

AUCTION

Gather items from your friends, family, and local businesses and host an online or in-person auction to raise funds.

AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

Sell tickets to a fancy afternoon tea party with friends and family.

BAKE SALE

Get your bake on and sell baked goods to benefit MSAA.

BINGO

Host a community bingo night with donated prizes from local businesses.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Create a fundraising opportunity around your birthday and ask for donations in lieu of gifts.

CAR WASH

Set up a car wash with your team to collect donations.

COOK-OFF

Create a cooking competition with the community or just friends and family. Get a local official to be the judge.

COIN DRIVE

Host a coin drive through your local municipality at an intersection that is frequented by your town.

CRAFT FAIR

Get a booth at a local craft fair or farmer's market selling your crafts and donating the proceeds.



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CHANGE JAR

Set up a jar for loose change in your household to collect funds over a month or season. See how these small amounts add up to a big donation!

DANCE

Host a dance-a-thon or charity ball and encourage your network to join in on the fun. Sell tickets and provide food and plenty of dancing for your guests and participants.

DUNK TANK

Set up a booth at a local fair or community day and collect donations for people to try to dunk a principal, boss, or local figure.

EXERCISE CHALLENGE

Walk, run, bike, swim, or team up for a sports game! Take donations and pledges to support your fundraiser.

FACE PAINTING

Set up a face painting booth at festivals and community days in your area.

FASHION SHOW

Partner with a local boutique to provide new fashion for your models. Sell tickets to the show and model the latest trends.

GAME NIGHT/TOURNAMENT

Host a friendly game night or tournament to get your friends excited about giving. Charge your participants for a spot in the fun.

GUESSING GAME

Set up a jar filled with candy, trinkets, or toys and charge participants for each guess, the closest guess to the correct number wins the jar!



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HOAGIE SALE

Partner with a local sandwich shop to get a deal on a large quantity of sandwiches. Take orders leading up to the day of the sale and donate your profits.

HOLE-IN-ONE

Set up a mobile putting contest. Charge each participant for a chance to win a portion of the funds by putting a hole-in-one and donate the rest.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Allow entry to your spooky soiree with a donation at the door.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Partner with a local ice cream shop for a percentage of the sales to go towards your fundraiser or turn up your DIY spirit and have your team create sundaes for your guests.

ICE SKATING NIGHT

Partner with a nearby ice skating rink to have a percentage of the sales donated to your fundraiser, or sell tickets to a private ice night.

JAM-BOREE

Host a jam-making class and partner with a local farmer's market to provide the produce.

JAZZ NIGHT

Enjoy a night of smooth jazz music with live music or a jazz themed house party.



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KARAOKE NIGHT

Host a karaoke night with friends and family. Collect donations at the door or per song.

KICK-A-HABIT

Looking to kick a bad habit? Each time you engage in the habit, put a donation in a separate fund dedicated to your fundraiser. Get connected with friends and family to support each other kicking the habit.

KNITTING

If you're an avid knitter, sell your creations to benefit your fundraiser!

LIVESTREAM

Stream yourself and friends playing video games on Twitch, Kick, or YouTube and collect donations to support MSAA.

LAWN SERVICE

Set up a lawn care service with your team. Cut grass for neighbors and local businesses and donate your profits.

LINE DANCE NIGHT

Teach popular line dances and collect donations as an entry fee.

MARATHON EVENTS

Dance-a-thon, bowl-a-thon, swim-a-thon, read-a-thon, the opportunities are endless! Collect donations and pledges for your marathon event.

MOVIE NIGHT

Collect donations at the door and show a popular movie complete with a full concession stand of snacks available for a donation.



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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Throw a New Year's Eve party and offer entry for a donation.

NEARLY NEW SALE

Sell gently used items from your home and closet. Curate the selection and offer fun vintage finds.

OBSTACLE COURSE

Create an obstacle course for a local fair, festival, or community day. Encourage teams to make a donation to enter.

OFFICE FUNDRAISING

Ask your boss to have a dress-down day, jeans day, auction off a good parking space, or if you can host a guessing game for the office. Collect donations from coworkers to allow them to participate.

PAMPERING NIGHT

Set up a pampering night offering spa services like face masks, manicures, pedicures, and hair masks for your friends.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Host a pancake breakfast at a local restaurant or chain where a percentage of the sales will go towards your fundraiser.

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Host a pickleball tournament with a gym or at the park. Encourage teams to collect donations from friends and family to support them throughout the tournament.

PAINT & SIP EVENT

Get a local artist, or host it on your own if you're artistic yourself! Rent out a studio, or do it in your own home and raise funds for donation.

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QUIET DAY

Collect donations to support your challenge to stay quiet for a full day.

QUIZ BOWL

Host a quiz bowl online or in person. Get donated prizes or give away a portion of the funds raised to the winner.

RAFFLE

Host a raffle with several themed baskets. Some fun basket ideas include: summer fun, car detailing, wine and dine, sports memorabilia, spa, movie night, etc.

ROLLER SKATING NIGHT

Host a roller skating night at a local roller skating rink! Have a percentage of the sales for the evening donated to your fundraiser, or sell tickets to a private skating night.

SWIM FOR MS



Collect donations and pledges for your swim challenge!

SHAVE YOUR HEAD

Collect donations with a specific goal in mind and when you reach that goal, shave your head.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Set up a fundraiser on Facebook or Instagram to collect donations for MSAA.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Host a spaghetti dinner at a local restaurant where a percentage of sales are donated to your fundraiser or prepare a dinner yourself.

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THEATER NIGHT

Purchase a block of tickets at a local theater and sell them in support of your fundraiser.

TUG-OF-WAR COMPETITION

Split your fundraising team into two groups and collect donations and pledges in support of your group to win the competition.

UGLY SWEATER COMPETITION

The perfect idea around the holiday season! Collect donations for entry into the competition.

VIDEO GAME NIGHT

Host a friendly night with friends or heat things up with a competition. Collect donations at the door or raise funds while livestreaming your tournament.

WRAPPING SERVICE

Create a present wrapping service around the holidays. Advertise on social media and allow donors to bring their holiday presents. Wrap them for donations to your fundraiser and spread holiday cheer.

WALKING CHALLENGE

Challenge your team to walk a 5k and collect donations and pledges from friends and family.

WEDDING FAVORS

In lieu of providing favors to your wedding guests, donate the money you would have spent on favors. Display a sign or cards telling your guests about your donation.

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X FACTOR NIGHT

Set up a screening of X Factor, or gather your talented friends and family to sing, and host an X Factor competition.

XBOX NIGHT

Get together with friends and game to support MSAA.

YOGA

Partner with a yoga studio or yogi to host a charitable class or do your own yoga challenge.

YARD SALE

One person's trash is another person's treasure! Sell some of your belongings to give them a new life and donate the profits.

ZUMBA NIGHT

Sell tickets to a Zumba night hosted at a local gym or community center.

ZIP LINING TRIP

Organize a trip to go zip lining and encourage donations for participation.

QUESTIONS?

Email us at DonorRelations@mymymsaa.org or give us a call at 1-800-532-7667.

FILL OUT YOUR DIY APPLICATION

Don't forget to fill out the DIY fundraiser application (in the DIY Toolkit) to get started on your DIY fundraiser!

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