



**GILDA'S CLUB
MINNESOTA**
An Affiliate of the
CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY

What's Your Fundraising Idea?

At Gilda's Club Minnesota, community is stronger than cancer. Anyone can make a difference—whether you're 7 or 77. Fundraising can be as simple as a lemonade stand, spare change collection, or birthday dedication. Every dollar supports no-cost programs for Minnesotans impacted by cancer.



Make a Difference in Your Community

Community Fundraising with Gilda's Club Minnesota is more than donating time or money - it's about creating a meaningful impact for people facing cancer. Every initiative you lead supports our members, providing weekly support groups, educational programs, healthy lifestyle classes, and social opportunities - all at no cost to members.

Whether you're an individual, part of a group, or a business, your efforts matter. Every fundraiser helps ensure that no one faces cancer alone.

Mission

Gilda's Club Minnesota uplifts and strengthens people impacted by cancer by providing support, fostering compassionate communities, and breaking down barriers to care.



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Thank You

Your fundraiser makes a real difference. Every dollar helps provide no-cost support to Minnesotans impacted by cancer.

Get Inspired: Your Community Fundraising Options

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Simple Fundraisers

Perfect for individuals, small groups, or businesses looking for an easy way to engage.

- **Change for a Cause:** Collect spare change at work, school, or local businesses.
- **Sweet Support Bake Sale:** Sell baked goods and donate proceeds.
- **Casual for a Day:** Host a dress-down day with a suggested donation.
- **Cup of Kindness Coffee Morning:** Offer coffee, tea, and snacks for a donation.
- **Acts of Generosity Jar:** Participants pay to join fun activities or games.
- **Lemonade for Love Stand:** Set up a lemonade stand at a local park or community event.
- **Crafts for a Cause Sale:** Sell handmade jewelry, décor, or cards.
- **Penny Drive Challenge:** Encourage a friendly collection competition at school or work.
- **Gift Wrapping for Good:** Offer gift-wrapping services during the holidays for a donation.
- **Digital Art Sale:** Artists can sell digital or printed art with proceeds going to Gilda's Club.

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Moderately Challenging Fundraisers

Great for groups, community clubs, or small businesses ready to host an event.

- **Raffle for Hope:** Collect donated items or gift cards for a raffle or silent auction.
- **Quiz for a Cure:** Host a trivia night in person or online with entry donations.
- **Move for a Mission Fitness Class:** Lead a donation-based yoga, Zumba, or fitness session.
- **Gilda's Garage Sale:** Organize a multi-family or community yard sale.
- **Potluck with Purpose:** Host a community dinner with suggested donations.
- **Cook-Off Competition:** Participants pay to enter, guests donate to vote.
- **Storytelling or Poetry Night:** Share stories or poetry, attendees donate to participate.
- **Online Auction for Good:** Auction donated items or unique experiences online.
- **Photo Mini-Sessions:** Photographers can offer short portrait sessions for a donation.
- **Seasonal Flower Sale:** Partner with a nursery or grow your own flowers to sell.

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More Elaborate Fundraisers

Ideal for groups, businesses, or creative community organizers looking to make a big impact.

- **Concert of Courage:** Feature local talent, sell tickets, and donate merchandise proceeds.
- **Dine Out for Donations Night:** Partner with a local restaurant to donate a portion of sales.
- **Charity Art Show and Auction:** Showcase local artists and auction their work.
- **Themed Dance-a-thon:** Participants collect pledges for every hour or dance milestone.
- **Sports Tournament Weekend:** Organize a weekend of soccer, basketball, or volleyball games.
- **Charity Fashion Show:** Collaborate with designers or boutiques for a ticketed event.
- **Community Talent Showcase:** Host a talent show with audience donations for voting.

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Community Fundraising

Tips for Every Fundraiser

1. Use your strengths: Think about what you enjoy or are good at - creativity makes fundraising more fun and personal.
2. Engage your community: Invite friends, family, coworkers, or neighbors to participate.
3. Leverage local businesses: Ask for donations, sponsorships, or in-kind support.
4. Share your story: People give when they understand the impact of your efforts.
5. Have fun: Passion and enthusiasm are contagious and help your fundraiser thrive.

Make an Impact Today

No matter the size or scope, every Community Fundraiser makes a difference. Your time, talent, and creativity help Gilda's Club Minnesota provide vital support so that no one faces cancer alone.

Ready to start? Check out our Community Fundraising Guide to begin your Community Fundraiser today and be part of a caring, compassionate community making change happen.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!