

## Fundraising Event Ideas at Work

Getting your work colleagues involved is a great way to raise money! Here are a few ideas to get you started and don't be afraid to be creative. Also ask your HR or CSR team if they offer matched-giving donation.

- **Jelly Bean Guessing Competition**

Count them first, then fill a jar with jelly beans or other lollies. Display the jar at work and ask everyone for \$2 per guess as to the number. The winner wins the jar!

- **Chocolate Drive**

Organise boxes of chocolates from a chocolate company to sell at your workplace. Get your family and friends involved for more sales.

- **Float a Lemon**

Fill a jar with water and a lemon. Ask everyone to balance a \$2 coin on the lemon. Offer a small prize for anyone who succeeds in the coin not falling in. 'Drowned' coins are yours!

- **Hold a Bake Sale**

Sell morning tea cakes and snacks to your work colleagues for a gold coin donation.

- **Hold a Soup Lunch**

Make two types / large pots of soup (vegetarian is easiest), offer crusty bread and charge \$8-10 person. A deluxe option with extra 'sides' eg grated cheese, sour cream and a dessert – could be promoted with the "\$25 can restore sight" tag.

- **Skip a Meal or Coffee**

Ask your colleagues at work to give up a purchased lunch and give the money instead to your fundraising cause. Even better, ask them to skip one coffee each week and donate to your cause until the event.

- **Organise a Lawn Bowls afternoon**

Organise a Lawn Bowls afternoon at the local bowling club and charge everyone \$25 to attend (you may offer a first drink from the bar to kick start the event). This is a great event to team build and have fun, whilst restoring sight to needlessly blind people.

And don't forget to ask your HR or CSR department if they offer a matched-giving program to staff who fundraise. This is a great way to instantly double your fundraising efforts. The Fundraising team can supply you with the documentation required to make a matching giving arrangement

The Fred Hollows Foundation may be available to visit your work place to give a short presentation – just ask!

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