

Fundraising Activity Ideas



Food & Drink

1. Bake sale
2. Lemonade stand (kids can help!)
3. Coffee & donuts morning at the office
4. Chili cook-off competition
5. BBQ dinner or picnic fundraiser
6. Pancake breakfast event
7. Ice cream social with donation jars
8. Pizza night with local restaurant giving back a %
9. Tailgate cookout before a sporting event
10. Pie-baking contest with entry fees and judges
11. Hot chocolate stand in cooler weather
12. Popcorn or cotton candy booth
13. Homemade jam or pickle sale
14. Spaghetti dinner
15. Food truck rally with donation buckets
16. Smoothie stand
17. Wine & cheese night or Happy Hour with suggested donation
18. Beer tasting with local breweries
19. Cookie decorating party for kids
20. Gourmet dessert sale
21. Harvest dinner with local produce
22. Potluck dinner

Arts, Music, & Entertainment

1. Benefit concert with local bands
2. Open mic night with entry donation
3. Karaoke night
4. Dance-a-thon
5. Trivia night
6. Talent show with entry tickets
7. Movie night on a projector outside
8. Comedy night with local comedians
9. Poetry reading
10. Lip-sync battle
11. Art show
12. Craft fair with vendor table fees
13. Theater performance with donations at the door
14. Game show
15. Storytelling night with local authors or community members

Sports & Fitness

1. Tournament bracket
2. Spin or yoga class fundraiser at a gym
3. Dance fitness class
4. Basketball shoot-out contest
5. Golf outing or mini golf tournament
6. Cornhole tournament
7. Bowling night
8. Pickleball tournament
9. Kickball game with team donations
10. Tug-of-war challenge
11. Dodgeball tournament
12. Obstacle course day for kids/families
13. Ping pong tournament
14. Volleyball tournament
15. Softball game
16. Cycling training ride
17. Step challenge at work or school
18. Bootcamp workout session fundraiser
19. Family fun run with costumes
20. Fishing tournament
21. Stair-climbing challenge
22. 24-hour relay activity
23. Plank challenge
24. Step challenge with pledges
25. Kickboxing or boxing class

Games & Competitions

1. Bingo night
2. Board game tournament or marathon
3. Poker night
4. Raffle
5. Escape room challenge
6. Scavenger hunt around town
7. Guess-how-many candy jar challenge
8. Duck race in a creek or pool
9. Penny or coin "wars"
10. Vote with dollars for an office poll with fun prize to encourage participation

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Services & Skills

1. Jewelry making
2. Pottery classes or sales for donations
3. House cleaning service day
4. Lawn mowing or leaf raking for donations
5. Dog walking or pet sitting
6. Babysitting night for parents
7. Tutoring session
8. Guitar or music lessons
9. Photography mini-sessions
10. Car detailing service day
11. Errand-running service for neighbors
12. Tech support help for seniors
13. Handyman projects for donation
14. Painting rocks or faces at events
15. Gift-wrapping services (birthdays, holidays, etc.)
16. Organizing closets or garages for donations
17. Meal prepping service fundraiser
18. Hosting a cooking or baking class
19. Bike tune-ups for donations

Mission-Focused

1. "Name on the jersey" (or bike) fundraiser for donors
2. Commit to riding extra miles in training (or post-event) for donations
3. Helmet stickers honoring donors' loved ones
4. Epic ride send-off party before Ride Weekend with donations to attend
5. Dedication miles (sell miles of your ride in honor of someone)
6. Tribute concert – each song dedicated to someone impacted by cancer
7. Memory quilt project (donors contribute fabric squares)
8. Candlelight vigil fundraiser
9. Survivor recognition dinner
10. Hope display with ribbons/ornaments for Survivors or cancer types
11. Survivor fashion show with local participants
12. "Who do you ride for?" community dinner or potluck
13. Chain of hope (sell paper links with honoree names to build a chain)
14. Miles-for-matches (pledges per mile trained/ridden)
15. Pledge challenges within training (pushups, laps, etc. tied to donations)
16. Personal story reading night – share why you ride and invite others to share

Community & Seasonal

1. Car wash
2. Rummage or yard sale
3. Farmers market booth with homemade goods
4. Pumpkin carving or decorating contest
5. Fall festival with activities or food sale
6. Holiday gift wrapping station
7. Outdoor picnic with games and music
8. Neighborhood block party
9. Haunted house or haunted trail
10. Costume contest with entry fees
11. Pet parade with donation entry
12. Backyard carnival with simple games
13. Treasure hunt for kids
14. Chalk-the-walk fundraiser with messages of hope
15. Shave your head or beard for donations
16. Donate your birthday (ask for donations instead of gifts)