

Employee Campaign Coordinator

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Contests & Competitions

- **Cutest Pet or Childhood Photo-** Submit your most adorable (or embarrassing!) photo, let the office vote, and watch the laughs roll in!
- **Best Costume-** Spooky, silly, or seriously creative- show up in costume, let coworkers vote, and claim your bragging rights!
- **Kids Coloring Contest-** Little artists submit their best work, the office votes for a winner, and every entry gets celebrated!
- **Pumpkin Decorating Contest-** Carve it, paint it, bedazzle it- bring your best pumpkin and let the people decide!
- **Best Wreath or Door Decor-** Deck out your space with your most creative fall or holiday display and let the votes roll in!
- **Chili or Soup Cook-off-** Bring your secret recipe, charge a small tasting fee, and let hungry coworkers crown the office champion!

Food & Treats

- **Bake Sale (or “No-Bake Sale”)-** Sell homemade goodies for donations- or flip the script and charge people to not bring anything and skip the kitchen entirely!
- **Ice Cream Social-** Set up a sundae bar, charge per topping or scoop, and treat your team to a sweet afternoon break!
- **Coffee Cart-** Roll a coffee and treats cart through the office and let employees pay by donation – simple, popular, and always appreciated!
- **Themed Potluck-** Pick a theme (state fair, comfort food, international flavors), charge a small entry fee, and let the feast begin!



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Dress-Up Days

- **Jeans/Dress-Down Day-** Pick a date, charge a small donation to ditch the dress code, and let everyone enjoy a little extra comfort at their desk!
- **Jersey/Sports Day-** Rep your favorite team or school, pay to play, and turn the office into a sea of team colors for the day!
- **Theme Day-** Pick a decade, a color, a holiday, or anything in between- charge to participate and have some fun!

Community & Social

- **Change Wars-** Set out collection jars and let departments (or whole organizations!) compete to collect the most spare change- loose coins add up fast and all paper money is negative!
- **Compliment O'Gram-** Charge \$1 to send a kind note to a coworker, spread some good vibes, and watch the donations add up- works great for remote teams too!



Auctions & Raffles

- **Basket Auctions-** Build themed gift baskets, put them up for bid (or raffle them off), and watch the competition heat up- always a crowd favorite!
- **Premium Parking Spot Auction-** Put that prime parking space up for bid and let the highest donor claim the best spot in the lot!
- **Extra PTO Raffle or Auction-** Raffle or auction off bonus time off (check with HR first!) and watch donations skyrocket overnight!

Games & Activities

- **Trivia Challenge-** Host a trivia game with pop culture, local history, or United Way facts, charge an entry fee per team, and let the friendly arguing begin!
- **Bingo-** Print custom cards, charge per sheet, and keep the energy high with fun prizes for every winner!
- **Sports Challenges-** Set up bracket-style competitions between departments- ping pong, cornhole, you name it- and charge to play!

