



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR YOUTH

Raising \$100 per team member is easy when you remember it is to fight cancer.

Add a Dollar to Sports Tickets: Sports teams can add an optional dollar to the price of a game (football, basketball, etc.) or dance tickets. Each dollar goes to Relay For Life. If students donate two dollars, they receive a sticker as thanks and to show their generosity.

Baby Sitting Services (Fees to go to Relay!): High school students can make themselves available for babysitting. Advertising through the PTA, religious institutions, and community newsletters and noting that payment goes to Relay increase interest.

Bake Sale: Hold a bake sale at school, church or other places in the community. Ask for donations to be wrapped attractively so they could be given as gifts. Encourage breakfast items such as rolls and breads, as well as sweets such as bars and cookies.

Cancer Control: Have a brown bag lunch and invite someone from the American Cancer Society to speak on cancer prevention. Ask people to donate what they'd normally spend on going out to lunch or charge a set fee.

Car Wash: Get your team together for a local town car wash. Works great for high school teams. Have a bake sale at the same time. Ask for donations, not a set fee, you will usually get more money.

Cigarette Vending Machine Demolition: Charge \$\$ for people to take a swing at it with a mallet (make sure to remove glass first).

Dance for a Cure: Proceeds of School dances go toward the Relay For Life contributions.

Earn Dollars for a Prize: Raise a minimum of \$100 to get name in drawing for giveaway. Make sure giveaway item is donated from local store.

Fishing for a Cure: Set up a booth that looks like a pond with poles, etc. with prizes floating in it and charge \$1.00 to fish for a prize.

Flowergrams: Sell Flowergrams the week before the actual day. Students pay \$1 to have a carnation or candy sent to someone with a message. The Relay Team provides papers where the sender writes his or her message and the recipient's name and staples the candy or attaches the carnation to the flowergram and delivers on the pre-set day.

Flying Pig Project: Place a piggy bank on someone's porch (when they're not looking) and to make the pig fly away, they will need to give the pig a donation.

Friends and Family: Dedicate your personal effort to someone who is a cancer survivor, someone who has cancer now, or to someone who has died from cancer -- or all three. Include that in a letter along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and consider mailing it to: friends, family, neighbors, your doctor, dentist, hairdresser, barber, church members, service club members, Holiday card list, personal phone directory, etc.

Garage Sales: Ask friends and neighbors to donate items to your garage sale or hold a Team Garage Sale and have all team members bring items.

Kiss A Pig Contest: Ask the popular person in your school to do something fun if your team raises a certain amount of money. Be creative -- for example, shave a beard or a head, dress up like a pig, kiss a pig, dunking booth, pie in the face, etc.

Penny Drive: Set up containers all over town.

Penny Wars: Set up a challenge for each class to try and collect the most points (pennies). Points are given for pennies and negative points for other coins. Classes could sabotage other floors by placing other coins (not pennies) in their jars. The floor with the most positive points (pennies) wins a pizza party at the expense of the other classes. All the money in the jars is donated to the Relay.

Windshield Washing: Fast food restaurant teams can collect donations for washing windshields as cars pass through drive-up window.