

Host a FUNdraiser for Community Housing Network

Hosting a fundraiser is a powerful and fulfilling way to make a difference in your community, and you don't need a big budget or a lot of experience to get started—just a little creativity and heart. Whether you have a few hours or a whole weekend, there's a fundraising idea to match your schedule, interests, and community. Here are some simple and engaging options to inspire your planning:



- **Donation Drive** – Agree to collect our most requested items. Simply gather the goods, or make it a competition, whatever works best for you!
- **Bake Sale or Snack Stand** – Great for kids, families, or school communities; set up at a local event or high-traffic spot.
- **Trivia Night or Game Tournament** – Perfect for adults and teens; host in person or virtually with entry fees and prizes.
- **Fitness Challenge (walk-a-thon, yoga class, dance-off)** – Get people moving for a cause; ideal for workplaces, gyms, or friend groups.
- **Yard Sale or Clothing Swap** – Declutter for a good cause; excellent for neighborhoods or community centers.
- **Casual Dress Day at Work** – Let employees wear jeans or comfy clothes for a small donation; it's effortless and always popular.
- **Coffee for a Cause** – Set up a donation jar by the office coffee machine or local café with signage explaining the cause.
- **Guess the Jar** – Fill a jar with candy or coins and let people guess for a small fee; the winner gets a prize or the jar.
- **Social Media Challenge** – Start an online challenge that ties into your cause and encourage donations online.
- **Office Potluck or Bake-Off** – Ask coworkers to bring dishes and charge a small entry or tasting fee; great for team building.
- **Book or Plant Swap** – Encourage people to bring gently used books or plants, swap with others, and donate to participate.
- **Lunchtime Walk or Step Challenge** – Organize a walk during lunch breaks where participants donate to join and track steps for fun.