

M Mastermind Event
March Madness Competition
Mini Marathon
Midsummer Party
Movie Showing
Music Event

N Nascar Party
National Night Out
Neighborhood Potluck

O Old Time Music Hall Party
Olympics Party
Opera Evening
Oscar Event

P Pajama Party
Parachute Jump
Party! Party!
Pet Show
Pub Quiz Night
Penny Race
Pub Crawl

Q Quiz

R Racing Night
Raffle
Rag Week
Relay Race
Riding Competition
Rowing Competition
Running Competition
Racquet Ball Competition

S Swimming Gala
Squash Tournament
Sponsored anything-a-thon
Swim-a-thon

Swear Box
Sports Match
School Quiz
Selling refreshments at an event
Selling charity merchandise
Silent Auction
School Play
Super bowl Party

T Tennis Match
Treasure Hunt
Tea Party
Teddy Bear Raffle

V Volley Ball Competition
Vintage Car Day
Vintage Wine Tasting

W Window cleaning
Walk Event
Washing cars
Wine Tasting Event
Waxing Event
Weight – Guess the Weight Competition

Y Youth Club Disco

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Crescent Cove FUNdraising Ideas

Fundraising is a wonderful tool that helps to raise much needed funds. You may already have ideas, but in case you don't, we have lots of ideas that can help get you started.

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

Get together with some friends and family and see whether you can do something fun and at the same time help to raise money ! Below are some easy and fun ideas that can get you started:

Something for the Ladies...invite some friends and have a pampering day. Indulge in face masks, massage and aromatherapy. Charge your friends an entrance fee and then throw in a healthy lunch!

Have a party that makes a difference. We've all had friends come for coffee, tea & cakes, so why not for a good cause? You can hold a French Bistro afternoon with olives, cheese, crackers, fruit and wine! Ask everyone to throw in a donation, or even bring a gift to raffle off. Turn your dinner party into a fundraising dinner – the menu is up to you! Have a breakfast, brunch, garden, cocktail or champagne party, murder mystery night, wine tasting event or grill out at your favorite park!

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

If you have a bit more time or fancy doing something a little bit bigger than any of the ideas above, then we can suggest some fun yet more challenging events for you to consider.

Family Fun Days. Organize games and activities for people to take part in throughout the day, invite vendors to come sell goodies, have competitions and games and ask for a percentage of sales or alternatively charge a fee to be at the event.

Throw a Ball. Not literally! Organizing a gala/large party is a great way to get people networking and an opportunity to dance and enjoy a fun evening with others. Organize a black tie or themed evening at a local restaurant and invite friends, family, work colleagues and clients. Hire a venue appropriate for the type of event; find a local catering company who can do a special on a small dinner or buffet and ask around for a local band or group to entertain as the evening goes off with a bang. Charge a reasonable amount to attend; prices normally range from \$25-100 per person depending on what is offered. Have a raffle, dinner games and to top the evening off an auction with a couple of amazing prizes.

MAKE WORK FUN

We spend far too much time working and not enough time having fun and enjoying ourselves, so here are a few ideas for you to do while at work to have fun and raise a bit of money at the same time!

Elevator "Out of Order" – take the Stairs! If you work in an office with a few floors why not charge \$1 to those who wish to be lazy and take the elevator! Promote health and activity and support a good cause.

Baby Face. Everyone brings in a baby picture of themselves and everyone else needs to guess who's who, pay \$2 a go, the one with the most correct wins a prize!

Skills Auction. If you have a skill that others don't then why not auction it off to the highest bidder!

More FUNdraising Ideas

COMMUNITY: Texas Hold em Tournament • Organized a craft fair • Have a card making night or sell your cards at a craft fair with a percentage of the proceeds going to CLM! • Hold a dress down day at school • Wrong trousers day • Bingo • Sponsored stop smoking • Garage sale • Get the kids involved by having them do chores for friends and family for a fee • If you are celebrating a special birthday or anniversary – ask for donations to be made to CLM in lieu of presents and gifts • Art fair • BBQ or pig roast • Book sale • Caroling • Flower show • Treasure hunts

CHALLENGING: Auction • Sponsored walk/cycling/skydive • Marathon • Concert • Golf day • Sporting event/competition • Balloon race • Darts match • Fairground charity night • Fashion show • Halloween/Christmas party • World record attempts!

WORK: Fancy dress day • Ugly tie competition • Workplace sweepstakes – Big Brother, I’m a Celebrity, etc. • League competitions • Book sale • Swear box • Tea party

There are so many ways in which you can help support us through holding your own event at home, school or within the workplace. Most of these ideas are easy to initiate and can be a lot of fun!

WHEN ORGANIZING AN ACTIVITY, SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER:

It is very important to realize that if you want to embark on a larger event than you will need to make sure you leave yourself plenty of time to make your plans, and that you build a team of people to help with all aspects of planning and organizing the event. It’s much better to delegate than to do it all by yourself!

A large event may involve a lot of planning and there will be several things to consider, from where to hold the event to how many people to invite. Here are just some fundraising tips to get you started:

- Decide on a date.
- Find a venue.
- Work out a budget.
- Write a checklist.
- Delegate.
- Try to keep cost low by gaining sponsorship or getting gift donations.
- Advertise your event/activity through your neighborhood, gym, sports group and CLM’s website.
- Contact the local press – we can help you with this too!
- Invite everyone you know, friends, family and work colleagues.
- Ask for RSVP’s.
- Create an event page on Facebook – or ask us to help promote the event on our fan page!

We hope these tips are helpful to get you started with your fundraising efforts. Remember, you don’t have to do it all by yourself, as we are here to help you decide what is right for you and guide you in the right direction. If you would like to talk to someone about any of these ideas or others, please e-mail us or speak to our Volunteer Coordinator or community fundraising coordinator.

Finally, enjoy yourself and have FUN!

Crescent Cove Fundraising Ideas from A – Z

A Aerobic Events
Antiques Fair
Art Exhibition
Athletic Races
Auction

B Baby Photo Quiz (at work?)
Babysitting
Badminton Competition
Ball (Themed, Fancy, Halloween)
Ballet class show for parents
Balloon Race
Barn Dance
BBQ
Bike Sale
Bingo
Book Sale
Bring and Buy Sale (Bakery)
Bridge Party
Bicycle Race
Business Donations

C Cake day (bake a cake)
Car Wash
Caroling during the Holidays
Charity T-shirt Day
Children’s Party
Christmas Card Sales
Coffee Morning
Cooking Competition
Corporate Donations
Craft Show

D Darts Competition
Dance Marathon
Dog Show
Dinner/Dance

E Essay Writing Competition
Easter Egg Hunt
Exhibition
Expedition

F Flag Football Game
Fancy Dress Party
Fashion Show
Forum/Debate

G Garage Sale
Garden Party
Gift Cards for a Silent Auction
Go-carting
Golf Tournament
Graduation Party
Guess the weight of your teacher!
Gymnastics Event
Gym Challenge

H Halloween Party
Horse Show
Housewarming Party

I Indoor Game Night

J Jam Making Party
Juggling Competition

K Karaoke Competition
Kite Flying Competition
Knitting Competition/Auction

L Lawn Mowing Competition
Log Throwing