



Fun Ways to Raise Money

Below is a list of ways that you can raise money that are fun and engaging. If you come up with an idea that is not on the list and have success, please share it with us!

- Fundraise \$200 in 10 Days!
 - Day 1: Put in your own \$20 contribution = \$20
 - Day 2: Ask your significant other for \$20 = \$40
 - Day 3: Ask your mom/dad, or aunt/uncle for \$20 = \$60
 - Day 4: Ask a friend for \$20 = \$80
 - Day 5: Ask your supervisor for \$20 = \$100
 - Day 6: Ask a co-worker for \$20 = \$120
 - Day 7: Ask a neighbor for \$20 = \$140
 - Day 8: Ask another family member for \$20 = \$160
 - Day 9: Ask another friend for \$20 = \$180
 - Day 10: Ask a business owner for \$20 = \$200
- Have a bake sale
- Hold a car wash
- Collect aluminum cans
- Wear jean to work day (donate to participate)
- Sell homemade items like quilts, jams, etc.
- Sell seeds or seedlings from your garden
- Have a silent auction
- Put on a yard/garage sale
- Have a white elephant sale
- Do a food or wine tasting event
- Sell Krispy Kreme donuts - buy a few dozen and sell them at \$1 each
- Host a poker night
- Put on a spaghetti dinner or BBQ
- Give out massages for donations
- Host an ice cream social

- Have an arts and craft sale
- Do a bowl-a-thon
- Offer to clean people's homes for donations
- Have incentives for friends that donate the most
- Instead of asking for birthday presents ask friends/family to donate to the AbilityFirst Stroll & Roll on your behalf. All donations made in your honor will show up on your fundraising page.
- Put out a piggy bank and collect people's change - everyone's got change and it adds up fast!
- Host a fundraising party where guests donate to get in.
 - o Have food/snacks, drinks, and games!
- Have contests at work or school where people donate to enter.
 - o Contests can be simple, like a bubble wrap popping contest, or who can toss an egg back and forth without dropping the longest.
- Ask local restaurants to hold fundraisers
 - o Many chain restaurants will give you 10-25% of the proceeds from your guests
- Sell candy bars and snacks
 - o You can go to Smart & Final and buy snacks in bulk and sell them for \$1-2 a piece
- Have a raffle
 - o AbilityFirst has several raffle prizes that you can sell tickets for or you can raffle off an item you purchase or get donated. Remember though - a raffle ticket purchase is not tax deductible

There are limitless amounts of ideas. If you need assistance or have a great idea of your own, please contact us at events@abilityfirst.org.

Thank you in advance for your support!