

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

FOR KIDS:

Car Wash— hold a car wash in your neighborhood, at your place of worship, or at a local business. Ask your friends to help...add a bake sale; sell chilled bottles of water. Consider adding a dog wash.

Mow-a-thon— hold a neighborhood mow-a-thon weekend where you mow your neighbor's lawn for a minimum donation.

Errand Runner— offer to be an errand runner or personal assistant for a day in exchange for a substantial donation.

Lemonade Stand – have a Lemonade Stand Up to Cancer sale. Encourage donations for every ice cold glass of homemade lemonade during those hot summer months.

AT WORK:

Corporate Matching Gifts—your company may be willing to donate through their corporate matching gifts program.

Personal Vending Machine—purchase some office favorite candy, chips, bottled water and soda and sell them from your desk at a marked up price.

Dress Down Friday—ask your boss if you can host a “Dress Down Friday.” Employees make a donation and get to dress down on an assigned day.

Spare Change Jar—put out a jar at work for donations of spare change. Decorate the jar with inspirational quotes, photos and pink ribbons.

AT HOME:

Game Night—host a game night (Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble, Poker, Bridge, Bingo). Serve donated food and drinks...cover charge at the door.

Theme Dinner—hold a theme dinner party for your friends; donation \$50 a person. Spend just \$20 per person on food and you've raised \$300 in donations. Better yet, have all of the food donated.

Wine-Tasting Party—have a wine and cheese-tasting party...cover charge at the door. Blindfold tastings are fun or dress up the event with some very special vintages.

Movie/TV Marathon—hold a movie or TV series marathon. Choose a theme (Alfred Hitchcock, I Love Lucy, Seinfeld, Friends) and start the popcorn...cover charge at the door. Enhance the theme with a suggested \$1 donation every time a specific word or phrase is spoken or event like every time Jerry has an “aside” with Elaine.

Karaoke Night – Who cares if you can't carry a tune. Spend a Friday night at a Karaoke Bar and sing your guts out! Have the announcer tell the crowd that you're singing for pledges!

