



Fundraising Ideas

Office Fundraising Challenge— Challenge your office colleagues to raise funds for your team. Hand out fundraising envelopes and provide an award or incentive to the top fundraiser.

Bake Sale— Host a bake sale with your friends or at your child's school.

Gym— Ask your gym to place a pledge jar at the front desk! Leave a stack of donation forms at the counter as well.

Neighborly Love— Place a flyer in their mailboxes explaining why you're raising money and ask them to donate.

Schools— Get your child's classroom or school to help you fundraise.

Business Support— Ask local restaurants or other local businesses to place a money jar at the front of their establishment.

Clubs and Organizations— Send a solicitation letter to your local Lions Club, Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis, etc. They support individuals in their communities.

Curse Jar— Place a curse jar in the office and whenever someone says a bad word they have to open up their wallet, grab a dollar and put it in the jar.

Alumni Organizations— Ask your own college or university to make a donation or place an ad in their alumni newsletter about your philanthropic efforts.

Keep the Change— Turn your small change into additional dollars for your fundraising efforts.

Community Garage Sale— Have your neighbors donate unwanted items to a neighborhood sale with the proceeds going to the Run/Walk.

Karaoke Night— Host a Karaoke night at your local bar and have people give donations to sing.

Corporate Matching Gift— Ask your company to match the amount of pledges you receive from your co-workers.

Happy Hour Party— Invite all your friends and their friends to a happy hour and charge a small cover fee. Invite them to join your team or give additional donations.

Birthday for a Cause— Instead of gifts have your friends and family write a check to Anthesis on your behalf.

The Bill Collectors— Ask your doctor, dentist, insurance agents, hair stylists, etc to write a check for you instead of the other way around!

PTO Days— Ask your HR Dept. if you can donate your PTO time to your fundraising efforts and if they'll consider providing a company match!

Movie "Night In"— Host a relax, laid-back gathering at your organization/home (Dress code: PJ's & Sweats) and ask guests to donate what they typically spend on a big night out.

Proceeds Benefit— Ask a local store manager what the hot-selling item is and then ask if he or she would be willing to donate a percent of the sales from that particular item to your team.

Church Bulletin— Place an advertisement in your church newsletter letting everyone know what you're up to! Or better yet, invite them to join you at the Run/Walk.

Ask for the Right Amount— Don't miss the opportunity to increase your "ask" to a larger pledge when you think it is doable.

Company Grants— Find out if your company offers grants to employees who volunteer their time for charitable causes. You may need a letter from us confirming any volunteer activities, which we would be happy to provide.