

Virtual Event Fundraising Ideas

Fundraising events help engage family, friends and your community in your efforts to raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Any hobby or passion can be turned into a fundraiser, but here are a few ideas to help you get started:

- **Karaoke Night:** Ask a local Karaoke bar to host a virtual benefit night.
- **Battle of the Bands:** Are you a musician? Or love music? Ask a local band to play at a barbeque at your house or at a local block party. A great day outside, with great music and food are all included in the ticket price
- **Zumba/Yoga-thon:** Recruit your favorite yoga or Zumba instructor to donate their time to host a class. Class attendees will pay a donation to participate in the class. This is an easy fundraising activity to adapt for any exercise class your passionate about including swimming, running, spinning, or step aerobics.
- **Super Bowl Shindig:** A perfect event for any sports fan; invite friends, family and co-workers to watch the super bowl. Guests can donate to attend and participate in various Super Bowl games to help raise money for CF. Two examples are Super Bowl Squares and Super Bowl Bingo. This type of event can also be adapted for the Olympics, March Madness or any important sports game of your choice!
- **Poker Run:** This type of event is perfect for a motorcycle or all-terrain vehicle enthusiast. Participants gather at a restaurant, bar or home and start off on a tour to five to seven check points where they collect a playing card. The participant with the best poker hand wins. The gathering points will treat participants to food, beverage and possibly entertainment. Participants will pay an entry fee to participate.
- **Topic Specific Seminar:** Maybe you are a financial advisor, vacation planner or have a love for DIY projects? Host a virtual class and charge admission to your class.
- **Beer/Wine Tasting:** Partner with a local brewery, vineyard or wine shop/bar to host the beer/wine tasting. Schedule the event to coincide with the premier of a new seasonal brew or during the wine harvest. Tickets for the event will include beer or wine along with snacks and entertainment.
- **Theme Parties:** Any holiday or special event can be cause for celebration and raising funds for CF. Theme parties can range from Halloween, St. Patrick's Day to an Olympic themed game night. Invite guests to join you at your home, venue or bar to enjoy themed drinks, food and entertainment. Encourage guests to dress in the theme to add to the fun.
- **Iron Chef Cook-Off:** Invite your friends who love to cook and your friends who love to eat to take part in a cook-off. Ask each "Iron Chef" to enter and cook their favorite dish and ask your friends to make a donation to be part of the judging team. The chef with the best dish wins bragging rights, everyone eats great dishes and you raise funds for CFF!