

# TIPS TO FUNDRAISE YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS

Thank you for joining the fight against Alzheimer's! You've taken the first important step by signing up for Walk to End Alzheimer's®. Now it's time to start working toward your fundraising goal. Every dollar you raise will help the Alzheimer's Association® enhance care and support programs and advance research toward methods of treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure.

Here are some fundraising tips to help you get started:



**Set a goal.** A goal can help keep you motivated as you track your fundraising progress. If you reach the goal, you can always increase it and work toward a new target. Participants who reach specific fundraising milestones earn additional rewards and gain entrance into the exclusive Champions Club. Learn more at [alz.org/championsclub](http://alz.org/championsclub).



**Share your story.** Your reason to end Alzheimer's is personal and your fundraising should be, too. Participants who include a photo and story about why they participate in Walk on their personal fundraising page raise three times as much as those who do not.



**Lead the way.** Kick off your fundraising with a self-donation. A self-donor badge will be prominently displayed on your personal page for all to see your commitment to the cause.



**Email, email, email.** On average, 1 in 5 fundraising emails will result in a donation. The more emails you send, the better your odds for receiving a donation. Use one of the pre-written emails available in your online Participant Center or draft your own.



**Get social.** Share your story on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and other social networks in order to maximize your fundraising reach. Set up a Facebook Fundraiser so that all donations received through Facebook will credit to your personal fundraising page.



**Download the Walk mobile app.** This free, easy-to-use app allows you to update your personal page, send fundraising messages, track your progress, deposit checks and more, on the go!



**Take it offline.** Those who raise funds both online and offline raise three times more than those who fundraise just one way. Organize a fundraising event such as a bake sale, make a phone call or start a conversation while at a community event.

Visit [alz.org/walk](http://alz.org/walk) and log in to your Participant Center for more fundraising tips and tools.