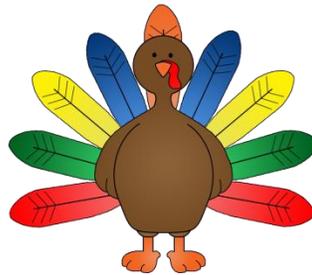


Fundraising Through

The Holidays!



- **HALLOWEEN**

- Pumpkin Auction - - Decorate Pumpkins & auction them off at school, office or church
- Monster Mash Party - - Have a Halloween themed Monster Bash, invite all your friends and charge a cover fee, donate proceeds to Relay
- Costume Bidding War - -
 - Have co-workers bid to decide what you will be for Halloween. On the Friday of Halloween you must wear the highest bidders costume choice to work for the entire day. You could also get your Boss to agree to wear costume of employees choice.
 - For schools get your Principal to agree to wear the costume and let classrooms bring in change/money. The class with the most money gets to choose the Principals Halloween costume to wear at school.
 - Churches – Each Sunday school class brings in money, class with the most money gets to decide what the Preacher/Pastor wears to Trunk or Treat
- Zombie Walk/Run 5k – Put together a 5k and make it Zombie themed. Participants dress like Zombies and the 5k includes obstacles like crawling through smashed pumpkins, running through a “Skeleton Course” (rope grid), Bobbing for apples etc.
- Halloween themed Zumbathon
 - “Zumbaween” - - Know a certified Zumba instructor? Have them conduct a Halloween themed Zumbathon at a local gym. Participants pay to take part in Zumbathon...you could have it be a costume zumbathon or a simple Halloween theme where everyone dresses in Orange/Black

- Harvest A Cure
 - School sells small mini pumpkins (get these donated if possible). Students may purchase small mini pumpkins for a \$ 5.00 donation to Relay. The students are then allowed to decorate their pumpkins on a designated afternoon. Each classroom has a large plastic pumpkin for donations and for collecting student funds. The class with the most money gets treat bags of Halloween candy on October 31st.
- Tree Of Hope
 - To welcome the autumn season, a large cut out of an oak tree trunk with branches is placed at the school entrance. Students are given the opportunity to purchase colorful leaf cutouts for a \$ 1.00 donation. The student puts their name on the leaf and it is placed on the “Tree Of Hope”. This could also be done at an office, bank, church etc.
- **THANKSGIVING**
 - Fall/Thanksgiving themed bake sales
 - Pre-Ordered sales – Enjoy baking or cooking? Have some extra time? Have friends, family, church members, co-workers etc. pre order Thanksgiving Pies, Cakes or side dishes from you. Let them pick them up or deliver them the week of Thanksgiving to help them save time on cooking and help you raise money for Relay!
 - Turkey Cook
 - Know someone with a deep fryer or industrial kitchen? Have a Turkey sale! Take orders for Turkeys during the month of November. The day before Thanksgiving cook up all the Turkeys and have them picked up. All the buyer has to do is re-heat the Turkey and their Thanksgiving meal is complete!
 - Thanksgiving Letter/Mailer
 - How easy would it be to type up an e-mail and send out to all your friends, family, co-workers etc. with a link to your Relay page reminding them that while they are giving Thanks for all of their blessings that it is a great time to get involved with Relay and possibly make a donation? You’ll be surprise at who will donate just by you making a simple ask.
 - You could also post this with a link to your Relay page on social media sites or include a similar letter in your Christmas cards this year!
 - Give Thanks to Teachers
 - A bulletin board is designated on a prominent location within the school. Each classroom teacher will have a turkey with a photo of their face on

the turkey's head and their name underneath. Students may purchase feathers for a \$ 1.00 donation and place on the teacher who they are most thankful for or who has been the biggest influence on them. The teacher who has the most feathers receives a free turkey on the last day prior to the Thanksgiving holiday.

- **CHRISTMAS**

- Sock It To Cancer

- Students are given the opportunity to wear their favorite holiday socks each Friday in December for a \$ 1.00 donation. Large Christmas stockings are placed in each classroom for money collection and extra donations. The school may also place a giant stocking with Relay For Life on it at the front entrance of the school for visitors to make donations. The class in each grade who collects the most money will receive a visit from Santa and candy canes for the class the last day of school prior to the holiday.

- Gift Wrap a Teacher/Boss/Preacher Fundraiser

- Pick a day during the month of December to raise Relay For Life awareness. Make this a day to get people on your team registered and let newcomers know what RFL is.
- Do this by getting a Teacher/Boss/Preacher to agree to be "Gift Wrapped". For \$1/\$5/\$10 students, co-workers or church members get a piece of wrapping paper and "gift wrap" the Boss to the wall. Try to get as many pieces of gift wrap on the person as possible. If you're doing this at an office have the Boss wrapped in a common area such as the break room or conference room, Schools have the Principal/Teacher wrapped in the main hallway/office/cafeteria, Churches can wrap the Preacher in the main sanctuary and have him give his Sunday sermon while wrapped!

- Jingle Bell Walk/Run 5k/Marathon

- Organize and hold a Jingle Bell 5k. Participants pay to Walk/Run and receive a set of jingle bells to tie onto their shoe laces. Participants can dress festively if they'd like and you can play Christmas music for the runners. When everyone starts running the sound of Christmas bells will fill the streets!

- Christmas Caroling

- Organize a group to go Christmas Caroling – Youth Groups, School Clubs, even your department at work could go caroling for the other departments.
- Make a pretty RFL sign and a change collection jar to take along so that people know you are caroling for charity!

- Christmas Photo Day
 - Designate a day during the month of December for Christmas Photos.
 - Decorate a tree at the office or church, get a Santa to come so that kids can take photos with Santa, and charge a couple bucks for each picture.
 - You could also use everyone's picture to make a Christmas card for the office!
- December Movie Nights
 - How many times have you needed to go Christmas shopping or wanted to attend a friends Christmas Party but couldn't go because you didn't have anyone to watch the kids?
 - Hold weekly movie nights throughout the month of December at a local church or school.
 - Parents can drop their children off for a small fee and have a few hours to themselves for Shopping or Christmas fun
 - Have snacks and use a projector to play a Holiday themed movie for the kids and you could even charge an extra fee for late pickup
- Polar Express Pajama Party
 - Hold a Polar Express Pajama Party at a local church or school. Families pay a small fee and can come to the party dressed in their favorite PJ's!
 - Have snacks, hot cocoa, pillows, blankets, sleeping bags etc. and use a projector to show "The Polar Express"
- 12 Dollars of Christmas
 - 12 Dollars of Christmas is an easy fundraiser to do during December.
 - Each of you have a copy of the "12 Dollars of Christmas" chart...you simply pledge to complete the chart during the month of December by getting all the donations listed on the chart!
- Christmas Pageant
 - Traditional or Womanless