

Cleveland Rape Crisis Center Fundraising Event Ideas

Cell-Phone Drive: Gather a team to help collect used cell phones to raise funds to benefit the Center.

Game Night: Host a game night with trivia, board games, cards and goofy challenges! A great way to socialize and build enthusiasm for our mission. Funds can be raised through admission, buy-in competitions, one-on-one or team challenges.

Special Outings: Organize a hike, special tour of a museum or historical site, or a visit to one of those places we've always wanted to see but never took the time. Add in a raffle, special prizes, trivia and other ways to raise funds.

Raffle: A fifty/fifty raffle or get donations from the businesses you frequent. Raffles can be stand-alone initiatives over a period of weeks, or in conjunction with an event, or both. Recruit a team to help with ticket sales.

Host a Night Out: Work with your favorite restaurant, bar, bowling alley or bocce court to host a night out with a portion of sales going to Cleveland Rape Crisis Center. You and your team can recruit friends, family and coworkers to attend anytime that night and mention your campaign to get credit, or you can organize more of a party event, adding in other fundraising opportunities such as door prizes, raffles and contests.

Shopping Spree: Work with merchants to present a shopping spree day with a portion of sales benefiting the Center. You can add a reception, provide a "passport" to be stamped by each store to win a prize, other fun details.

Fan Night Pro Sports Event: Arrange a discount-ticket night at a professional sporting event with a portion of the ticket price going to CRCC. All your people can sit together so you can make it a party, give out some sports swag, and offer other special attention.

Host a Party: Host a party in your home with a brief presentation by CRCC. You can charge admission and/or ask for donations from attendees. It can be a birthday party, anniversary, holiday or other celebration, or a cocktail party for no other reason than to show your support.

Organize a Drive: Enlist your friends to collect items needed by our clients.

CRCC Shower: Host a shower for Cleveland Rape Crisis Center with your guests providing personal items most needed by our clients. Cash donations can also be collected.

Virtual Fundraiser: Select a need at the Center and run an online campaign to collect funds. Set a goal and build excitement through email and social media.

Many of these events can be conducted with other volunteer groups, each driving their networks to the event.

