



Fundraising Kit

We can't tell you how thankful we are for your help raising money for Houston's homebound seniors. We know it's not always easy to come up with ideas to fundraise, but don't worry, we're here to help! Check out the below suggestions for fundraising around the office!

Keep in mind that you should always check with your supervisor (and possibly HR manager) to get the go-ahead on fundraising in the office.

Bake Sale

What better way to involve your coworkers than a bake sale? Ask people to donate their favorite treats and desserts. From there, set up a booth with all the delectable treats and collect \$1-\$2 for each baked good. You can also have a jar for donations for those who are feeling especially generous. Want your bake sale to sell out? Check out some of these links for Halloween and Thanksgiving goodies. Nothing is more enticing than a festive holiday treat!

[Halloween Treats](#)

[Halloween Party Mix](#)

[Caramel Apple Slices](#)

[Thanksgiving Treats](#)

*Make sure to ask your coworkers about any allergies!

Dress Down Day

Who doesn't love a good pair of comfy jeans at work? Talk with your supervisor and HR manager to see if you can get a day or days dedicated to dressing down in support of Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving. People can buy a ticket to wear their favorite casual outfit. Charge \$5-\$10 for people to participate and enjoy the comfort of dressing casually! Make sure that casual dress guidelines are in place and understood.

Baby Pic Guessing Game

There's nothing more amusing than seeing someone's embarrassing baby pictures. Chubby cheeks, toothy grins and all are welcome! Have your coworkers submit a baby picture and compile them into one document. Print out sheets and share them around the office. Have those that participate donate \$5-\$10 and let the guessing begin! People take their guesses at who's who, submit their sheet and whoever has the most correct answers gets a small prize!

Costume Contest

A costume contest is perfect with Halloween right around the corner. Arrange with your supervisor to have a costume contest and have all those who participate donate \$10. Have an area with donation boxes with participants' names and get people to vote for best costume by donating money to the individual they liked the best. Whoever has the most donations wins a small prize! Make sure to set guidelines and expectations for costume attire and ask people to bring a change of clothes in case their costume does not fit those guidelines.

Maybe your office isn't the dressing up type? No worries, we've got just the thing! Rather than have the whole office dress up, set out boxes with each employee's name. People can donate money to whomever box they want! The box with the most money in it at the end of the donation period has to dress up. Have your coworkers come up with suggestions and set out donation boxes for those too to determine what the "winner" will have to wear. Make sure everyone is willing to participate before going forward!

Boss Do This

Your boss is going to have to be a good sport for this one! Ask your boss if he or she would be willing to do certain tasks depending on how much the office is able to raise. For example, if the office raises \$100 your boss has to wear a bedazzled jacket all day, if the office raises \$200 your boss has to temporarily dye their hair, etc. etc. Get your coworkers to come up with ideas and have your boss put a monetary value on each one. They'll be willing to donate more if they have a say in what your boss will do!

Share it!

We'd love to see how you end up fundraising! Snap some pics and share them on social media using the #IMThanksgiving / tag @InterfaithMin so we can see what you're up to! Happy fundraising!

Where do I send my donations?

Please make checks out to Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston – Meals on Wheels and write 'Thanksgiving 2016 – *Your Name*' in the memo line. Please mail donations to:

Interfaith Ministries for Greater Houston / Meals on Wheels Thanksgiving
3303 Main Street
Houston, TX 77002