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Team Fundraising Ideas

Raising money as an individual can be challenging, so why not round up your teammates and do it together? Here are some fun and easy ideas to get you started!

50/50 Draw: Sell tickets. Half the proceeds go to the winner and half to Kids Help Phone

Bake Sale: Get your colleagues to bring in tasty treats for sale. Everybody wins!

Book Sale: Ask people to drop off their used books at a central location. Put up a sign that says “used books \$1.50” and donate the proceeds to Kids Help Phone.

Garage Sale: A good way to raise funds and clear out the clutter in your house. Involve your whole team and have one gigantic sale!

Casual Dress Days: Have everyone donate a few toonies for the privilege of dressing down one day a week. Who doesn't love wearing jeans to work?

Coin Drive: As easy as putting a bucket in a central location with a sign “donate to Kids Help Phone!”

Raffles: Ask a local company to donate a prize and have everyone buy tickets for the big draw!

BBQs: Summer might be over, but BBQ season certainly isn't! Ask your local grocery store to donate the food, then charge a few dollars per hot dog or hamburger.

Bingo: Ask a local company to donate a prize, and ask local teams to buy bingo cards for a chance to win. Send everyone Bingo cards and draw a number daily or weekly.

Brown Bag Lunch Day: Encourage your team members to bring their lunch to work one day a week and donate what they would have spent on lunch to your team's goal.

Coffee Break: Host a coffee break with homemade goodies at your office or book club meeting and donate all proceeds to your team.

Office Pool/Fantasy League: You pick the rules and the topic – sports are popular but other ideas can work too, so be creative! Half of the proceeds go to the winner and half to your team!

Trivia Challenge/Games Night: Research topics like sports, entertainment, Canadian history and company history and host a trivia night for colleagues and friends. Charge a fee to participate. The winner receives a prize and all funds raised go to your team. Or invite family, friends, and co-workers over for a night of socializing and board games and charge a nominal admission fee.

Poker Tournament: Invite friends over for a rousing game of Texas Hold'em. Charge an entry fee and solicit prizes for the winners (all funds raised go to your team).

Potluck Lunch: Your team provides the food – everyone else pays to enjoy it.

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