

# iCare™ Fundraising Ideas

**A few ideas. Feel free to think outside the box and develop your own ideas!**

1. **50/50 Raffle** - A simple fundraising idea that's a great money-maker! Sell raffle tickets for a prize of your choosing. The winner gets the prize and the proceeds go to **Safehome**.
2. **Balloon Count** – Fill a car with blown-up balloons and people purchase tickets to guess how many there are. Closest to the actual number wins a paid day off and proceeds go to **Safehome**
3. **Chili Cook Off** - Charge a \$5 (or more) fee for those wishing to taste-test the chili and then offer them a bowl of their favorite chili. Ask coworkers to donate \$5 (or more) per vote and request an entry fee of at least \$25 for those who wish to bring their favorite chili.
4. **Jeans Day** – Staff can wear jeans on specific days for a donation to **Safehome**
5. **Choose an Experience** – Have people pay \$5 a vote to decide which form of “experience” to give to your organization’s leader (i.e. dye hair, dress as a clown, trade a job for a day).
6. **Strike Gold** – Participants ask friends and family to donate old jewelry they no longer wear and turn the gold in for cash that they donate to **Safehome**
7. **Buy a Meal** – Co-workers donate homemade meals and sell them for lunch each Friday during a month leading up to October.
8. **For the Birds** – Deliver a group of fake pink flamingos to a person’s yard and leave a note explaining the cause and asking for a donation to “replant” the flamingos in the yard of the next “participant” the first donor designates. This goes on for one month.
9. **Go Hairless** – Boss commits to shaving their head if a specified amount is raised by a deadline.
10. **Pay it Forward** – Give each person in your organization a specific amount of time to call friends and family to raise money for **Safehome**, money leader wins a prize.
11. **Eat for a Cause** – Ask a local restaurant to donate a percentage of their profits on a designated night for **Safehome**.
12. **Gift Basket Silent Auction** - Each department is given a theme and charged with creating a gift basket. Items can be purchased by the employees in the department or, they can find local vendors to donate goods and services. To add a little competition, have a judging panel select the best basket and offer a prize to the winning department.
13. **Pictures** - Bet you never realized your coworker once looked so cute! Get a baby photo from all your colleagues. Pin them up with a fee to participate in matching the correct photo to the team member. Prize for the most correct answers.
14. **Trivia Night**-Find a local venue to host a trivia night to include raffle prizes to be bid on throughout the event. All proceeds to benefit **Safehome**.
15. **Dinner a Month for a Year**- Collect 12 gift certificates (or more) from local restaurants to be raffled off for a dinner a month. The more collected the more dinner packages to be bid on. Proceeds to benefit **Safehome**.