



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®**
North Australia

GET FUN - DRAISING

Ask Everyone

Family and friends should be the first on your list as well as classmates, colleagues and local businesses. Every donation, large or small, has an impact!

Put a collection box into action

Leave a collection box on the counter at your work, school or club. Then send a message around asking people to put in some money. Put a bag of lollies next to it to tempt them into donating.

Charity of Choice

Already involved in an event through your school, work, or sporting club that charges an entry fee? Donate the fees to Ronald McDonald House, allocate a percentage or charge a gold coin donation.

Donations make the best gifts

Got a birthday or another celebration coming up? Ask everyone to make a donation instead of buying a gift.

Raffle It

Organise a raffle! Talk to people in your local community and see if they'll donate a prize. Places like your local café might donate a voucher for breakfast, the nearest cinema might donate movie passes.

Get baking or sizzling

Sizzle for sick kids! Bake some delicious treats and sell them at work or school, or

hold a BBQ and ask for a donation to enjoy lunch.

Run a mini-event

Ideas for mini-events include hosting an afternoon tea with delicious treats for a donation, clearing out items for a garage or online sale, or even an offer to do odd jobs in return for donations ☺

Dollar for Dollar

Ask your employer or local business to match all the donations you raise – an easy way to double your impact!

DID YOU KNOW?

Fundraisers who ask for a specific amount raise nearly twice as much as those who ask generally.

Your sponsors will be more generous if they understand the IMPACT that their donation will make to local sick children and their families.

\$20 helps us keep the cupboards stocked with food and household items

\$30 helps us ensure there is a home-cooked meal available at any hour for a family who has been rushed to hospital for their child's medical treatment

\$55 helps kids catch up on schooling missed due to illness

\$160 can help cover the cost of one nightly stay for a family

Ideas Galore!

There are so many different ways you can raise money for RMHC North Australia. Check out our A-Z list, or come up with your own exciting ways to fundraise!

Auction: You can auction clothing or household goods, such as washing someone's car.

Bingo night: It's not just for grannies!

Birthday party: Instead of receiving presents, ask people to donate to Ronald McDonald House.

Charity dinner: Organise a dinner and sell tickets.

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Chocolate drives: A tasty way to raise funds!

Clothing swap shop: Organise a clothes and accessories party and auction off the items you no longer wear to the highest bidder.

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eBay™ sale: Why not get rid of all your old clutter by selling it online?

Fancy dress: Raise money at events or in the office by dressing up for the day; the more outrageous the better.

Fun run: Organise your own or find a locally organised event.

Garage sale: A great way to clear your house of unwanted items.

Give it up: Get sponsored to give up something you love for a month.

Guessing competition: The sales figures, stock price, weight of the cake...

Household sale: Hold a household party and ask a group of friends to bring along old home items or appliances they no longer use to sell to each other

International morning teas: Cook and sell traditional dishes - you could even play music or show a film from the country featured too.

Jail break: Dress up and get sponsored per kilometre to travel as far away from a set point

Jelly beans: Guess how many jelly beans are in the jar and see if you can win the lot.

Karaoke: A chance to share your singing skills - pay for a song or pay for an exemption ticket.

Lawn bowls: Join your friends or workmates on a day out on the green

Long lunch day: Get everyone to pay for the privilege of having an extra-long lunch.

Match the photos: Match the baby photo or the pet picture to the person.

Morning tea: Hold a morning tea and charge a gold coin donation.

Mufti day: Come to work in your casuals, dress down or wear pyjamas for a day.

Night at the Races: Organise an evening with famous races on video. Elect a bookie and raise money from bets and entries.

Odd jobs day: Offer your services to your family or neighbours for a day. Charge them for you to do all the odd jobs they haven't got around to yet.

Picnics: Choose a theme, e.g. teddy bears, cook up a feast and head to your local park with friends and family for a sponsored picnic.

Plant sale: Perfect for all those budding gardeners out there!

Quiet time: Get your friends, family and colleagues to sponsor you to be silent for a day or two!

Quiz night: Test your general knowledge and donate takings from a regular quiz night.

Raffle: Get prizes donated and hold a raffle.

RMHMQ signature events: Participate in one of our annual signature events, like our Gala Ball or Golf Day!

Sausage sizzle: Cook up a storm on your BBQ and charge a gold coin donation.

Silly socks: Ask us about purchasing our silly, stripy socks to sell at your school, workplace or sporting event. They make for a great photo op!

Skill auction: Offer your services to the highest bidder. Fetch lunch for the team, type their emails, answer their phones, and clean their desks. Every little bit helps.

Sponsor your boss: Ask your boss to front reception for an hour or deliver the mail to everyone in return for a staff collection.

Sports competition: Run your own five-a-side soccer, touch footie or netball tournament and have some fun with your friends and colleagues.

Swear box: All "faux pas" means a donation in the box – thank you.

Trivia competition: Pit the greatest minds in the company against each other.

Video-a-thon: Instead of heading to the movies for a marathon session why not hold your own at home?

Wish list: Pick out something special from our wish list as your fundraising target – get your colleagues, friends or family on board too!

Xmas fair: Hold a Christmas fair selling handicrafts, cakes and charity cards.

Your own ideas: They're often the best!

Zany ideas: Run a competition to think of an idea for a fundraiser beginning with Z!