



Fundraising Ideas for Our Supporters

Raise money at work

Bake Sale: Host a morning or afternoon tea at your workplace. Simply bake a few items, slice them up and sell each piece for \$2 - \$4. A simple, easy way to raise over fifty dollars!

Hot Tip: Make sure you send out an email to employees a week before, the day before and on the morning of so that it is well marketed.

Bring a plate: Get colleagues to cook a dish each and hold a staff lunch event, charging an entrance fee.

Dress up: Whether it's a Casual Friday or a Glamour Day, ask your boss if they'll let employees ditch their office attire, and ask for a gold coin donation.

Jellybean: Set up a jellybean jar at work and ask colleagues to guess how many there are for a fee.

Lunch break walks: Why not get some fresh air and step outside for a job around a park or a walk in a local garden. Ask others to join for a gold coin donation.

Match giving: Ask your employer if they have any match-giving schemes or if they are willing to donate to your supporter page – it may be tax deductible and a large one-off donation can be really motivating.

Morning coffee: Ask your colleagues to give up their morning coffee for one day a week and donate the money instead.

Pancake day: Offer to cook pancakes for morning or afternoon tea for your co-workers and charge \$2 for one, or \$5 for three.

Raffle: If your workplace has carparks, consider raffling one off for a day. Or offer to fetch morning coffee for a week.

A day's wage: Donate a day's wage and encourage others to follow your awesome example.



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Raise Money at Home

Birthday donations: Instead of receiving presents for your birthday, ask family and friends to donate to your fundraiser instead.

Car wash: Ask neighbours or local business if you can wash their cars for a small fee.

Cooking Class: have your friends been nagging you for that secret recipe or how to cook one of your famous dishes? Hold a cooking class at home and share your culinary secrets.

Dinner Night: Host a dinner at home and invite your mates – what they would have spent on going out to eat, they can contribute to your fundraiser instead.

Dog walking: Charge for dog walking in your area.

Fancy Dress Party: A long standing favourite – theme your party and let the laughs begin.

Garage sale: Host a garage sale and get rid of those unwanted house items. Donate the funds received.

Garden Party: Open up your house and beautiful gardens. Charge an entry fee of \$10-\$20 and provide afternoon tea and a raffle. **Give change:** Choose a month where every Friday each family member or friend donates all the silver coins in their wallet.

Movie Fundraiser: Have friends and family over for your own cinema night. Select a classic that is sure to please and ask your mates to donate the price of a movie ticket.

Swear jar: Put a coin in for every naughty word that comes out of your mouth.

Travel night: Plan for food, pictures and music from the country you are about to visit and charge admission.



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Raise Money with an Event

Auction: This could be big or small – ask your friends, family, co-workers and local businesses to donate items.

Barefoot bowling: Always popular – bring your family and friends together for an evening of fun competition.

Coffee shop: Ask your local coffee shop to support you by donating a small sum for each coffee sold in a day.

Give something up: Go without your smartphone for the day or take public transport instead of driving, and ask people to support you with a donation.

High Tea: Everyone loves finger sandwiches and scones. So dust off that fine china and host a high tea! An afternoon of leisure, food and gossip is sure to please.

Meat or veg raffle: Make or source donated raffle items and then get out amongst your community, clubs and networks to sell them.

Quiz night: Hold a pub trivia challenge – charge an entry fee and ask local business to donate prizes.

Restaurant night: Hire out a restaurant and get a special deal – charge your friends and family a little extra.

Wishing tree: Create a wishing tree with small donations attached to it. Ask people to take off a wish, telling them about Cancer Council Victoria and then ask them to donate the amount on the wish card.