How to guide: Fundraise
Supporters can make a huge impact on World Cancer Day through fundraising.
Getting started

Who are you fundraising for?

Decide who you will fundraise for. You may want to raise funds for your local cancer organisation, charity, cancer centre, foundation or hospital.

To find a cancer organisation near you, see the list of Union for International Cancer Control members at uicc.org/membership

You also have the option to actively contribute by fundraising for World Cancer Day and supporting the vital initiatives led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC). For more information head to worldcancerday.org/donate, or if you wish to set up a dedicated fundraising page, write us an email at hello@worldcancerday.org.

Set your target

Give yourself an ambitious goal and challenge everyone to reach that goal.

Your fundraising campaign

Plan what you will do to fundraise. Maybe, a healthy bake sale or a fundraising walk or a sponsored record-breaking attempt.

It’s useful to also consider how you will collect donations. For some, it’s practical to collect donations online through a fundraising page and for some, it’s best done in person.

You can fundraise in the lead up to World Cancer Day and on the day to ensure your campaign attracts maximum attention.

Get in touch

Once you decide who you are fundraising for, reach out to your chosen organisation. They may already be organising a fundraising event that you can join or have further information or guidelines for fundraising on their behalf.
Virtual fundraising ideas

There are a number of ways you can get creative with your digital fundraising this 4 February. Here are just a few ideas to get you started.

**Personal or group challenges**
Want to take up a personal or team challenge for a cancer organisation close to your heart? Here’s your chance. Take part in the World Cancer Day 5k challenge by completing a 5 kilometre or mile loop by running, cycling, swimming, walking, hiking...! and ask your friends and colleagues to sponsor your effort.

Find out more here: worldcancerday.org/5kchallenge

**Online auctions**
Auctions can be an exciting and dynamic way to fundraise. You might want to take it virtual by using an online bidding platform or software. Ask around your local businesses to donate goods and experiences for your auction items. If you’re a business, perhaps offer a behind-the-scenes tour and if you’re an individual, you could consider auctioning your skills and time, such as content creation or painting - think outside the box!

**eBay for Charity**
If you’re a seller on eBay, did you know you can donate a percent of your profit to a registered eBay charity? So, if you’re looking to raise funds for a cancer organisation this World Cancer Day by selling things you no longer need, eBay for Charity might be a good option.
Fundraising through social media

Nonprofit fundraisers on Facebook
If you have a Facebook account, you can easily raise funds this World Cancer Day (in selected countries), for one of the millions of registered charities on Facebook. It takes a few quick and simple steps to set up your own nonprofit fundraiser on Facebook – and 100% of the donations will be directed to the cancer charity you choose!

Find out how: facebook.com/fundraisers

Instagram Live and Stories fundraiser
Go live on Instagram this World Cancer Day and you can help to fundraise for a registered nonprofit. Through activating the donations feature during an Instagram Live and/or adding a donation sticker to your stories, you can encourage your followers to donate to your selected charity. It’s that easy!

Learn how: www.facebook.com/help/instagram/524668988444724

YouTube Giving
Eligible YouTube channels may also create a fundraiser for a nonprofit registered on YouTube by adding a donate button to their videos.

Get the details: support.google.com/youtube/answer/6318560?hl=en

Choosing a donation platform

There are many peer-to-peer fundraising and crowdfunding websites and donation management platforms that can help you raise and collect money for charitable causes. When doing your research and selecting a platform, here are a few things to consider:

• The platform’s reputation for safety, security and data privacy.
• Any fees charged by the platform.
• How user-friendly it is for both yourself as the fundraiser as well as your donors.
• Consider a platform that your donors might already be familiar with.

TikTok LIVE Gifts
Your live content on Tiktok can bring in money for a good cause. If you have the LIVE Gifts feature active, viewers can send you Gifts when you go LIVE.

Here is more: tiktok.com/creators/creator-portal/en-us/getting-paid-to-create/live-gifting
Ask and spread the word

Get in touch with everyone you know. Reach out to your family, networks, communities, friends and friends of friends.

Businesses and employers may also be happy to help match the funds you raised.

Be transparent

It’s okay if you need to cover any costs, but make sure to be transparent about how much of the funds raised will go to your chosen organisation.

Reward and say thanks

Show your appreciation to your supporters. Acknowledge your donors on social media, say thanks and let them know how much was fundraised altogether. This will go a long way!

Donate

Make sure to submit your raised funds as quickly as you can.

If you would like to donate to World Cancer Day, visit: worldcancerday.org/donate-today
Close the care gap
Thank you for supporting World Cancer Day.

For more information and the latest news, sign up to our newsletter at worldcancerday.org

Have questions? Email us at hello@worldcancerday.org

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