



### Easy Team Fundraising Ideas!

Hold a garage sale and solicit friends and neighbors for donations. Advertise that all proceeds go to the Canadian Cancer Society September Challenge Dragon Boat Festival. You will be amazed at how much money can be made!

**Hot dog or hamburger BBQ** - Host the sale at work or in your yard or approach a company about holding the sale outside of their business (many grocery stores and green houses are happy to have a group present during the lunch hours to sell in front of their business).

**Bud, Spud and Steak** - Many different restaurants offer Bud Spud and Steak fundraisers that can be very successful especially in the winter months when people are anxious to get out and socialize. Be sure to book early because the fundraising nights book up quickly. Some restaurants that can help with this are Canad Inns, Boogie's Diner and Sports Lounge, Boston Pizza, to name a few.

**Bothwell Cheese Sale:** Who doesn't love cheese?!? This is a very practical purchase for people and they make it easy for groups to sell as a fundraiser. The cheese is local and very good. The team would receive \$2 profit off of every unit of cheese sold. Go to [www.bothwellcheese.com](http://www.bothwellcheese.com) for more info.

**Mom's Pantry** - This is such an easy fundraiser with very little work required by your team. Your team will get between 30%-40% commission off any items sold. For more info go to [www.momspantry.ca](http://www.momspantry.ca)

**Glenlea Greenhouse:** Everyone buys plants in the spring/early summer and often can't wait to get into the garden. Glenlea Greenhouse offers a 30% profit to groups who use their plants/containers as their fundraiser. Again, this is a very easy fundraiser which is practical. For more information go to [www.glenleagreenhouses.com](http://www.glenleagreenhouses.com)

**Rumor's Comedy Club:** You pick a night and Rumor's will print up tickets with your team information on it. For every ticket you sell, you get half of the ticket cost back to your team. It is also a very easy fundraiser that also brings great public awareness to Dragon Boat....bonus! For more info go to [www.rumorscomedyclub.ca](http://www.rumorscomedyclub.ca)

**Have a casual day at work.** For a donation employees can wear jeans to work. If you already have casual Friday at your office, ask if you can host this event on another day of the week. Approach a direct sale business person (Mary Kay, Norwex, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Stella & Dot etc...). Host an in home party and have the salesperson donate a percentage of the party's sales towards your team fundraising (this would be rather than the host/hostess receiving free product).

**Bingo Bowling** – Contact your local bowling alley to find out if they offer fundraising options where you sell tickets to a Bingo bowling night and you get a percentage of the ticket sales.

**Bottle Drive** - Ask restaurants, pubs, family and friends if you can pick up their bottles after a busy weekend.

**Car Wash** - Host a community car wash for a donation or do a **Topless Car Wash** - where you charge people to wash their car, but only the bottom half. Charge them another dollar or two to wash the top half.

**Host a garage sale** - You've got to do it anyway so why not fight cancer as you get rid of that stuff that has sat in your basement or garage. Gather old and unneeded items and get your neighbours together and do a community garage sale with the proceeds going to your team.

**Flamingo Alert** – Place a pink flamingo (of any other fun lawn ornament) in someone's yard with a note that the flamingo will fly away for a donation.

**Spring Cleaning** - Team members donate their time to spring clean a room in a neighbour's home.

**Rake, Sweep or Wash for a Cure** - Your team can get together and rake neighbourhood lawns, sweep driveways of the winter gravel or even wash windows to take the winter grime off.

**Other ideas:** Bake sales or ice cream sales at work, car wash, used book sale, pancake breakfast, head shave.