

In Your Home Event Ideas Guide



Group Events

Host a Dinner Party

Turn your next dinner party into a fundraising opportunity. Simply ask your guest to bring a filled out pledge card instead of a bottle of wine or potato salad. Let them know you'll handle the rest.

Wine and Cheese Night

Invite guests over for a sampling of wine and cheese pairings. You can charge a little more for this than other activities. Also, make sure to cover the cost of buying the wine and cheese! Your friends are sure to love it.

Bingo

Organize a bingo night and charge all of the entrants a fee to take part. Gather some prizes for the winners and donate the rest to your fundraising campaign. Be sure to apply for a [gaming license](#).

Chili Cook-off

Bring out the inner Food Network stars in your friends by hosting a chili cook-off for arthritis research! Charge an entry donation from both the chefs and the tasters. The main prize is a full stomach as well as bragging rights! Consider hosting in concert with the Grey Cup or Super Bowl.

Ice Cream Social

In the heat of the summer, there's nothing better than ice cream. Host an ice cream social to bring people together and raise money. Considerations: Don't worry about going crazy with ice cream flavors, most will be happy with vanilla and chocolate. However, don't skimp on those sprinkles, cherries, and other toppings.

Wine Survivor

Bring a bottle of wine and compete against your friends and family to win them all! To play, every person needs to bring a bottle of wine (\$15-20 value), their contact information and a completed pledge form. Pull one or more names per day and send an email or announcement to participants with the names. The last name(s) remaining wins all the wine! Note that you may form alliances and split the winning wine between participants.

Here to help

These are just a few ideas to get you started.
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