

19 Socially-Distant Fundraising Ideas



Send an email to family and friends with your page link. Tell them who or what you are fundraising for. Make it personal. Let them know that their donation is 100% tax deductible & that 100% goes to cancer research at Huntsman Cancer Institute. Not a penny is taken out to cover event costs or overhead.

Break it down!
Your fundraising minimum might seem like a large sum, but if you break it down into smaller increments, it's an easy task to accomplish.

- \$750 is asking 15 people to donate \$50 donations or 30 people to donate \$25 donations!
- \$500 is asking 10 people for \$50 donations or 20 people for \$25 donations!
- \$200 is asking 20 people for \$10 donations!

2

Are you a writer? Offer to write a poem about anyone that donates to your page.



Inspire! Record
yourself sharing
your why. Why you
are training. Why
you are participating. And why
Huntsman Cancer Foundation.

Send a fundraising follow-up letter.

Write a passionate plea, include pictures and facts on cancer, which we can send you. Show them what you have accomplished both in your philanthropic and physical training endeavors and what you need still to reach your goal

Do a weekly recording of you thanking your donors by name.



Neighborhood Support. Offer up your services to your neighbors by walking their dog, shopping, washing their car, garbage collecting, gardening etc.



Use Social Media! Post on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to let others know about the event and ask them to donate to your page.



Do you have graphic design skills? Offer to design something (birthday card, personalized print etc.) for a donation.



have a skill you can teach others like cooking, motor repair, or maybe you have some sweet dance moves? Ask for a donation to your page as "payment" for you teaching a class. You can use Facebook or Instagram Live or for a more interactive class, you can use Zoom or other conversation platforms



17

Are you a singer? Offer to deliver a singing Telegram (via social media or over the phone) to a loved one for a donation.



Virtual Movie Night. There are apps and websites that allow people to watch movies together from long distances. Treat this as any other movie night. Guests can donate money for their chosen snacks, or have each guest choose an appropriate donation challenge—every time they kiss \$2, every explosion \$5, every fall \$10. Set up a raffle for movie paraphernalia.



Have a birthday or anniversary coming up? Ask for a donation in lieu of gifts towards your fundraising goal.

Offer to donate your manicure or haircut by your stylist that has been rescheduled.

16



18



Virtual Dance Challenge. Set up a fundraising page, start a dance challenge, and tag a friend to continue. People must donate to pass on the challenge before tagging the next person. That way, you keep both the moves and the donations rolling in.



Do something bold! Set a fundraising goal and make it public knowledge that if you reach your goal on your fundraising thermometer you'll do something outrageous in return. For example, if you reach \$2,500 in fundraising dollars, you'll shave your head, wear your wife's dress long enough for a photo, etc.



ENTERTAIN! Do you plan an instrument? Do you do stand-up comedy? Hold a virtual concert or event for your friends on Facebook, Instagram, or YouTube Live. Ask then to make a donation to your page as their "Entry Fee."