



**DEDICATE**

**YOUR SPECIAL DAY!**

**Celebrate your special occasion, honor a child, or plan a fundraising event!**

**In lieu of gifts or favors, encourage family, friends, and guests to make a donation to Franciscan Children's, *so every kid can.***

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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# PURPOSE YOUR PASSION!

Check out these great ideas for community fundraisers

## SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Celebrate your special occasion by asking friends, family, and guests to make a donation to your fundraising page in lieu of gifts or favors.

## SWEAT FOR A CAUSE

Work with a neighborhood fitness studio or instructor to host a cycling, barre, yoga, or other fitness class. A percentage of—or the entire class participation fee—can be donated to your fundraiser.

## RUN OR BIKE

Sign up for a local race and create fundraising page with a donation goal.

## PAINT NIGHT

Get creative and host a paint night with family and friends. Charge a fee at home or work with a company like Paint Nite to get your party started.

## CAR WASH

Host your own car wash and charge a donation fee.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Host a charity golf tournament and charge a fee for participating individuals and/or foursomes.

## EAT FOR GOOD

Work with a neighborhood restaurant to organize a charity day where a percentage of proceeds get donated back to your fundraiser. They are happy to help support the community.

## GAME NIGHT

Host a game night and charge an entry fee. The more people you invite, the more money you will raise!

## MATCHING GIFTS

Ask your company to match what you raise. Lots of companies are happy to support local organizations through their employees. Ask your Human Resources Department to help get you started.

## STUDENT VS. FACULTY GAME

Organize a students vs. teachers charity game. Charge an admission price for a fun night of friendly competition.

## YARD SALE

Do some Spring (Summer, Fall, or Winter) cleaning and hold a yard sale.

## BAKE SALES AND ICE CREAM SOCIALS

Make delicious treats and throw a party! All proceeds can go towards your fundraiser.

## AFTER CHOOSING YOUR EVENT...

### LOOP US IN

If you would like to plan an event benefiting Franciscan Children's, please fill out our [Community Fundraiser Form](#). We can provide expert tips and tools to make your fundraiser a success! Once your event is approved, you will receive instructions on how to create your personal fundraising page. We are here to help!

### SEND OUT INVITATIONS

Once your event is approved, create and send out your invitations and use your [fundraising page link](#). Your invites can be mailed, emailed, or even shared on your social media channels.

### CELEBRATE AND FUNDRAISE

Enjoy your special event or occasion and be sure to suggest that guests **donate to your fundraising page** in lieu of gifts!

### THANK YOU!

On behalf of our patients, students, families, and staff, **thank you for celebrating your special day and/or event with Franciscan Children's!** Please feel free to send individual thank you notes or cards to your guests and donors as you see fit.

