



IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISING

All ideas are Virtual friendly!



Celebrations done differently:



Have a birthday coming up? An anniversary maybe? A birth? Ask your friends and family to make a donation in lieu of gifts. Suggest your donors to choose an amount they would have spent on a night out for your birthday and donate directly to your page.

Sell Items:



Have a passion for crafts? Do you have a knack for gathering vintage items? Create bracelets, tie dye shirts, jewellery, candles or more. You could even sell furniture you no longer need. You can easily set up a page on Etsy or sell items directly on Facebook Marketplace or Kijji. Donate the profits from sales to your fundraiser.

Spring cleaning:



Clean out your closets and prepare for a garage sale. You could host your articles on a shared online page where your network can reserve items, and then when possible, safely exchange the item and cash donation. Donate the profits from sales to your fundraiser.



Organize a silent auction or raffle:

Ask local businesses to contribute by donating prizes or create a basket with goodies. There are many online applications that can help you organize your auction online.



Organize a fun event night:

Organize a virtual party night— you can charge a small donation based what you are doing. Host a cooking lesson, games night or the all time classic bingo night. You could offer prizes to add some friendly competition. Games not your thing? What about a virtual cocktail making class? Get creative with how you will raise money and bring people together.



Sell baked goods:

Start baking—take orders from friends, family or coworkers. Ask any customers for a small donation in exchange for the baked good. Explain why your participating in this event. Deliver them according to social distancing guidelines in front of your friends' or colleagues' homes.



Invite your friends, neighbors, or members of your community to a virtual dinner party:

Develop your culinary creativity and organize a spaghetti dinner, fondue night or taco fiesta. Sell tickets for how much your loved ones would have paid at a restaurant (you may even find a sponsor to cover the ingredients!) and do a door-drop for items. Perhaps you have perfected a recipe...or just want to have a good time. Why not organize a cooking class, where your friends, family or colleagues can take part online (zoom, teams, skype) Ask for a donation to participate, and send their bespoke recipe list.

NOTE: Please adhere to physical and social distancing guidelines established by public health agencies and national, provincial, municipal and international government agencies.