



### **A-Z list of Fundraising Ideas!**

Sometimes you need a little extra help to think pink, so we have compiled an A to Z list of fundraising ideas to help you plan your McGrath Foundation Community Event.

It is easy to turn even the most basic activity into a fundraiser. A night at the movies can become a fundraiser if you increase the basic \$10 ticket price to \$20 and donate the proceeds of ticket sales to the Foundation. Alternatively, you can turn your local pub's weekly trivia night into a fundraiser by organising an auction and asking for a gold coin donation at the door.

Below are some suggestions, but there are so many different ways you could fundraise for the McGrath Foundation. Please feel free to contact the Community Friends Team on (02) 8962 6100 or on [communityevents@mcgrathfoundation.com.au](mailto:communityevents@mcgrathfoundation.com.au) if you want to brainstorm any ideas!

<b>A</b>	<b>AUCTION</b> quality prizes at a fundraising dinner; release your artistic side, create an <b>ART EXHIBIT</b> and donate a percentage of the ticket price to the Foundation; <b>AQUATHONS</b> are a fantastic way for kids to get involved.
<b>B</b>	Encourage your musical friends to perform at a <b>BAND NIGHT</b> ; Design your own <b>BRA</b> – buy white bras, have guests pay to decorate them during a lingerie party and donate the proceeds to the Foundation.
<b>C</b>	Let them eat cake – hold a <b>CAKE STALL</b> in your local area; compile the best recipes from among your friends and family to make a <b>COOKBOOK</b> for your friends and family and donate the profits to the Foundation; Hold a game of pink <b>CRICKET</b> in your local community.
<b>D</b>	<b>DYE</b> or <b>SHAVE</b> your hair a radical shade of pink and encourage your boss or school principal to get in on the fun; If you are having a birthday or anniversary celebration, consider asking guests to give <b>DONATIONS</b> to the McGrath Foundation in lieu of a present; Hold a <b>DANCEOFF</b> and charge a fee to enter the competition.
<b>E</b>	Hold an <b>EAT-A-THON</b> ; An <b>EGG AND SPOON</b> race could be a hit at your local fete.
<b>F</b>	Get your friends together and approach local clothing stores to see if they will donate clothes to a <b>FASHION SHOW</b> ; Organise a <b>FUN RUN</b> in your local park.
<b>G</b>	Invite your friends to a <b>GARDEN PARTY</b> , <b>GOLF DAY</b> or <b>GENTS BALL</b> ; You may want to sell your old junk at a <b>GARAGE SALE</b> and donate the proceeds.
<b>H</b>	Host a <b>HIGH TEA</b> ; Have a <b>HIPHOP</b> Competition; Offer your services as a <b>HANDYMAN</b> to your friends and family and ask for donation instead of payment.
<b>I</b>	Host an <b>INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL</b> – give a percentage of the entry fee to the Foundation and have volunteers selling wristbands throughout the event; <b>IDOL</b> for a day – have a singing competition in your workplace.
<b>J</b>	Organise for the proceeds of a <b>JUMPING CASTLE</b> at a community event to be donated to the McGrath Foundation; <b>JOKE</b> with your friends at a comedy night.
<b>K</b>	Embrace your adventurous side and walk the <b>KOKODA TRAIL</b> or <b>MOUNT KOSCIUSKO</b> ; <b>KING FOR A DAY</b> – have a medieval fair and donate the proceeds to the Foundation; take your friends to <b>KARAOKE</b> and donate a percentage of the ticket price to the Foundation.

<b>L</b>	Host a <b>LADIES LUNCH</b> ; Give your beauty day a twist with the <b>LIPSTICK CHALLENGE</b> – blindfold three guests and have them give three other guests a makeover. You will definitely get a laugh from the results.
<b>M</b>	Have a <b>MUFTI DAY</b> at your office or school; Book out a <b>MOVIE THEATRE</b> and sell tickets for \$20 – donate the profits to the McGrath Foundation; Host a <b>MORNING TEA</b> ; Invite your friends to a <b>MURDER MYSTERY PARTY</b> .
<b>N</b>	Hold a <b>NIGHT MATCH</b> of your favorite sport ; a <b>NOVEL IDEA</b> – start a book club and donate a percentage of the membership to the Foundation.
<b>O</b>	<b>OLD FASHION DAY</b> – Chose your favourite era and theme a day around this period; A night at the <b>OPERA</b> – organise an elegant evening with beautiful music.
<b>P</b>	Get your friends together for a <b>PUBCRAWL</b> ; <b>PRETTY IN PINK</b> – dress in pink at work or school; <b>PUTT-PUTT</b> is a great way to get kids involved.
<b>Q</b>	Hold a <b>QUIZ</b> ; Hold a <b>QUICKDATING</b> night and contribute a percentage of ticket sales to the Foundation.
<b>R</b>	<b>RAFFLE</b> ; Host a <b>ROUND ROBIN SPORTS CARNIVAL</b> .
<b>S</b>	Banish bad words – contribute the donations of an office <b>SWEAR BOX</b> to the McGrath Foundation; Host a <b>SLEEPOVER</b> or <b>SLEEPOUT</b> with your friends.
<b>T</b>	Host a <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> and find out which of your friends is the smartest; Donate the proceeds of your <b>TIP JAR</b> to the Foundation.
<b>U</b>	<b>UNDER THE STARS</b> – Host an outdoor movie night or twilight markets.
<b>V</b>	For the <b>VAULT</b> – have people pay to contribute items to a time capsule to be opened in ten or twenty years time.
<b>W</b>	McGrath Foundation <b>WRISTBANDS</b> are a funky fashion accessory which can be sold at garage sales, in offices, at your store or school; get your legs moving and have people sponsor you to <b>WALK ACROSS YOUR STATE</b> .
<b>X</b>	Discover who has the <b>X-FACTOR</b> by organising a talent quest and donate the entry fee to the Foundation.
<b>Y</b>	<b>YOGATHON</b> – encourage your friends to embrace a healthy lifestyle in a day of yoga and relaxation and ask for donations throughout the day.