



Virtual and social distancing fundraising ideas

During this time of social distancing and restrictions on social gatherings, we've come up with ideas for virtual fundraisers, rather than hosting a lemonade stand, in-person fundraiser or birthday party. We can provide you with your own online fundraising page so that there is no handling of cash and donors can receive an instant tax receipt.

Please contact Brittany at brittany.taylor@stollerykids.com or 780.431.4604 to register your fundraiser and receive an online fundraising page.

Geocaching

Host your own geocaching event. Ask participants to donate and then send them the geocaching co-ordinates on the day of the event. You can create your own geocache co-ordinates and send those, or you can send out pre-set co-ordinates from [here](#).

- Geocaching has boxes, etc. with items inside – you will need to consider sanitizing these items
- Different co-ordinates around the city can be sent, so people are not all searching for the same thing in one location

Joke stand

Do you know some good jokes? Set up your own joke stand and ask your neighbours and friends for donations to hear a joke. You can also do this through video chat.

Magic show

Have some tricks up your sleeve? Set up a stand to perform a magic trick for a donation.

Craft & art sale or auction

Are arts and crafts more your style? Make your favourite crafts such as bracelets, cards or paintings and post them online so your friends and family can purchase them by making a donation. Offer curbside pickup for donors to collect their items.

Virtual dance party

Organize a dance party using Just Dance or create your own. You can even host a virtual glow-in-the-dark dance party. Ask your guests for a donation to join.

Houseparty games app

Do you love playing games? Family and friends can donate to join your Houseparty to play games together.

Virtual talent show

Have a talent you'd love to share? Ask your friends if they'd like to join your talent show. You can ask for donations to enter the talent show, watch the talent show or both.

Virtual tea party

If you like to get dressed up and have special snacks and drinks, then you could host a virtual tea party. Invite your friends to donate and join your party. You could also invite your favourite stuffed animals or a princess.

Scavenger hunt – with or without an app

If you want to be more active and on the move, then consider hosting a scavenger hunt. Participants can donate to receive the scavenger hunt list on the day of the party or to be sent the link from the app. Learn more [here](#).

- You can create a Facebook group where participants can post their pictures from their scavenger hunt
- The app can also be used for a car scavenger hunt

Cookbook fundraiser

Do you love to cook, bake or explore new recipes? Ask your friends to send you their favourite recipe along with a donation, and then email them a cookbook with all the recipes you collected.

Virtual fashion show

If fashion is more your style, host a fashion show. Ask for donations to participate in the show or to watch the show from the comfort of home.

Minute to win it

Who can get a cookie from their forehead to their mouth without using their hands the fastest? Games like this can be done virtually using regular household items, such as cookies/crackers, a deck of cards, straws and paper. Invite your friends and family to make a donation to join the fun. Click [here](#) for some family-friendly games you can try.

Virtual bingo

Ask for donations and you can email out bingo cards to participants. Here's a link to an online bingo card generator: <https://myfreebingocards.com/bingo-card-generator>

Virtual spa night

Gather your favourite products and pamper yourself with your closest friends. Ask for a donation to join.

Virtual movie night

Families can tune in to the same movie. Participants who make a donation could receive some recipes for unique popcorn snacks. You can even make it a [Netflix Party!](#)

Share your skills for donations

Do you have a DIY skill that you'd like to share? Ask for donations to book a virtual lesson to teach your skill.