**Team** Fundraising

* **Make a Team Flag:**Hang it proudly in your home, office or community center and have donors sign it after they make their generous contribution!
* **Neighborhood Garage and/or Bake Sale:** Ask all of your friends and neighbors to participate by donating items for the sale. Make signs that indicate all proceeds are going to the Komen Central Indiana Race for the Cure®. Ask your local paper to run an ad as its contribution. Add a bake sale and/or lemonade stand, and have a donation jar visibly displayed for those who choose not to purchase.
* **Make (and sell) Team T-shirts:**You can make your own team T-shirt, displaying your team name, fundraising goal, slogan and more. This is a great way to advertise your team and get people asking questions about the event; thus leading to a donation. You may also consider selling your team T-shirts, and putting those funds towards your fundraising efforts. Please remember that you must use the official Teams logo if you would like a Komen logo included on your shirt.
* **Throw a Pot Luck Lunch or Dinner Party:** Each member of the team can make a dish. Once your guests arrive, start by talking about why you’re participating in Race for the Cure over dinner and handing out information sheets. Give donors a pink ribbon, and/or have guests sign your team T-shirt before they leave.
* **Set up a Table at a Local “Hot Spot”:** Get permission from a local health club, yoga studio or coffee shop to set up a table inside the establishment, and then ask interested patrons who pass by to support your team.
* **Special Screening:** Ask your local movie theater to donate a special screening of a new release to benefit your team. Invite everyone you know and post flyers. Charge at the door.
* **Meet the Press:** Contact the editor of your local paper, company newsletter - or both! Ask them to interview you about what your team has undertaken and why, and include a request for support. Be sure to include instructions in the story for how readers can make a donation to your team.
* **Benefit Night:**Throw a fundraising party at a local establishment. Ask that local restaurant, ice cream parlor, etc. to support you with a donation of 10% (or more!) of the night’s sales. In the past, many local restaurants have supported Race for the Cure participants by donating a portion of an evening’s profit even without a fundraising party! You can offer to create and distribute a flyer to promote the establishment - it will help increase business and ultimately help increase the amount donated back to the cause.
* **Live/Silent Auction:**Ask some local businesses to donate items or gift certificates and hold an auction at your fundraising event, or on payday at work. Good for a large crowd and some big-ticket items: a trip for two, a special bottle of wine, landscape, pool or housecleaning service - the list is endless! Set minimum donation limits and allow people to bid them up.
* **Team Car Wash:**Go to your local car wash and talk with the owner/manager about doing a fundraising event there. Post flyers a week in advance, and then spend a few hours talking with people about what you are doing at the cashier stand. Hand people a flyer and accept donations.