

# FUN-d-RAISING



"Providing the extras that make a difference"

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Fundraising can be a great way to help your community and have some fun along the way. The options are endless and we have ideas a plenty to help you get started. Why not check out some of our fun suggestions on how you can help your local Hospital this year.

\*\* Don't forget to contact us before fundraising for a letter of Authority - this is a legal must do\*\*

1. Organise a **morning or afternoon tea or even a lunch**. Bring goodies and ask people to make a donation.
2. Have a **garage sale, flea market or auction**. Ask friends, family and workmates to donate goods to sell.
3. Have a **Sports Challenge** with friends, workmates or between local teams or companies. Ask for sponsorship for the number of runs, goals or tries. Charge for tickets, and organise a sweepstake or raffle.
4. Dancing is a lot of fun! Organise a **dance party** with a theme - some popular ones include latin, rock n roll or 'dancing with the stars' themes. Ask a local dance instructor to donate their services in exchange for promotion. Charge for tickets and donate the proceeds.
5. **Group expeditions** can be a great morale booster or team builder but they can also be sponsored and ticketed and a good money raising opportunity.
6. Brighten someone's day. **Buy and sell flowers, heart balloons or sweets**. Don't forget to tell people the funds raised will go towards helping sick locals.
7. Organise your own **fun run**, or participate in a locally organised event. Seek sponsorship or donate the entry fees.
8. Have a **mock-golf or mini-golf day**. Test your techniques on a mini-green (check council website for details of available parks and green spaces) and charge for the tickets or donate an amount for each point of the final score.
9. Organise a **guessing competition**. Guess the number of lollies or whatever in the jar or baby weights from your workmates baby photos.
10. Have a **free dress day, hat day or crazy hair day**. Pick a theme, make a donation, or "charge" double for people who don't get into the swing of things!
11. Organise a **competition**. Juggling, karaoke, skipping, paper aeroplanes, sprints, three-legged sack races, wheelbarrow races, or 5km walk. The options are endless! Charge an entry fee. Entrants can also organise sponsorship (much like a "walk-a-thon").
12. Have a **raffle** and get the prize donated. That way 100% of the funds raised will go towards helping the Townsville Hospital.
13. Organise a **lucky dip**. Ask friends, family, or workmates to donate items for the lucky dip. Ask people to pay a fee to enter the lucky dip.
14. Recycle office paper, aluminium cans and toner cartridges. Donate the returns, enhance your social image and save the planet at the same time.
15. A **talent quest** is a great way to raise funds, and it's a lot of fun. At your next office party ask people to sing, dance, act, tell jokes, hoola hoop or do magic tricks - and sell tickets to enter the event.

