

Other Creative Fundraising Ideas

1. **"In Lieu":** Instead of receiving a gift on your birthday, Father's Day, Mother's Day or other occasion, ask your family and friends to make a pledge to you for Bike for Tykes. What a great cause!
2. **Barbeque or Spaghetti Dinner:** Prepare a great dinner for friends, family and co-workers - you could even have an athletic or "tykes" theme...protein or carb loading or chicken fingers and mac and cheese! Charge a 'fee' and let everyone know it's going to Bike for Tykes!
3. **Jeans Day:** Ask your employer if they will host a jeans or casual work day in exchange for a donation to Bike for Tykes.
4. **Bake Sale:** Host a bake sale and ask friends or family to help by contributing their favorite goodies. Hold it in conjunction with another event such as a neighborhood garage sale, sporting event, etc.
5. **Garage Sale:** Host a garage sale and get rid of the stuff lying around your house.
6. **30 day challenge on Facebook:** Ask your friends to sponsor you while you complete a 30-day challenge to raise money for the cause. Keep your friends updated on your progress. Examples include doing 30 consecutive days of yoga, volunteering, or giving up alcohol, chocolate or hot dogs!
7. **Jellybean count:** Fill a jar with jellybeans and have your co-workers pay to guess how many there are in the jar.
8. **Host a campaign kick off** and talk about why your organization supports Bike for Tykes and where the funds go.
9. **Make Bike for Tykes a team-building event** - Rally your colleagues to get involved. Register a team, become a spinner, or pull together a cheerleading squad. Turn sponsorship into spinning and really up the impact of your corporation's involvement.
10. **Create a screen saver or desktop background for your organization** - Use this to engage colleagues in the organization's support of Bike for Tykes.
11. **Post an email on your company's 'Announcements' bulletin board** - Advertise the event and ways for others to get involved.
12. **Put up a Bike for Tykes poster** in the lunch or meeting room.
13. **Consider setting up a matching program for charitable donations** - Get as many employees involved!
14. **Change your voice mail to include a message about your organization's involvement with Bike for Tykes** - Broaden your reach to clients and your business community.