DIY FUNDRAISING EVENT IDEAS

Hosting an event is a fun and easy way to fundraise for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. By gathering all of your friends, family members and co-workers, you will be helping to drive change in the community and at the same time increase awareness about the impact this disease has on thousands of women and men. Below are some ideas of fundraising events you can host and see great rewards from.

**BAKE SALE** – Ask your friends and family to bake some sweet treats for you to sell at your place of work or within your local community.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY** – Host a birthday party and ask guests for donations instead of gifts.

**SPORTS TOURNAMENT** – Organize a sports tournament in your local community and charge people to participate.

**DINNER PARTY** – Host a dinner party and ask your friends and family members to make a donation as their ticket to the party.

**FASHION SHOW** – Partner with a local retail store to host a fashion show. Charge admission or ask for donations from people who would like to attend the fashion show.

**DECORATE YOUR OFFICE CONTEST** – Challenge your co-workers to a “pink” office decorating competition. Ask people to make a donation if they would like to participate; then ask your co-workers to pay a fee to vote for their favorite.

**RAFFLE OR SILENT AUCTION** – Contact local businesses in your area and ask if they could donate a few items for a raffle or silent auction. Host the auction at either your home or a public location.

**PIZZA PARTY** – Order pizzas from a local pizzeria and charge a dollar per slice to your friends, family members, and/or co-workers.

**TALENT SHOW** – Bring together all of your talented friends and family members and host a talent show at your home or a local restaurant. Charge admission to anyone who would like to see the show.

**CAR WASH** – Organize a car wash in your local community and ask people for donations in exchange for your services.

**POKER NIGHT** – Host a poker night and charge an entry fee to play.

**PARTY AT LOCAL RESTAURANT** – Ask a local restaurant to host a fundraising party and donate a portion of their food sales from a specific day. Then send an invitation to all of your friends, family members and co-workers to pack the place.