

Hosting a fundraiser?

Here's how to make it a success



Before your event

Come up with your idea

Decide what kind of fundraiser suits you best – a morning tea, trivia night, BBQ or car wash.

Choose a date and location

Pick a time and place that works for your community. Check whether you'll need a hall, park permit or online setup.

Set up your fundraising page

Register through Switched On for Sick Kids to create your fundraising page. This is where donations can be made directly to the Children's Hospital Foundation.

Plan your event

Write out all the tasks you need to complete before your event. Include key dates, approvals, and setup details like tables, signage, music and catering.

Spread the word

Share your event with friends, family and your local community. Use social media, posters and word of mouth to invite people or encourage donations.

Check requirements

Look into any council permits, licenses or insurance you might need. The Foundation is unable to provide insurance for your event.

During your event



Set up early

Make sure everything's in place – signage, tables, music, donation station and your fundraising link ready to go.

Have fun

Enjoy the event, take photos and share them on your fundraising page and socials to keep the excitement going.

Promote donations

Encourage people to donate on the spot through your fundraising page. Every dollar makes a difference for sick kids.

After your event



Say thank you

Thank everyone who supported or attended your event. A quick message, social post, or tag goes a long way.

Bank your funds

If you collected any offline donations, add them to your fundraising dashboard.

Share your success

Post your results and photos online and let your community know how their support helps sick kids and their families.