

# **Fundraising Tips**

## **Aim High**

The first 50 to raise \$250 get to compete, but the teams that raise over \$1000 get a fast pass to a challenge. All the money raised is going to The Boys and Girls Club of Greater La Crosse, so the more money you raise will help your community!

## **Send an Email to Family and Friends**

This is a good idea because you can just send them a short email saying what you're doing and where the money goes. Also every little bit helps, so if you have 12 friends and they each donate \$10 that's already almost half.

## **Create a Facebook group and write a letter**

Write a letter telling your Facebook friends and family what you're doing you never know who will donate!

## **Twitter your friends**

Twitter allows you to update your friends with how much money you have raised, and how much more you need! Who knows they might feel compelled to donate the more updates you send.

## **Have a car wash**

Join up with other teams, or do it alone. Car washes are always a fun time, and people always need to get their cars washed.

## **Have a Bake Sale at School or Work**

People always love treats especially at work or school! Even if you can't cook...maybe your mom or grandma can!

## **Make T-Shirts for your friends or family**

Make them yourself with iron-on icons. You could even make Coulee Region Race shirts so your friends and family can wear them when they are cheering you on!

## **Sell your Artwork or Jewelry**

People always love buying something that other people have made...it makes it even more special! So sit down and start crafting!

## **Save your spare change**

Take all the change that you get throughout the week and put it in a jar or piggy bank. It will add up faster than you think. Also you can collect other people's change too!

## **Do household chores**

I know....I know...chores? But the point is no one likes to do them, so you can find a lot of people that will pay you to do them! Some ideas...laundry, folding laundry, washing dishes, vacuuming, mowing the grass, shoveling snow, raking leaves, and the list is endless! You could even do a day of it, and include multiply things and earn more money.

## **Run errands for people**

Nobody likes to go grocery shopping, or run to the store to pick up a few items! So you can offer to do this for people to earn some money.

## **Give massages**

Offer to scratch friends back or even feet and you'll earn money pretty quickly! You'll probably even have repeat business from lots of friends and family members. Offer ten minute massages or twenty minute ones and charge a fee!

## **Host a Pancake Breakfast or Spaghetti Dinner**

Cook a meal and invite friends and family and neighbors to come over and eat! Collect donations or charge an entry fee! It will be a fun night with good food!