

## FUNDRAISING IDEAS

## Fun ways to host fundraising events at your school!

Walk-a-Thon: Hold a walk at your school and raise money by asking for pledges from family and friends.

**Penny Wars:** Collect pennies and loose change to make a donation to Cincinnati Children's.

**Dance Party**: Hold a dance or mixer at your school and ask attendees to bring a donation for Cincinnati Children's.

Caps for a Cause: For a \$5 donation, students get to wear baseball caps to school for a day.

Bake Sale: Sell baked goods in your school cafeteria for a small donation.

**School Spirit Day:** For a \$5 donation, everyone wears school spirit wear or a jersey, t-shirt, sweatshirt or baseball cap of their favorite sports team.

**Amazing Race:** Host a day filled with fun challenges and events and collect pledges for each successful attempt.

**Student Concert or Talent Show:** Students make donations to Cincinnati Children's in exchange for tickets to watch friends and faculty members perform on stage.

Raffle for Gift Certificates, Tickets, or a Great Parking Space at School: Each student who makes a donation is entered into a raffle for a fun prize.

**Car Wash:** Organize a weekend car wash with your group and donate the proceeds to Cincinnati Children's.

**Recognition Day:** Sell balloons, cupcakes, flowers, candy, cards, etc. to be given to students on a designated day.

**Switch Places with the Principal:** Students buy raffle tickets for the chance to take on the role of Principal for an hour, an afternoon or a full day.

**Personal Letter Writing/Email Campaign:** Tell your family and friends why you are helping Cincinnati Children's and how you need their help to make a difference in the lives of the patients and families at the medical center.

Teacher Cook Out: For a donation, students can purchase a meal prepared by the school's faculty and staff.

**Lunch with The Principal:** Students who have made a donation to Cincinnati Children's are entered into a drawing for lunch with the Principal.

Be Creative! Come up with your own idea for an event at school!