



# Relay For Life Fundraising Ideas

## Fundraising Ideas for the Technology Student Association (TSA)

To support the American Cancer Society Relay For Life, your TSA chapter will want to have a few fundraisers. We're including some ideas here to help get you started, but don't limit yourself to the ideas listed here. Feel free to be creative! For even more ideas on fundraisers for Relay For Life, visit [www.RelayForLife.org](http://www.RelayForLife.org).

### On-Campus Ideas

#### Food Sales

Have a pancake breakfast or spaghetti dinner. Ask a local grocery store to donate the food, and you do the cooking. Set up your breakfast or dinner in a high traffic area, and accept donations in exchange for a plate.

#### Battle of the Bands

Invite local bands to donate their time and give out tickets for admission in exchange for a donation.

#### Powder Puff Football Tournament

Organize an annual Powder Puff football tournament, and ask each player to raise a certain amount in donations. Give out game tickets in exchange for a donation and provide male "cheerleading" squads. Give out prizes for most funds raised and for the best cheerleaders.

#### Bowlathon

Work with a bowling alley to rent a group of lanes or the entire building. You can raise funds by asking for a donation from each team that enters a tournament or by having a bowling marathon where you ask as many participants as possible to come in and bowl in exchange for a donation.

#### Senior Wishes

In exchange for a donation, offer to deliver candy or flowers with messages attached to graduating seniors.

#### Power Minute

Ask a school principal, counselor, or event advisor to make a 60-second announcement over a loud speaker about the American Cancer Society. Have the announcer challenge the students and teachers to find some kind of container and donate whatever change/dollars they can find in that minute.

#### Teachers' Night Out

Set up a location where volunteers can baby sit teachers' kids for a few hours on a Friday night in exchange for a donation.

### Off-Campus Ideas

#### Letters and Emails

Write a letter or send emails to your family and friends asking for their donations. Emphasize the importance of Relay For Life and your involvement in it. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with each letter. This increases your chances of getting donation, since it makes it as easy as possible for potential donors.

#### Movie Night

Invite your friends over to your house for a night at the movies. You provide the popcorn and soda, and ask them to make a donation for admission.

#### Benefit Basketball Game

Organize a basketball game (perhaps faculty versus students) and ask for donation as admission. You could also do half time games and shoot outs to raise additional funds.

#### Video Game Contest

Set up a video game system, and invite people to make a donation in order to join in the fun.



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