11 More Simple Office Fundraising Ideas

“Switch With Your Boss” Raffle
Employees purchase raffle tickets and enter to have one of the company’s executives perform their job duties for the afternoon, while they sit back and relax.

Chili Cook-off
This is a two-part office fundraising idea. First, employees pay a small fee to enter the cook-off contest, and a chance to win a prize. Second, employees can buy a bowl of chili for lunch, after the judging is over.

Recycling
An easy and ecologically-friendly fundraiser. Place recycling receptacles in multiple areas around the office, such as the break room, conference rooms and in cubicle common areas. Turn those empty cans into money for your Hearts of Gold Walk team!

Jail the Boss
Another boss-centric idea: place a member of management “under arrest.” Charge employees $1 to $5 a minute to keep him or her in jail.

Gift Basket Silent Auction
Each department is given a theme and charged with creating a gift basket. Items can be purchased by the employees in the department or, they can find local vendors to donate goods and services. To add a little competition, have a judging panel select the best basket and offer a prize to the winning department.

Clowning Around
Clowning around in the workplace is occasionally frowned upon, but not when it’s for a cause – especially if it’s the boss doing the clowning! Employees purchase ballots to vote for which member of the management they’d like to see dressed as a clown for the day. The more ballots cast for the manager, the more money raised, and the more likely he or she will be the clown!
Office Barbeque
Winter barbecue? Why not?! Grab a grill, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and individual bags of chips and make it a lunchtime to remember. To make things easy on you, you can pre-sell tickets, so you’ll know exactly how many hamburgers and hot dogs to buy.

Closet Clean-Up
Remember all those excess company-branded coffee mugs, t-shirts, lap top computer bags, etc., that you have sitting in the back closet? Give employees a chance to buy them, with sales benefitting your Hearts of Gold Walk team.

Cookout à la Chef Boss
For a $10 or $20 donation to your Hearts of Gold Walk team, employees can dine on food prepared by the management team.

Super Bowl Party
For a donation of $5 or $10, employees can wear a jersey, t-shirt or sweatshirt of their favorite football team. Host a Super Bowl-themed party for lunch, with chances to win fun football-themed prizes in exchange for a donation. Mix it up: for a simpler version, just give everyone a chance to participate in a sports-themed casual day for a $5 or $10 donation.

Balloon Darts
A great activity to add to the Superbowl Party. Employees can buy a dart for $1 or $5 and throw it at a wall of balloons to collect a prize inside the balloon. Prizes could include free lunches, casual days, prime parking spots, gift certificates, etc.