

Advisory Group/Board of Visitors

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP FUNDRAISING IDEAS

1. Host an event, maybe a dinner or lunch. Work with the Office of Philanthropy and Alumni Relations to get a faculty member for the disease area that you are interested in supporting to speak at your event. Suggest a donation amount to attend the dinner or have donation cards available on the table.
2. Work with the Office of Philanthropy and Alumni Relations to get a faculty member for the disease area that you are interested in supporting to speak at your club (Rotary, bridge club, etc.).
3. Determine how your place of employment can support your area of interest. Organize a lunch-and-learn session or a tour with your coworkers.
4. If you own a business, direct a percentage of proceeds to benefit your area of interest during a designated time period.
5. Organize a silent auction event with your friends, neighbors or coworkers. Have people contribute items that others may be interested in bidding on. Our office can advise you on how to set it up.
6. Host an art show. Local artists and supporters can pay a nominal registration fee to have their pieces showcased, and attendees can pay a registration fee to browse the collection. Afterwards, artists can choose to auction off their pieces for charity.
7. For your birthday or anniversary, have friends and family make donations in your honor to the fund you designate. You can do the same for other family members.

There are many fundraising ideas to choose from. Think about your interests (i.e., sports, art, golf, running) and plan a fundraising activity around that. Our events team is just a phone call away and will be happy to brainstorm with you.

Connect and have fun!