# **BRILLIANT IDEAS**

We're sure you've got loads of great fundraising activities in mind. But in case you're stuck, the ones below might trigger inspiration!

#### Three-for-ten-dollars!

Everyone loves a raffle. And there will be businesses in your local community who would love to donate prizes – you just need to ask them. (We've got a handy letter template that will help.)

### Fine your friends

Pick a day, choose an 'offence,' and make sure everyone knows about it. Wear pink? Pay a fine. Not wearing pink? Double the fine! Have fun with it, be creative with your fines and raise loads of money.

#### SOLD!

If you've got some high-value prizes, you might want to hold an auction as well as a raffle – whether live or silent, auctions are a great way for people to spur each other on to donate more. Look to your local real estate auctioneer to call it – they'll be used to pushing people to commit that little bit more on the day!

# Sausage sizzle

Keep the crowds fed and they'll stick around – the sausage sizzle has long been a favourite at any fundraising event, for good reason. Get in touch with your local Bunnings to help!

# Host a High Tea

Did you know, a High Tea was one of the first fundraising events held by Jane McGrath and Tracy Bevan for the McGrath Foundation? We host three each year, but you can hold your own. Charge an entry fee, hold a raffle and encourage donations – this is a great way to get friends together and raise funds for McGrath Breast Care Nurses.

# Pink up!

Colour your hair, beard or even moustache a fetching shade of pink, and encourage your community to sponsor your transformation. Maybe you'll go pink for a week – but if you hit a particular fundraising target, you'll maintain it for a month!

### Pretty in pink

Not just for the girls, everyone can look pretty in pink and support the McGrath Foundation. As part of your event, ask people to wear a touch of pink or go all-out, for a gold coin donation. A fashion parade or prize for best-dressed will encourage the show-pony in everyone!





#### **Local Markets**

Local Markets are always popular- if this is on your towns' calendar of events, why not pink it up! Ask local stall holders to donate a percentage of sales, turn their product pink or hold a market wide raffle.

### Your own ideas

Let us know what you're planning! Email us at communityevents@mcgrathfoundation.com.au and don't forget to tag us on social.

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