

## FUNdraising ideas

ENGAGING AND EASY IDEAS THAT PUT A LITTLE FUN IN YOUR FUNDRAISING



### Carnival-themed party

- Whether it is a dunk tank, ring toss or a pie in the face, employees love participating in carnival themed activities for a small donation, especially when top executives are involved



### Casual days

- Everyone loves to dress down. Sell Casual Day stickers to employees that can be redeemed year-round



### CEO car wash

- Ask co-workers to donate \$5 to have their cars washed by management
- Charge extra for special services like cleaning the interior or polishing the rims
- Charge extra for photos of the event



### Parking spot prize

- Dedicate a few select parking spaces and sell tickets for a chance for winners to park like a VIP



### Days off drawings

- Host a "Days off Drawing" in which employees purchase tickets for a chance to win days off from work



### Fundraising with food

- Bake sales
- Lunchtime barbecues
- Ice cream socials
- International Food Festivals

All are great ways to gather employees and enjoy a meal to benefit United Way



### Halloween fun

- Try a pumpkin carving or a costume contest by department to build team spirit and celebrate the holiday
- Schedule a "reverse agency tour" where children from a United Way program visit your office to trick-or-treat and celebrate with a costume parade



### Cooking competitions

- Discover who the best chef is at your workplace by organizing a competition based on popular television shows such as Iron Chef or Chopped



### Lip Sync or Karaoke Competitions

- Ask executives or departments to go head to head in some singing fun for a cause
- Employees can donate to ensure their executive is the "lucky" winner to perform
- Executives can buy their way out of the competition, for a cost