

# "FUN"-RAISING TIPS FROM A to Z

## A

### Ask Everyone to Make a Donation

*friends, neighbors, relatives, co-workers...explain your commitment to the cause. just 10 donations at \$10 each gets you to \$100 in no time*

## D

### Dance Marathon

*hold a school dance and charge a fee*

### Disco Party

*theme parties are always a blast*

## G

### Garage Sales

*here's your spring cleaning opportunity...get your neighbors together to do a block sale too*

## J

### Jeans Day

*perfect event for offices get approved for a "dress down day" and relax in jeans for \$5 a day*

## M

### Matching Gifts

*ask your company to match your donation*

## P

### Potluck Lunch/Dinner

*ask everyone at work to bring their favorite dish*

### Penny Wars

*challenge each grade/class to collect change during school lunch hours*

## S

### Shave Your Head

*great fundraiser for athletic teams and to build team support before a game, pep rally, or Walk Day*

## V

### Video Sales

*sell old VHS/DVDs...kids ones are especially great. you can even ask your local library to help out*

## Y

### Yard Work

*rake leaves, pull weeds, mow a lawn*

## B

### Bake Sales

*hold a school bake sale and split the profits*

### Book Sales

*unload your old books*

### B-B-Q

*charge donations for a weekend b-b-q*

## E

### Email Your Fundraising Page

*email everyone in your address book with your personalized page to donate online*

## H

### Hat Day

*wear a wacky hat for \$1 a day*

## K

### Kiss the Pig Contest

*recruit a teacher or celebrity to kiss a pig or other team mascot when the kids reach their fundraising goal*

## N

### Narcissus Sale

*or any other flower like roses, poinsettias, lilies*

## Q

### Questions for a Buck

*ask your boss to charge \$1 per question asked for a day*

## T

### Turkey Raffle

*perfect for the holiday season*

### Tea Party

*fun for kids, friends, neighbors, women's club*

## W

### Wear Company Logos

*\$25 fee to put logo on your walk banner or t-shirt*

## Z

### Zoot Suit Party

*swing dance party on your block or at school*

## C

### Car Wash

*easy fun money maker for clubs*

### Chinese Auction

*pick a theme and sell tickets*

### Corporate Challenge

*challenge vendors and competitor companies to raise the most money*

## F

### Fifty-Fifty Drawings

*winner splits the money with Autism Speaks*

## I

### Ice Cream Social

*plan a yummy social at work or for kids*

### Ice Skate-a-thon

*ask an ice rink host a 2 hour skate-a-thon and donate the sales*

## L

### Letter Writing Campaign

*share your story and mail it out*

### Lemonade Stands

*hang your walk banner on the front of the table and wear your Team t-shirt*

## O

### Odd Jobs

*paint a house, clean a pool, dog walk, baby-sit, bag groceries at local supermarket*

## R

### Penny Rolls

*empty your pockets at night of all your change and then roll that change for your team. ask your whole family to participate*

## U

### Ugly Bartender Contest

*\$1 a vote for the ugliest bartender...make the winner an honorary team member*

## X

### Xylophone Concert

*ask a local music instructor or band to get together and host a music recital or benefit concert*

*...Have a great fundraising suggestion? Contact your local Autism Speaks Office to share your idea!*