

Fundraising Ideas

Theme Parties

Throw a party and charge admission. Use the funds to cover costs and turn in the rest with your fundraising money. TIP: Try to get items donated to save on costs.

Garage Sale

Sell those old treasures for a good cause.

Bake Sale

Are you a baker? Bake some treats.

Car Wash

Talk to a local gas station or business with a parking lot and see if they will donate water and other items to help with a car wash fundraiser. This is great in the spring when everyone wants the mud off of their cars. Try saying “donations accepted” instead of charging a set price. [TIP: Some companies will match your earnings if you host at their location.]

Pancake Breakfast

This is a great way to engage your community/business/ organization and this fundraiser has a high profit margin. It can be a good joint event with another group, too.

Potluck dinner

Ask team members to take turns making chili, salads, desserts, etc. and ask friends to join you for a night out for a set price or donation.

Art & Wine Party

A new trend in fundraising is to host Art & Wine Nights. There are several companies that will either come to your home or offer you space at their location to host a party. Charge a fee and arrange for the proceeds to go to your team fundraising.

Sports Viewing Party

Have a sports party and ask everyone for donations when they get there. This can be done for the Super Bowl, NCAA Championship basketball game, Indy 500, Masters final round, etc. Great idea for the team member with a big screen TV!

Bingo Night

Hold a bingo night at a local club, church hall or at your place of business.

Movie Night

Invite your friends over for a night at the movies. You provide the popcorn and soda and charge admission. Or, have a movie week during lunch hour at work. Charge admission and invite employees to eat their lunch while they watch.

Dress Down/Jeans Day

Work with your employer to allow employees to make a donation to dress in jeans for a day or multiple days. If your company already provides a casual day, try dressing up in a creative way.

Bowling Outing

Many bowling alleys provide group rates and discounts. Talk to the owner/manager and see if they can provide a deal.

Feeling Crafty?

Have your team set up a craft table or raffle at a craft fair or festival. Or sell your items on platforms like Etsy!

Benefit Night

Work with a local restaurant to set up a percentage of proceeds night. Promote this to your friends, family and co-workers as a way they can support your efforts while they eat.

Yard Games

A yard game tournament could consist of just one game or multiple games. Popular yard games include: bags (game in which players take turns throwing bags at a raised platform with a hole in the far end), spike ball, ladder golf (or also known as ladder toss), croquet, horseshoes, or any other games you enjoy.

Casino Night

Do you and your guests enjoy raising the stakes? Try a casino night of poker, bingo, or bunko. You could play a little bit of every game or just choose one game for the entire party.

For questions regarding fundraising activities/events, contact volunteer@abta.org or 773.577.8750

