



2019 St. Jude
collegiate event

Hosting A Community Fundraiser

Thank you for hosting a fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.® Community fundraisers provide the perfect opportunity to pair your passion with our mission: Finding cures. Saving children.® Here are a few ways you can gather your community for a fundraiser benefiting St. Jude:

Dinners

Combine your love of cuisine with a cause you care about. Host a gathering of your own, or contact local restaurants to add some fine dining flair. Attendees pay to take part in the event, which can be combined with a live or silent auction to raise additional funds.

Auctions

Rally your community for a live, silent or online auction benefiting St. Jude. Reach out to local businesses and retailers to donate items or experiences. Attendees pay to take part in the event and place bids on auction items. Consider combining with a dinner or concert to maximize efforts.

Concerts & Festivals

Bring together local talent for a night of music and fun for the kids of St. Jude. Local bands and musical performers donate their time, and attendees pay to take part in the event. Maximize fundraising by selling concessions and soliciting donations during the event.

Community Walk or Run

Bring your community together for an unforgettable time that helps children fight cancer. Gather friends and family to participate in a fun neighborhood 5K, walk or bike race. Include your favorite activities like face painting, yard games and local food trucks. Participants pay a fee to take part in the event and solicit pledges from supporters to raise funds.

What You'll Need:

- Venue or outdoor space
- Volunteer support
- Promotional materials (*included in your online fundraising center*)
- Sponsor forms (*included in your online fundraising center*)

For additional ideas, tools and resources, visit stjude.org/diy or contact your coordinator support team at **1-800-457-2444** or specialevents@stjude.org.

