

# SPECIAL EVENT IDEAS- PUT THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING!

Boost employee engagement while supporting the local community.

## Salsa Showdown ("Salsa Wars")

- Entry Fee: \$5 per person (includes salsa tastings, chips, and a drink)
- Fun Twist: Vote for "Best Salsa" or "Hottest Salsa" – award prizes!

## Jean Day

- Participation Fee: \$5-10 per person per day
- Extras: Give participants a fun sticker like "I Paid to Wear Jeans!"
- Tip: Set and promote dates well in advance

## Spin-the-Wheel Prize Game

- Price: \$5 per spin
- Prize Ideas: Extended lunch, leave-early pass, VIP parking, "boss buys lunch" coupon

## Office/Department Decorating Contest

- Entry Fee: \$5 per person or \$25 per department
- Prize: Bragging rights or a donated gift card
- Judging: By staff vote or designated panel

## Crockpot Lunch Fridays

- Ticketing: Pre-sale preferred for headcount
- Details: Offer a cozy, different crockpot meal each Friday during campaign season
- Tip: Keep menus simple and comfort-focused

## Step Challenge (Fitness Focus)

- Entry Fee: \$5-\$10
- Duration: One month
- Incentive: Gift card or wellness-themed prize for most steps
- How-To: Use fitness trackers or mobile apps to track progress
- Use some of the funds raised to purchase a prize for the winner

## Office Olympics

- Entry Fee: \$10
- Activities: Timed tasks, mini obstacle courses, or silly office games
- Teams: Encourage department-based participation
- Prizes: Small tokens or team bragging rights. Use some of the funds raised to purchase a prize for the winner

## Office Trivia

- Entry Fee: \$5
- Topics: Company history, procedures, or pop culture
- Format: In-person or online quiz platforms

### Hot Cocoa Bar

- Pricing: \$2–3 per cup, \$5 with cookies
- Extras: Offer toppings like whipped cream, sprinkles, marshmallows
- Tip: Set up during breaks or as a winter morale booster

### Bake Sale

- Pricing: \$1–3 per item (based on size/type)
- Tip: Promote 1 week ahead and remind staff the night before

### Department Talent Show/Competition

- Entry Fee: \$5 per participant
- Judging: Audience vote or a 3-person panel
- Prize: Ribbon, trophy, or donated gift card

### Chili Feed or Cook-Off

- Details: Get staff to sign up and bring a crockpot of chili
- Tickets: Pre-sell for \$10; assign someone for at-the-door sales
- Extras: Company can provide condiments and sides
- Promotion Tips: Announce 2 weeks ahead; remind 1 week and 1 day prior so people don't pack lunch
- Voting: Let attendees vote for "Best Chili"
- Prize: Print and present a fun "Company Chili Champion" award

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