

Relay For Life Fall Fundraising Ideas

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Subs for Lunch: Buy or get a 6 foot sub(s) donated for an in office fundraiser. Set a price for subs and any other lunch items you can bring in. Your co-workers will be happy for a great lunch and that it was brought to them at the office.

Chili Cook-off: Have a friendly competition in the office or in the neighborhood. Host a Chili Cook Off, where contestants can enter their Chili for a fee and then charge a tasting fee for participants. It will prove to be fun and delicious for all!

Handyman for a Day: Shovel snow, rake leaves or mow a lawn and donate your "fee" to your Relay For Life team

Part with a Purpose: Have a "party with a purpose." Invite close friends to dinner or brunch and ask for a donation. Ask guests to match their donation to the amount they spend last Saturday night. Dinner and a movie? \$60. Cocktails and dancing? \$30. Pizza and a video? \$20.

Garage Sale: Ask your team members to clean out their attics, garages and basements and bring items in for a team wide sale.

Quilts: Sell quilt squares made by the employees themselves. The squares made by the employees themselves. The squares can be sold in honor and in memory of people with cancer, squares 4"x4" for \$5, 8"x8" for \$15, and 12"x12" for \$25.

Book Sale: Dust those bookshelves and have a book sale.

Golf Tournament: Host a golf tournament and all proceeds go to Relay For Life.

Concessions: Add concessions to a talent show/performance type event – or sell flowers/gifts for the performers (goes over especially well when children are performing)

Sports team Pledges: Get someone to pledge per point that their favorite sports team scores.

Thanksgiving Food Basket: Have team members donate various food items to a basket filled with holiday food items. Exchange tickets for donations and the chance to win the basket to donate to a needy family.

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Hope Tree: Set up a holiday tree at your place of employment and sell ornaments for suggested donations of \$1, \$5 or even \$10. Your tree will be filled with names of people we honor and who we have lost to cancer.

Wine Tasting: Gather with a group of friends and ask each of them to bring a bottle of wine and then invite the neighborhood. Charge a bottle donation fee, an entrance fee and have everyone vote on their favorite. The one with the most votes wins a Relay gift.

Christmas Tidings: Make fresh evergreen wreaths and yule logs to sell adorned with festive holiday bows, berries and pinecones.

Christmas Tree/Wreath: Ask a local retailer to donate \$1 for every tree and wreath sold.

Christmas Lights: Hang people's Christmas Lights and charge for hanging them and taking them down.

Parents Night out: Parents charge parents for babysitting.

Personal Shopper: Charge to do shopping/errands for someone.

Skate-a-thon: Host a special night at a skating rink for Relay.

Freezin' for a Reason: Teams can hold a four person scramble, in cold weather, where each team member gets one golf club to share and they play 18 holes with one club. Entry fees are what the region's market will bear.

Pumping Gas For A Cure: Ask a local gas station to support your team by allowing you to pump gas at their self-serve pumps. Collect tips from customers. Wear your Relay For Life T-shirt and place large signs at the pumps and at the roadside.

Bowling Tournament: Ask each participant to donate \$25...or you can give them a pledge sheet and they can get pledges from family and friends.

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Pet Service: Love pets? Walk someone's dog.

Easter Egg Surprise: Fill an egg carton with plastic Easter eggs with one egg containing a special prize (\$20 bill or gift certificate). Ask for donations to pick the lucky egg, but fill all of the other eggs with a piece of candy or smaller prize ☺

Cell Phone Recycle: Collect old cell phones to sell at a low price, all proceeds benefit Relay For Life.

Purple Bows: Ask teams to sell purple bows (for a minimum donation). Blanket the entire community w/bows. A good Awareness campaign and fundraiser.

Flowers and Plants: Sell corsages, your donations will blossom. Sell your extra house plants or bouquets from your garden.

Spring Fun: Thoughts turn to flowers and gardening in the spring so have a plant or herb show, get donations of annuals and perennials and ask people to "spring for a cure". Offer your services for spring yard cleanups.

Windshield Washing: Fast food restaurant teams can collect donations for washing windshields as cars pass through the drive-up window.

Yard Sale: Clean out those closets and garages to host a team Yard Sale. You would be surprised how quickly your friends may be able to gather gently used items. Is there someone willing to donate used furniture or electronics? If so, volunteer to pick up those items to guarantee high-end additions to your sale.

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Video Sale: How many times can you watch Forrest Gump?

Community Car Wash: Arrange a car wash in your community or ask a local gas station if you can host a community car wash, all proceeds go to Relay For Life.

Movie Nights: Enjoy a movie with your friends and neighbors by tossing up a sheet in the back yard and borrowing a projector. Charge a fee for the movie and concessions.

Date nights: Host a date night for parents. For a donation of \$20 parents can drop their kids off for a movie, pizza, etc.

Purple Lemonade Stand: Kids offer the lemonade for \$1 donation.

Dress Down Day: Ask every employee to contribute to your Relay team, and in return they will be allowed to "dress down" on a specific day at work.

Brown Bag Lunch Day: Everyone brings their lunch and donates the money they would have spent for lunch to the Relay For Life fund.

Hot Dog for Cancer: Principal at an elementary school agrees that if ALL the teachers raise \$100 each, he/she would dress up like a hot dog and let the students squirt ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, and relish on him/her.

Lawn Service: While you are mowing your lawn, mow someone else's lawn too.

Ice Cream Social: Teams can raise funds by collecting donations for delicious ice cream delights. Get creative and decorate your location as an old fashioned ice cream parlor and soda fountain. Set up tables with a variety of board games for patrons. Play oldies on a jukebox and charge for song requests.

Radio Requests: Work with a local radio station and have them have an hour or more in which listeners pay for requests – what is paid benefits the Relay For Life.