successful events. Collect items from your team members and sell them to earn money toward your fundraising goal!

Trivia, Bingo or Bunko Night

A bingo, bunko or trivia game night is an easy way to raise funds. Sell bingo cards for a few dollars each and get some prizes donated for the winners. You can host this event at someone's home or at a local bar or restaurant.

Note: Check your local regulations about games of chance and any licenses or permits that may be required.

Basketball Tournament

Everyone loves a healthy competition! If you like to shoot hoops, ask your neighborhood gym if you can hold a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. Ask players to donate to enter the contest.

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Karaoke Night

Host a karaoke night at a local bar or restaurant. Attendees can donate to sing a song. Spice things up a little and have people donate to get their friends on (or off) stage!

Restaurant Fundraiser

Most restaurants will hold “dining night out” fundraisers for nonprofits and schools. Ask the manager if they support fundraisers, select a date and promote the event to your friends, co-workers and neighbors. Then, eat out with your friends while the restaurant donates up to 30 percent to your fundraising! Your Chapter Staff Partner can assist with promotion (fliers, etc.) and donation paperwork.

Skating Party

Host a party at a roller skating or ice skating rink. Many businesses are more than willing to donate their facilities to nonprofit groups. You may also be able to get food and drinks donated or a portion of the proceeds from the food sales.

Guest Bartending

Ask your local bar if they’re willing to fundraise with you. They can donate any tips that are earned in a certain time period, create a special drink to benefit the cause or just make a general donation.

Auction

Ask a local business to donate goods or a service for an auction. Some unique ideas include spa days, weekend getaways, sports tickets, gift baskets and gift certificates. Check local regulations for games of chance to see if you can include a raffle to increase net proceeds!

Additional Fundraising Ideas

- Bake sale
- Car wash
- Painting class
- Bachelor/Bachelorette auction
- Bags/Bowling/Miniature golf tournament
- Partner with a local gym or athletic class