

<b>Adult Spelling Bee</b>	Each participant should be sponsored and/or raise funds for their entry fee. Between rounds, share facts about Alzheimer's Disease and the Alzheimer's Association®.
<b>Battle of the Bands</b>	Ask local music groups to donate their time for a Battle of the Bands, and then ask local businesses to donate a performance space, concessions, and prizes for the winners. Sell tickets for admission and donate the proceeds.
<b>Bingo Night</b>	A bingo night spells fun and fundraising for everyone you invite.
<b>Birthday Party</b>	Host a purple-themed birthday party and ask for donations to The Longest Day® in lieu of gifts.
<b>Car Wash</b>	Organize a car wash in your community and ask others to get involved.
<b>Chili Cook-Off</b>	Host a cook-off and have attendees make a donation to taste and judge the entries.
<b>Dating Game</b>	Get bachelors and bachelorettes involved with this one. The contestants are unseen and must pick their date based on the individual's responses to questions put together by the audience members, who pay admission to the event.
<b>Dance Competition</b>	Hold a dance competition to see who has the best moves. Include surprise styles — such as disco, ballet, or breakdance — to keep things exciting. Charge an entry fee and reward the winner with a donated prize.
<b>Errand Service</b>	Pick a day to run errands for others in exchange for donations.
<b>Fashion Show</b>	Put a spin on the traditional fashion show by holding a pet fashion show, Halloween costume, or accessory show. Be creative and charge an admission fee.
<b>Garage Sale</b>	Collect donated items and coordinate a garage sale. Advertise the sale and mention that all proceeds benefit the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association.
<b>Hayride</b>	Organize a hayride — or carriage or boat ride — through a scenic area to support the cause.
<b>Ice Cream Social</b>	Host an office get-together selling packaged ice cream or access to a sundae bar. Don't forget the purple sprinkles!
<b>Jail-and-Bail</b>	Send a boss, principal or owner of a restaurant off to "jail." Those who are "locked up" can post their own bail by making a donation to the Association, or they can solicit bail from friends, family and employees.
<b>Karaoke Night</b>	Organize a karaoke night. People can donate to perform a specific song or encourage others to get up on stage!

**Lemonade or Smoothie Stand**

A lemonade or smoothie stand is a great way to beat the heat and raise funds.

**Miniature Golf Putting Contest**

Place putting greens around the office; charge a fee, and offer prizes.

**Network**

Use Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and any other social media to let your friends and family across the country know about your fundraising efforts. Post your goal and periodic progress updates. Include links to your TLD fundraising page.

**Office Olympics**

Hold events like typing competitions, swivel chair races, staple pull contests, a stress ball toss, a water cooler drinking game, etc. Ask all participants to pay an entry fee.

**Personal Vending Machine**

Purchase or request a donation of some favorite office snacks in bulk and sell them from your desk.

**Quiz Bowl**

Hold a trivia night at a local establishment. See if the restaurant will donate a portion of the night's proceeds to your The Longest Day team and give gift cards for the trivia winners.

**Raffle Contest**

Ask businesses to donate prizes and charge for tickets.

**Sports Tournament**

A sports tournament can be a great way to raise funds and awareness. Ask for donations for admissions and concessions.

**Theater Night**

Ask your local theater to put on a special performance in which a portion of the ticket (and possibly concession) sales is donated to your TLD team. Invite everyone you know and promote the event through social media.

**Unwanted Gifts Sale**

Get your co-workers, friends and family to donate their unwanted holiday or birthday gifts. Set up a bazaar and sell them off.

**"X Marks the Spot" Treasure Hunt**

Teams pay a fee to compete against each other by following clues to discover the donated "hidden treasure."

**Yard Sale**

Clean out your garage or attic and host a yard sale. Ask neighbors to donate items and create a sale on your street.

