



Quick & Easy Fundraising Ideas

No matter the event these ideas will be sure to bring you success!

- **Star Sale Campaign:** Sell Make-A-Wish magnetic car stars or paper stars and hang around your office or school lunchroom. Go to <http://mawstore.wishmich.org> to purchase your stars or call the Make-A-Wish office at 734-994-8620 M-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Dress down day:** For a donation, employees and/or students can come in casual for the day!
- **Car Wash:** Charge a flat rate for a car wash!
- **Bake Sale:** Ask everyone at work or school to bring in a baked good, sell during lunch or after hours.
- **No Bake Sale:** In lieu of baked goods, ask supporters to make a donation to not have to bake something! It's calorie free!
- **Coin Drive:** Place containers in each department or classroom. Ask everyone to contribute spare change for a week or month period of time. Give the winner a prize such as a pizza party or ice cream social.
- **Roll your change:** Have spare change lying around the house or on the bottom of your purse? Roll it up, bring it to the bank and cash it in. Every little bit helps!
- **Book Sale:** Dust off your old books and have a book sale.
- **Movie & Dinner Night:** Host a movie & dinner night at your home and invite friends and ask them to donate.
- **Vacation Days:** Hold a drawing for an extra vacation day and advertise in your company newsletter. Great fundraising or donation incentive!
- **Yard/Garage Sale:** Gather up all unused items and invite some neighbors and friends over to raise money. Make sure to let your customers know that their money will be donated.
- **Babysit/Pet Sit:** Offer your services to watch over your neighbor or family friend's children or pets while they are away and your pay is their donation.
- **Barbeque Contest:** Host a BBQ cook off with friends and neighbors. Charge an entrance fee to the participants eating, cooks enter for free. This is fun for everyone, especially those who love to eat!!
- **Bargain Basement Evening Gowns:** Have those old bridesmaid dresses and prom dresses that sit in the closet and take up the most room? Host a sale or eBay them, people are always looking for those antique dresses.
- **Autograph Party:** Invite all of your friends (and their friends) out to autograph your shirt that you will wear to the event for a price, like \$5.00 per signature.
- **Mow-A-Lawn:** This one is great for the teenagers! Check with neighbors and friends and see if you can mow their lawn for a donation.
- **Neighborhood Chores:** Like to do handy work around the yard or house? Place signs around your neighborhood advertising your services (painting, watering gardens, sweeping, raking leaves, etc)
- **Game Night:** Get out those board games and start playing! Break into teams and let all of the fun begin!



- **Grab Bag:** Put together a collection of items (anything you want) in bags and make sure no one can see what is inside. Charge a flat fee per item that they grab out of the bag. The surprise is they never know what they will get!
- **Carnation Sale:** Everyone enjoys getting flowers! Have co-workers, classmates and even neighbors purchase carnations and send them to a special someone.
- **Cooking Class:** Are you the next Julia Childs or Emeril? If so, offer to teach your neighbors, co-workers, classmates, family, and friends the latest recipes and ask for donations!
- **Bottle Drive:** Set up a box or container up in your workplace, home, and/or school to collect returnable bottles and donate that change!
- **Dog Wash:** Are you an animal lover? Set up a dog wash in your front yard and have all the dogs in the neighborhood come over and get a bath. Of course, ask for a donation!
- **Eating Contest:** Have a contest amongst co-workers, family, or friends to see who can eat the most! Have them donate an entrance fee and rally supporters.
- **Spelling Bee:** Dust off your dictionary and hold a grown up spelling bee. You can collect a entrance donation fee or even ask those in the audience to contribute.
- **How Many In That Jar?:** Load up a jar full of goodies and ask co-workers, family, friends, or even neighbors to guess how many are in there. Ask them for a donation to guess.
- **Wacky Hat Day:** Ask classmates or co-workers to make a few dollar donation to wear their wackiest hat to work/school that day.

**Thank you for helping to make
wishes come true!**