



# Fundraising Ideas

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**Send an email** to family and friends with your page link - This one idea raises 90% of the funds. Tell them who or what you are running or riding for. Make it personal. Let them know that their donation is 100% tax deductible. Not a penny is taken out to cover event costs or overhead- 100% goes to cancer research.

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Agree to clean your apartment or house for a donation for roommates or family.

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Ask a restaurant that you frequent to donate a portion of a special night of business to your fundraising. **Your part will be to get people to the restaurant that night.**

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Babysit for donations

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Bake Sale at your job, in your neighborhood, or dorm

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**Ask the company you work for to donate on your behalf**

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Collect soda cans to recycle for money

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**Facebook!** This is a great way to let others know about the event as well as ask them to donate

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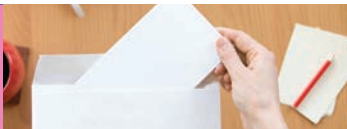
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**Break it down.** Your fundraising minimum might seem like a large sum, but if you break

it down into smaller increments, it's an easy task to accomplish!

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

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**Send a fundraising follow-up letter:** write a passionate plea. Include pictures and facts on cancer (we can send you these). Show them what you have accomplished (money and training) and what you need still to reach your goal.

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Go caroling or deliver singing telegrams!

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Hang a flyer where people know you, like at your place of work or in your residence hall

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Have a car wash

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**HCI coin collector** - get people in your life involved by having change wars in a **"donation jar"**

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Help motivate someone as their personal trainer or gym partner

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**Hold a dating auction**

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**Hold a yard sale with donated items**

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Lemonade, ice cream, hot chocolate or candy stand

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**Make donation fliers and hand them out to friends, family, and neighbors**

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**Make greeting cards to sell**

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**Make bracelets to sell**

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**Mow a neighbors lawn**

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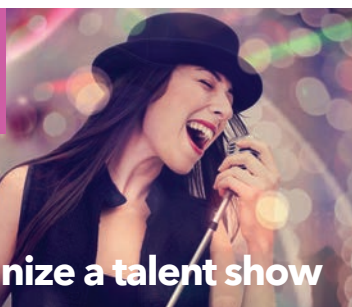


Offer your house cleaning services to others for a donation

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**Make bracelets to sell**

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**Organize a talent show**

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**Paint a fence**

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**Seek businesses to donate to your cause**

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**Sell old text books**

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Sell your own craft or talent (canning, making jam, knitting, fixing things, etc)

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Send an article and photo of yourself to your local paper or neighborhood newsletter. Make sure you include information on how they can donate to you.

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**Sell something on Ebay** (clothes, sports equipment, etc.)

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**Stand up in your classes** - Ask your professor for permission to pass around a donation jar around your classroom, ask people to join the event

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**Shovel Snow**

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Someone can't donate money? Ask them to help you in another way by donating their talents. (Hold an event, help write your letter, or fundraise on your behalf.)

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**Take an envelope or donation jar everywhere you go.**

At the next get together, tell your friends and family what you are doing and ask them to donate towards your goal.

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**Teach someone a skill or a sport for a donation**

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**Tend a pet or walk a dog**





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Throw a party with a suggested donation jar (\$5 per person)



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Tutor younger siblings, students or neighbors



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Use Thanksgiving as a jumping off point for a Thanksgiving card or craft that tells what you are thankful for this year- ask them to support your cause.

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Wash Windows



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Water plants



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Work with your church or synagogue to put an announcement in the bulletin

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Wrap Gifts



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Yard work for a neighbor



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Are you handy?

Offer your fix-it skills to someone for a donation



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Does your company match gifts?

If so, ask co-workers to donate \$20 and most companies will match it dollar for dollar, thus doubling your donations!

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Sell calendars using photos you took



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Family Foundations

There are many family foundations and/or living trusts out there. If you have a connection to one, ask if they would be willing to donate towards your cause.

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If you can cut hair, do so for donations



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If you can sew, help mend or tailor clothes for donations



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