



Community Fundraising Ideas

Organising fun activities in the community is a great way to help raise funds in aid of **awareness, education, advocacy, support** and **research initiatives** for those living with, or at risk of, diabetes.

As a not-for-profit charity we rely on generous people like yourself and support from the community to keep providing services for those with diabetes.



There are many ways you can help as an individual, community group, school or club to raise funds for Diabetes WA (DWA). DWA appreciates all donations, big or small, and values the effort of all volunteer fundraisers in the community. **Without your help we can't get the message out there!**

Some examples of how you can help are listed below:

- **Free Dress Day**

The classic fundraiser! Come dressed in green or pink to show your support for Diabetes WA or pay for the privilege of going casual for the day. Give prizes for the craziest outfit and don't forget to fine those who chicken out!

- **Fun Run**

Exercise is a great way to prevent and manage diabetes, so get active! Great activity for schools or clubs. Participants can collect sponsorship for each lap they complete or simply collect a donation from family and friends if they can finish the fun run course.

- **Cook Book**

Turn into celebrity chefs! Research healthy recipes then create an official cook book to sell to other groups, family and friends. Turn this into an annual event!

- **Grab a Bite**

Host a morning or afternoon tea and charge a gold coin donation to attend. Don't forget to keep the food healthy and fun!

- **Challenge the Boss or Principal**

How daring is YOUR principal or boss? If you raise \$500 for Diabetes WA will they agree to sing an old ABBA tune in front of a crowd? Perhaps they would wear their daggiest outfit from the 70s or 80s for the entire day! And don't stop at \$500 – the more money you raise, the more daring the challenge!



- *'Corporate Clumsy' Penalty*

Charge a \$5 fine for any one who is late to a meeting or leaves their mobile phone on during an important presentation. Make a fortune off those who are a bit disorganised!

- *Big BBQ*

Have your workplace, school or group host a BBQ and charge a small fee. Have your principal or CEO serve the staff as an extra treat!

- *Clothing Drive*

Collect unwanted clothes, bags, shoes and manchester from members of the community and earn money! Diabetes WA is working with E'Co Kids and with every kilo of clothes collected by our supporters a small donation comes back to us. Visit the website for more information and don't forget to mention you support Diabetes WA!



There is no limit in the ideas you can explore for a fundraiser! We have given you a few suggestions to get you thinking but sometimes your own creative ideas are the best.

Diabetes WA also has materials available for you to use for your fundraising activity such as donation boxes, fact sheets, information brochures and flyers.

If you have an idea you would like to discuss, or require further information, please contact a member of the Fundraising Team on (08) 9325 7699.

If you have decided on an activity you would like to do please complete the Fundraising Proposal and Agreement and return to Diabetes WA via post at PO Box 1699, Subiaco WA 6904, fax on (08) 9221 1183 or email to jodie.cartwright@diabeteswa.com.au .

Please Note: Fundraising activities have not been accepted or endorsed until a Diabetes WA Fundraising and Agreement Proposal has been signed by the DWA CEO and a copy returned to the organisation representative or individual.

Going ahead with a fundraiser?
View our **Fundraising Tips** to help you get started!