

Fundraising Ideas

- **Ask your friends and family** – it's the easiest way! You can also ask them to make a donation in lieu of special occasion gifts.
- **Exercise Class:** If you attend a weekly fitness class, work with the facility to see if fees (or a portion) from a particular class could be directed to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation.
- **Bake Sale:** Hold a Friday bake sale so that employees have treats to bring home for the weekend. Ask for items to be wrapped-up attractively so that they can be given as gifts. Alternatively, take orders for baked goods around the holidays. Provide the order form in advance to ensure that people receive what they want.
- **Baked Goods Raffle:** Sell raffle tickets to co-workers, friends and family on a baked good (i.e. pie, cake, etc.) every Friday, and the winner gets to take home the delicious treat for the weekend!
- **Bingo:** Have a bingo event at work, or with your friends and family!
- **Flowers for Fundraising:** In the springtime, host a *green fundraiser!* Divide-up your perennials and have a plant sale in your community!
- **Bottle Drive:** Ask your neighbours, co-workers, friends and family members to hand over empty liquor, wine and beer bottles that they have lying around their home. Return for deposit at your local LCBO or Beer Store.
- **Raffle:** Ask companies to donate sporting tickets, baskets, etc. and raffle them off to family, friends, neighbours, and co-workers.
- **Car Wash:** Plan a one-day or weekend car wash fundraiser on a sunny day! See if your local big-box store will donate soap and sponges to your cause and charge \$5 per car.
- **Wine Tasting:** Have wine donated by friends, families, co-workers or local vendors to host your own wine tasting event.

How to Raise \$500 in 1 Week

Sponsor yourself	\$50
Ask 4 relatives to give \$25	\$100
Ask 6 friends to give \$25	\$150
Ask 5 co-workers to give \$20	\$100
Ask 5 neighbours to give \$10	\$50
Ask your partner or spouse to give	\$50
Celebrate your success!	\$500