

**Fundraise Your Way**  
Do It Yourself



**Quick Start Guide**



## Do It Yourself Fundraising – Quick Start Guide

You want to raise awareness and funds to stop arthritis. To honor that arthritis warrior in your life, maybe even yourself. Through Do It Yourself (DIY) fundraising, you can raise awareness for the Arthritis Foundation – and do it your way!

If you're still deciding what you'd like to do or need ideas, check out our Fundraising Idea Guide.

### Ready to get started?

#### 1. Create Your Fundraiser

Click “Get Started” to create your personalized fundraising page. As part of this process, you'll be able to name your fundraiser, create your own personal fundraising URL, update your account photo and add a goal.

#### 2. Build Your Plan

- **Create a timeline** to plan a successful and fun event.
- **Set a budget** and connect with local businesses and individuals who can donate goods and services to help reduce costs.
- **Rally** together a team to help with the day-of logistics.

#### 3. Get the Word Out!

- **Ask everyone to join you!** And we mean everyone! Use your fundraiser portal to easily send emails and share your fundraiser on social media.
- **Make a personal donation** to your fundraising efforts and inspire others to support you.
- **Get personal** and share your own story.

**Remember: The #1 reason people support a cause is because someone asked!**

#### 4. Check out DIY Resources!

Once logged in, check out additional resources located in your DIY dashboard's resources folder. In addition, we'll be here each step to answer questions, provide tips and guide you on your fundraising journey.

#### 5. Celebrate!

No matter which type of fundraiser you plan or how much you raise, you are helping arthritis warriors and their loved ones champion the fight to conquer arthritis and find everyday victories.

**For additional questions or support, please reach out to our team at [DIY@arthritis.org](mailto:DIY@arthritis.org)**