



Team Captain University Ideas

Thank you very much for attending Team Captain University. We wish you the very best as you work to raise dollars for Relay. Some of the suggestions from TCU may be helpful in integrating mission into your team meetings and provide new fund raising opportunities.

Some of these ideas were submitted by more than 1 person so those ideas have been combined.

Fundraising Ideas

- 50/50 drawings – Half goes to Relay and half to the person whose name / ticket was drawn.
- Use old Relay t-shirts to create a quilt to raffle.
- Host a talent show like *American Idol* and have them return to perform at Relay.
- Collect aluminum cans to cash in.
- Have a hat day at school or work where people pay \$1 to wear a hat.
- Hold a dance for students at the middle, Jr. or Sr. High Schools.
- Pennies by weight – several groups at work or school collect pennies with a prize to those whose pennies weigh the most.
- Sell suns and moons at schools for students to put on their lockers.
- Hold a Relay Spirit Week at school where students pay \$1 to wear Relay related things.
- Create and sell a cookbook.
- Host a little girl's Cheer Clinic.
- Hold a band concert with local Christian bands.
- Host an annual softball or dodge ball tournament.
- Collect change from people in churches, schools and businesses.
- Challenge 2 people to see who can raise the most money during a specific period to cut their hair short for locks of love.
- Keep a "Change for a Cure" container at your desk for people to put their change in.
- Sell pins with colored ribbons associated with different types of cancer.
- A letter writing campaign is our most successful fundraiser.
- Ask people at work to throw a quarter in the can every time they take a smoke break or eat chocolate.
- Include a Luminaria bag with an explanation in your fundraising letters.
- Host a Pampered Chef, Longaberger or jewelry party with proceeds going to Relay.
- Recruit new members to your team and ask them to raise money by asking friends and family to contribute.
- Scrap booking events that feature memories of loved ones who have battled cancer.
- Have raffles, bake sales and yard sales.
- Pot of Gold drawing. Create tickets with amounts ranging from 1 cent to two dollars. Ask people to draw a ticket and donate the amount on the ticket. They then put their name on that ticket and after all the tickets are sold, one ticket is drawn for a cash prize of \$50 leaving you with \$150 or more.
- Have a Jail or booth where people can give change to put a friend in jail or get them out.
- Have a duck race in a local creek.

Mission Ideas

- Share your ACS Story with others.
- Put an emphasis on why we Relay overnight.
- Feature a local cancer survivor in the newspaper highlighting their story and mission.