



# 10 Creative Fundraising Events

**Host a Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner:** Spaghetti is a low-cost meal that's easy to make, and everyone loves it! Some other fun, low-cost dinner options are pancakes and hot dogs. Add a twist and have a black-tie pancake dinner.

**Yard Sale:** One person's trash is almost always another person's treasure, which is why yard sales are so much fun (and successful). Collect items from your team members and sell them to earn money!

**Trivia or Bingo Night:** A game night is an easy way to raise funds. Sell bingo cards and get some prizes donated for the winners. You can host this event at someone's home or at a local bar or restaurant.

**Sports Tournament:** Everyone loves healthy competition! Reserve a location at a park and have teams pay to play.

**Wine Tasting:** Host a wine-tasting event at one of your favorite restaurants. Guests purchase tickets, which allow them to sample wine selections and learn about wine.

**Karaoke Night:** Host a karaoke night. Attendees can donate to sing or get their friends on (or off) stage!

**Jeans or Casual Dress Day:** If your school, organization, or place of business has a dress code, opt for a day when people can donate a small amount (for example, \$5) in exchange for the option to wear jeans or casual dress. For an ongoing fundraiser, make it a regular Friday event.

**Guest Bartender Night:** Approach a local restaurant or bar and make arrangements with management to take home a percentage of the total sales that you raise as the guest bartender. Request percentages from the entire night of operations or from a specific time frame. If possible, take advantage of a bar's busy weekend crowd. You can also arrange to keep your portion of tips and donations raised.

**Car (or Pet) Wash:** This is a great way for people to get out of washing their cars themselves and raise money for your cause. Mix it up a little and do a pet wash.