



Community Fundraising Opportunities

Partner with SAFEHOME to create safer homes for women and children in our community.

Please consider supporting SAFEHOME by hosting or organizing a community fundraising event at your civic, service, or professional club, congregation, school, neighborhood, or place of business. Groups successfully raise funds for us by doing:

<u>Fundraising Ideas:</u>	<u>Our Benefactors Include:</u>
Cell Phone Collection Drives	Elementary, Middle & High Schools
Garage or Lawn Sales	Libraries
Car Washes & Car Shows	Large Corporations
Wine Tasting Parties	Churches & Congregations
Penny Drives	Hobby Clubs
Bridge, Bingo, Casino, Bowling & Poker Parties	Junior Colleges, Trade Schools, Universities & Colleges
Film, Fall & Oktober Fests	Professional Organizations & Clubs
Raffles	Neighborhood & Dinner Groups
Ebay Sales	Civic Organizations
Dress-Down Days	Small Companies
Fiestas, Picnics, Pool & Block Parties	Bowling Leagues
Walk, Swim, Bike, or Cut-A-Thons	Bridge, Bingo & Poker Groups
Recycled Bottle, Can or Ink Cartridge Collection Drives	4-H Clubs, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts & Other Youth Groups
Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner Parties	Service Groups
Bake Sales	Retail Stores
Shopping Events	Hospitals, Dental & Medical Offices
Calendar Sales	Quilting Guilds
Used Book Sales	Athletic Clubs

Remember...many companies will match the money that you raise, doubling the benefit to victims of domestic violence and their children.

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Fundraising Questions & Answers

1. Q: What does SAFEHOME do?

A: SAFEHOME provides a healing atmosphere where survivors of domestic violence can gain inner strength, build self-esteem, explore options and establish a life free of violence. Through SAFEHOME's shelter and community services, approximately 6,500 individuals each year have the support they need to lead healthy, independent lives.

2. Q: How can SAFEHOME support my fundraising event?

A: We can help promote your event in our bi-weekly email newsletter, our website, and our printed newsletter. We can also help arrange for a speaker through SAFEHOME's Speaker's Bureau. Following the event, photos of your group will also be added to our "Way We Support SAFEHOME" page in Flickr.

3. Q: What if someone asks for a tax receipt for their donation?

A: If a donation is made payable to SAFEHOME with a check, we will send them a thank you letter/receipt. However, if someone makes a cash donation we have pre-printed receipt forms available for you to use.

4. Q: When my fundraising event is over, how do I get the funds to SAFEHOME?

A: Checks can be made payable to SAFEHOME at P.O. Box 4563, Overland Park, KS 66204