



United Way  
of Northeast Kentucky

# FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

	Virtual Option	In Person Only	Food	Sports & Competition	Educational
<b>50/50 Raffle:</b> Invite employees to buy a ticket for a chance to win money. Once raffle tickets are sold, select a winner. 50% of the ticket sales goes to the winner and 50% goes to UWNEK.	X				
<b>Auction Off Dinner:</b> Employees volunteer to cook dinner and employees bid on the delicious meals.	X		X		
<b>Bake Sale:</b> Co-workers buy employee-donated baked goods with proceeds benefiting UWNEK	X	X	X		
<b>Balloon Pop:</b> Put a prize note in each balloon. Be sure to have one big prize. Place balloons in a contained area and have participants pay to pop balloons for prizes.		X			
<b>Board Game Tournament:</b> Team up and bring in your favorite classic board games for a bracket style tournament!	X			X	
<b>Box Raffle:</b> Boxes are placed in highly-trafficked areas with the name of a prize on each. Employees buy tickets and put them in the boxes corresponding to the prize they want to win. A winner is drawn from each box.	X				
<b>Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes:</b> Have a wide variety of sundae toppings available for sale for employees to build their own sundaes		X	X		
<b>Buy a Boa:</b> Purchase brightly colored feather boas for employees to buy. The purchaser chooses a person to wear the boa for the day. In order to get rid of boa, the wearer must pay to pick another employee to wear the boa. The boa must be worn at least 10 minutes prior to choosing another lucky boa wearer.		X			
<b>Cereal Bar:</b> Bring the classic childhood favorite's in-Trix, Cocoa Pebbles, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, and host a morning cereal bar! Charge per bowl or offer a sample flight option to try them all!		X	X		
<b>Charge Late Fees:</b> Employees who arrive late for meetings, or produce any other tardiness, pay a fee to be donated to UWNEK.	X				
<b>Cookie Decorating Contest:</b> Employees decorate cookies employees vote on the winners. Employee can then purchase some of the winning cookies as a donation.	X		X	X	
<b>Donut Eating Contest:</b> Employees raise money for UWNEK by sponsoring contenders on a per-donut-eaten basis. The winner is determined by either eating the most donuts in a time frame or the first to finish a set number of donuts.	X	X	X	X	
<b>Executive Costume Contest:</b> With your boss' permission, allow workers to contribute to the jar with the costume they'd like their boss to dress as for Halloween. The jar with the most change/money is what they will dress as! (Example- 1 jar labelled "Ghost", 1 jar labelled "Witch", etc....)	X				
<b>Extra Day Vacation:</b> Raffle / Auction off a day or ½ day of vacation.	X				
<b>Family Feud:</b> Two teams compete against each other guessing common answers. Team can be comprised of departments.	X			X	
<b>Fit Fundraising:</b> Offer a lunchtime yoga or workout class that coworkers can contribute to join	X			X	
<b>Food Truck Friday:</b> Have a local food truck come to the office for lunch with a percentage of food price as a donation to UWNEK.		X	X		
<b>Jeans Days:</b> Charge employees a fee to wear jeans to work. Employees can several days in bulk for a discounted price.		X			

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<b>Jeopardy:</b> Create a custom Jeopardy board (or play online using a site like JeopardyLabs.com). Teams pay to play and prizes are awarded to winners.	X			X	
<b>Kickball Tournament:</b> Teams donate a small sum to participate. Spice up the game by adding obstacles that can be “purchased” by teams or individuals. Example: the opposing team has to kick with their nondominant foot.		X		X	
<b>Nacho/Pretzel Sale:</b> Sell large plates of nacho and/or soft pretzels with cheese and jalapeno peppers. Donate proceeds to UWNEK		X	X		
<b>Office Flocking:</b> Make cut-outs of pink flamingos (or another animal!) and charge co-workers to flock other people’s offices or cubes. Take the cut-outs or plastic flamingos and decorate the flockees area.		X			
<b>Office Olympics:</b> Have a tricycle or office chair race. Use items around your work location for golfing, shooting baskets, etc. Have spelling contests, typing contests, competitions to develop the most persuasive or most complimentary memo, etc. Devise rules for each race in advance and seek participants, combine the event with a cookout as an incentive and designing award medals to display in the cubicles of winners.		X		X	
<b>Online Classes:</b> Employees pay to participate in a virtual class hosted by one of your colleagues, like painting, cooking, yoga, etc. You could also find someone to donate their time so all proceeds go to UWNEK	X		X	X	X
<b>Order Up!:</b> Take orders from your co-workers for take out from their favorite restaurant. Pick up the food and charge a delivery fee benefiting UWNEK.	X	X	X		
<b>Parking for Pledges:</b> Pledges of a certain amount are entered into a drawing for a premium parking space for a particular time frame.		X			
<b>Pie Toss:</b> For a fee, employees nominate one another to receive a pie in the face. The top four with the most votes receive a pie in their face.	X	X	X	X	
<b>Prank for a Purpose:</b> Allow employees to pay to prank a co-worker. This could be gift wrapping or post-it-ing their office or cube, decorating it with yard gnomes, or whatever else you can think of! Co-workers can pay extra for prank protection.		X			
<b>Pumpkin Carving Competition:</b> Carve pumpkins and submit for the best design to win.	X			X	
<b>Raffle:</b> Have employees donate their talents for an auction — handcrafted jewelry, scrapbook services or a musical performance. You can also have teams create raffle baskets for employees to bid on. For online auctions, you can use the free site 23Auctions.	X		X		
<b>Root Beer Float Sale:</b> Buy necessary ingredients. Floats made and served by executives can be a fun treat!		X	X		
<b>Rubber Duckies:</b> Write numbers on the bottom of rubber ducks and have prizes corresponding to those numbers. Charge per duck.		X			
<b>Scavenger Hunt:</b> Create a scavenger hunt around the office or for employees to complete at home. The first time to find all items wins!	X				
<b>Sell Kits for Your Desk:</b> Put together kits for employees to purchase and keep at their desk. Kits could be “germ buster kits” with tissue, hand sanitizer, etc. or “super snack kits” with candy and snacks.			X		
<b>Spare Change Jars:</b> Place empty jars near vending machines or gathering places. Ask employees to deposit spare change throughout the year for UWNEK. This can be a competition between departments to see who collects the most change in a time frame.		X		X	
<b>Sports T-Shirt Day:</b> Charge employees a fee to wear their favorite sports team’s jersey or t-shirt	X			X	
<b>Tailgate Party:</b> Hold a pay-per-plate cookout during lunch with tailgate items, include games like cornhole and volleyball for fun.		X	X		
<b>White Elephant Sale:</b> Allow employees to bring funny items to be displayed on a co-workers desk for the duration of the campaign. They can pay to move the items to another worker’s desk, otherwise the items have to stay up all campaign.		X			

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