#### **CREATIVE IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISING**

#### **Keep it casual**

Organize a 'casual day' where employees have to donate two dollars for the privilege of wearing a hat or jeans.

### Bid the most original tie

Ask coworkers to bring in their most original ties and bid them off in an auction

### Make it a challenge

Arrange an interdepartmental fundraising challenge.

# FUNDRAISING AT WORK

## Make it monthly

Start a monthly giving campaign.

Have a bake sale at lunchtime

#### Sell your services

Lend your services to coworkers in exchange for donations.

#### Match it

Seek the support of your organization to match employee donations.

### Make them laugh!

Tell jokes for donations

# Sell tickets for a 50/50 draw

Winner takes half of the lot!

#### Rent-a-Manager

Associates make donations based on jobs they would like their manager to perform for one hour.

#### Jail your boss!

Arrange for the boss to be 'jailed' in a highly public area when a target amount of money is raised.

#### **FUNDRAISING IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

## **Sell flowers**

Sell donated flowers or flowers you grow

Organize a comedy show or improvisation night

Organize local artists to auction paintings

Do yard work in exchange for donations

## Organize tag days

Stand outside a shopping mall or grocery store with collection tins for a day.

Organize a neighborhood garage sale

#### Cut or shave hair for charity

Have someone cut or shave their hair is a minimum amount of money is raised

Create cards for and hold a catastrophe trivia contest

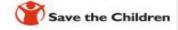












#### **Set up Charitable Sports Events**

Ask for time to be donated at a local pool or ice rink and have regular patrons enter by donation.

#### Have a Fair Trade coffee sale

Setup a table outside your school or community center and sell fair trade coffee all the while raising awareness.

### Host a recyclable bottle and can drive

Exchange them for money at the grocery store

## Organize a flash mob or street performance

Raise awareness and collect donations before and after the performance.

### Have a "dog day"

Have a dog wash or take a dog for a walk for donations

#### Organize a pub night

Organize for a local band to play and take donations at the door

#### Advertise vourself

Display or volunteer to wear local businesses advertisement in exchange for donations.

#### Auction off goods and services

Ask local businesses to donate goods and services and auction them off

#### Speak up

Arrange for a guest speaker and charge admission or ask that their honorarium be donated.

### Go classic

Organize a school dance or carwash

#### Host a disaster preparedness class

Charge a fee for a class taught by an expert from a local police or fire

#### Have a movie night

Door prizes and refreshments could be offered in exchange for donations.

### Organize a benefit gala

Coordinate a benefit concert or invite a speaker to an event and charge admission.

## Host a golf tournament

Contact your local golf course to organize a golf tournament. Invite colleagues, partners and members of your community to participate.

Hold a fashion show or talent show

Offer your face painting services at local festivities

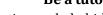
#### Be a tutor

Offer your services to help kids in your community with their homework in exchange for donations.

#### **Book Group**

Organize a regular book group in your community. You can either charge a membership fee or ask for a donation.

## Organize a community barbecue



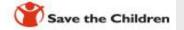












#### Have a theme night

Pick a country as a theme and serve traditional food with coordinated music. Have a trivia to test the guests knowledge.

# Host a board game tournament or marathon

Players pay a fee to enter

# Hold a Bridge, Poker or other card game tournament

Sell spots in the tournament and prepare a trophy for the winner

#### Get creative

Hold an art auction, sell custom t-shirts, make and sell greeting cards or calendars.

Collect spare change

#### Photo contest

Establish a theme and post photos at your local community center. The winner can be determined by the number of donations obtained.

Offer Christmas wrapping services at shopping centers

#### Have a karaoke night

Charge admission and tickets to perform

#### Cook something up!

Host gourmet dinner or steak night and charge admission.

#### **FUNDRAISING WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

#### Put together a cookbook of recipes

Ask that your family and friends contribute their own recipe then sell said cookbook at garage sells or local events.

### **Special Occasions**

Have friends and family make a donation in lieu of wedding gifts or birthdays.

#### **Get sporty**

Get a group of friends and family members to participate in a triathlon, run, walk or other adventure event where individuals sponsor you for your efforts.

## **Ebay Auction**

Auction some of your hidden gems on Ebay and donate the profits.

## Foreign Movie Night

Host a foreign movie night at your house and charge your friends admission.

# Hold a murder mystery dinner

Collect donations for admission.

# Organize creative workshops

Facilitate fun workshops for the creation of jewelry, for example.

## Mobilize your friends

Use Facebook and Twitter to get donations and raise awareness.











