

Team Fundraising Ideas

Restaurant Fundraisers: Contact a local restaurant about doing a fundraising night. Many restaurants offer to donate 10% to 20% of the proceeds for that night for helping them bring in business. You can create a flyer to promote to help encourage people to come. Many of these restaurants also let you have a table there that night where you can hand out info, take donations or do a raffle.

Can Fundraiser: Get permission from a store, salon, restaurant, dry cleaner, etc to have a can at their check out for your team that accepts donations. You can make a flyer for the can that advertises your team and why you are fundraising. To make even higher profits, ask to set up a table for a day or two in front of the store where you can ask people for donations as they enter or leave. While this doesn't sound very glamorous, it's very effective! In doing this you are not only raising money towards your goal, but you are also helping to spread the word about our services at CSC!

Throw a Dinner Party: Make an easy lunch or dinner and invite your friends. Or have the whole team pitch in and have a pot-luck dinner. Ask each person to make a donation \$5 for their meal. Many people will make an even larger donation to support to cause. This also works great if you work in an office – let everyone know when you will be bringing in lunch and have them sign up.

Neighborhood Garage and/or Bake Sale: Ask all of your friends and neighbors to participate by donating items for sale. Make signs that indicate all proceeds are going to Cancer Support Community. Add a bake sale and/or lemonade stand, and have a donation jar for people who want to give a little extra.

Vendor Sales: Know of someone who sells candles, beauty products, jewelry, etc? Ask them if they do fundraisers. Many of these vendors will donate a portion of their proceeds if you host a party or bring their brochures to work. A great way to get donations and for people to buy products they already like.

Raffle: If you can come up with a great prize, raffle it off! Make up raffle tickets and your team can sell them to their family and friends. Or do a 50/50 raffle where you do not need a prize, you just sell raffles to win half of the total money collected. This is an easy fundraiser for company teams.

Ribbons: You can sell in honor of or in memory of ribbons to wear on your running shirt the day of the race.

The ideas for team fundraising are endless! If you have any questions or need help contact Jen Gibbs, at jgibbs@cancersupportglv.org or 610 861 7555.