

Fundraiser Ideas List

The most successful fundraising events tie into the **interests of your community**. Use this list to begin brainstorming fundraisers that will work well in your area.

Be sure to **share your Client Services Coordinator's contact information** with your fundraising volunteers to make sure they understand how fundraising for Help Hope Live works and that we are here to offer guidance, resources, and ongoing support to make your fundraising efforts a success!

If your community loves...

♥ The outdoors:

- Fishing Tournament
- Golf Tournament
- Marathons
 - Bike-A-Thon
 - Swim-A-Thon
 - Skate-A-Thon
 - Yoga-A-Thon
 - Run-A-Thon
 - Walk-A-Thon



♥ Athletic events:

- Competitions or Clinics
 - Baseball
 - Volleyball
 - Tennis
 - Basketball
 - Bowling
 - Wrestling
 - Lacrosse
 - Billiards/Pool
 - General Fitness Challenge



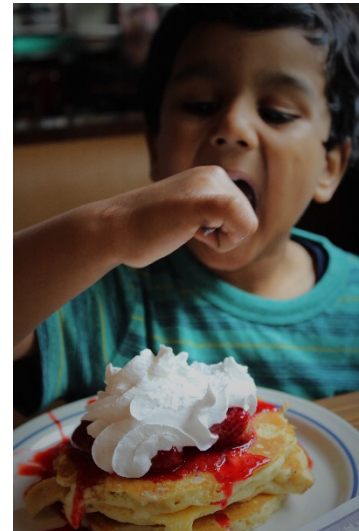
♥ Games:

- Card Tournament (Bridge, Pinochle, Poker, Euchre...)
- Casino Night
- Night At The Races
- Golf Ball Drop
- Bingo Night

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♡ Food:

- Community Meals
 - Cookouts or Cook-Offs (BBQ, Chicken, Fish Fry, Chili...)
 - Beef and Beer
 - Ice Cream Social
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - Spaghetti Dinner
 - Tea Party
 - Wine Tasting
 - Pig Roast
- Restaurant Percentage of Sales Night



♡ Music:

- Concert (Chorale/Choir, Jazz, Orchestra...)
- Dance with DJ or Live Band
- Karaoke or Open Mic Nights

♡ Virtual events:

- Facebook Fundraiser
- Weekly or Monthly Email Blast
- Online Raffle or Auction
- Virtual Trivia Night
- Gaming Event, Livestream, or Tournament
- Virtual Marathon
 - At-Home 5K Run/Walk
 - Treadmill-a-thon, Spin-a-thon, Yoga-thon, etc.
- More virtual fundraising tips and ideas in our Latest section! Click [Virtual Fundraising](#).



♡ Celebrating the season:

- Costume Party (Halloween, Mardi Gras...)
- Holiday "Photo Op" (with Santa, the Easter Bunny...)
- TV Event Celebration (Academy Awards, Golden Globes, Super Bowl...)
- Fall and Winter
 - Pumpkin Carving Contest
 - Halloween Haunted House
 - Thanksgiving Turkey or Holiday Ham Sale
 - Turkey Trot
 - Ugly Sweater Party
 - Holiday Gift-Wrapping Marathon
- Spring and Summer
 - Music Festival



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- Flower/Plant Sale
- Fourth of July Party

♥ Yard sales:

- Bake Sale
- Cookbook Sale
- Car Wash
- Craft Sale
- Garage/Rummage Sale



♥ Getting together:

- Fashion Show
- Dog Washing Day
- Auction
- 50/50 Raffle
- Poker Run
- Night at the Movies
- Night of Comedy
- Carnival/Family Fun Night
- Casual or Dress-Down Day at work
- Annual Block Party: a low maintenance get-together for your extended neighborhood
- Home Shopping Parties (Candles, Cosmetics, Home Décor, Jewelry, Kitchenware...)



♥ If you're connected to a local school, social club, or community center:

- Open Mic Night or Talent Show
- Spirit Day (Costume Contest, Crazy Hat or Hair Day)
- Used Book or Sports Supplies Sale
- Video Game or Board Game Night
- Box Lunch or Box Dinner Sale



♥ If your friends or family are celebrating a special event:

- Donations in lieu of gifts (birthday party, holiday, wedding...)

♥ If you want to sell items, ask us about:

- Help Hope Live teal wristbands
- Selling t-shirts through an online platform
- Customized chocolate bar wrappers

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♡ **Get creative! Here are some offbeat fundraisers that have worked well in other communities:**

- Flamingo Flocking: surprise a friend with a lawn full of plastic flamingos!
- Downward Dog & Donate: a pet-friendly outdoor yoga class for donations!
- Polar Plunge: Brrr! Sponsored participants leap into the ocean or a pool in the winter!
- Tape the Principal to the Wall

♡ **Other:** Campaign business cards, ads, donation jar for local business to display