



★ A to Z FUNdraising ★

Thank you for your interest in fundraising to support wounded warriors and their families.

Here are some great ideas to get you started!

A

★ **AUCTIONS** – Hold a live or silent auction at work or during a party. Auction off donations from local businesses, handmade gifts, or tickets to local events.

B



★ **BIRTHDAY** – Request donations to your personal fundraising page in lieu of gifts.

★ **BOOT CAMP** – Host a boot camp class with one of your fitness enthusiast friends at a local park or gym. Request donations as an entry fee.

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★ **CAR RIDE SERVICE** – Who needs Uber or Lyft when they have you? Offer rides to friends and colleagues in exchange for a donation to your fundraising page.



★ **CONCERT** – Join forces with a local band and hold a benefit concert. Set ticket prices, ask for donations at the door, or ask the band to donate their tips for the night.



★ **COOK-OFF** – Who makes the tastiest chili in your office? Who bakes the best cupcakes? Tasting judges are charged for each voting ballot. Whoever gets the most votes is crowned the winner.

D

★ **DANCE COMPETITION** – Hold a dance competition to determine which friend or colleague has the best moves. Charge an entry fee and reward the winner with a trophy or donated prize.

★ **DIY CLASS** – Organize a painting or craft class in exchange for a donation to your fundraising page.

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★ **ERRAND SERVICE** – Pick a day to run errands for others in exchange for donations.

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★ **FISHING TOURNAMENT** –

Host a team- or individual-based tournament. Each entry fee is a donation to your fundraising page. Reward the winner with a trophy or donated prize.



★ **FITNESS COMPETITION** – Test your strength with a push-up, squat, or sit-up contest. Up for a longer challenge? Make it a month-long biggest loser challenge where the competitor who loses the most weight or sees the biggest change wins a prize. Charge an entry fee.

★ **FOOTBALL, LACROSSE, OR RUGBY GAME** – Recruit friends and colleagues to come together for a game. Charge an entry fee and reward the winner with a trophy or donated prize.



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★ **GAME NIGHT** – Host a party with a variety of board games. Charge an entry fee and sell snacks.

★ **GARAGE SALE** – Collect donated items and coordinate a garage sale. Advertise the sale wherever you can and make sure you mention that all donations benefit Wounded Warrior Project.

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★ **HOT DOG EATING CONTEST** – Find someone to donate the hot dogs (or substitute any food you'd like). Charge an entry fee and sell tickets to the event.

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★ **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** – Host an office get-together by selling ice cream bars or access to a sundae bar.

J

★ **JEANS OR JERSEY DAY** – Have co-workers donate \$5 to wear jeans or their favorite team jersey for the day.



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★ **KICKBALL TOURNAMENT** – Gather up your friends and colleagues for an ultimate kickball game. Charge an entry fee and award the winning team with a picnic or BBQ.

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- ★ **LEMONADE STAND** – Get the kids involved! Add fresh fruit to spice things up.



- ★ **LUNCH WITH THE CEO OR A CELEBRITY** – Auction or raffle off a special lunch with your company's CEO or a local celebrity.

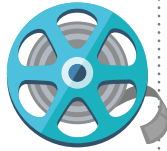
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- ★ **MATCHING GIFTS** – Check if your company has a matching gift program. You could double your funds!

- ★ **MOTORCYCLE RIDE** – Host a ride and ask for donations from fellow riders.



- ★ **MOVIE NIGHT** – Host a movie night at a local park, library, or friend's house. Sell tickets, popcorn, drinks, and candy.



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- ★ **NETWORKING EVENT** – Partner with a local chamber or professional organization to host a social gathering and ask guests to donate toward your fundraising goal. You can even partner with a restaurant to match donations or offer incentives for donations!

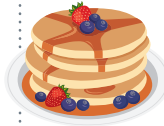
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- ★ **OFFICE GAMES** – Host events like typing competitions, swivel chair races, staple pull contests, a stress ball toss, etc. Ask all participants to pay an entry fee.



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- ★ **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – Host before work or school. Pair coffee and juice with the pancakes and charge a \$10 donation per plate.



- ★ **PASTA DINNER** – Package and sell dinner items for a donation. Ask participants to pick up their dinner curbside.

Q

- ★ **QUIZ NIGHT** – Host a quiz (or trivia) night. Individuals or teams pay a fee to test their knowledge. The winner(s) receive a trophy or donated prize.



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- ★ **RUCK MARCHES** – Ask for donations to sponsor your march (carrying excess weight while walking or moving) or charge entry fees to those participating.

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- ★ **SERVICES** – Offer services for a fee and donate all proceeds. Services include salon treatments, babysitting, photography, personal training, landscaping, etc. These services can also be used as prizes for another fundraiser.



- ★ **STREAM TO SERVE** – Play games, livestream, and raise funds to help veterans on their journey to recovery. Learn more by visiting WWPStreamToServe.org



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- ★ **TUG-OF-WAR TOURNAMENT** – Hold a competition to find out which team is the strongest. Teams pay an entry fee.

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- ★ **UNWANTED GIFT SALE** – Have your friends or colleagues donate their unwanted holiday gifts. Sell them for donations toward your fundraiser.

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- ★ **VACATION DAY** – Ask your employer if the company can offer a paid vacation day as a prize for a fundraiser.



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- ★ **WACKY WEDNESDAY** – Get people to dress in their craziest outfits in exchange for a donation.

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- ★ **X-MAS IN JULY** – Host a holiday party and ask for donations.

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- ★ **YOGA ACTIVITY** – Offer a yoga class for a donation or do an after-yoga brunch or lunch. Invite your friends to donate and have a good time while eating healthy.

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- ★ **ZZZ** – Make a donation to catch some extra shut-eye and go into work late on Friday.



★ HAVE QUESTIONS? ★

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