

Put the FUN in Fundraising

Berkshire United Way

Special Events and Incentives for Your Workplace Campaign



DRAWINGS AND PRIZES

- 50/50 raffle drawing
- Drawing for tickets for concerts or sporting events (typically donated through a business contact)
- Gift cards for local restaurants, movies, or gas
- Drawing for an extra day off
- Drawing for "sleep-in" or "long lunch" passes



FOOD FUN

- Chili or soup cook off
- Best popcorn recipe competition
- Ice cream social
- Wine or beer tasting/pairing event (in person or virtual)
- Company cookout
- Baked goods sale
- Walking Taco Tuesday lunch



GAMES AND CONTESTS

- Dress down/casual day
- Dress up day (super hero, sports team, etc.)
- Cornhole tournament
- Office Olympics
- Football squares

- Silent Auction
- Candy jar or basket raffle (or packed cooler)
- Coin wars
- Snowball dodgeball
- Guess the baby photo contest

WHAT ARE OTHER COMPANIES DOING?

Events

- Holiday White Elephant: employees bring a wrapped gift and make a small donation to participate
- Mini Gingerbread House decorating contest using social media to determine the winner
- Create an online wish list for books or personal care items that employees can purchase from and then

Berkshire United Way will distribute in the community on your behalf

Incentives

- First-time pledgers entered to win a gift card; repeat pledgers who increase their gift entered to win a gas card
- Increase your pledge or make your first pledge and receive an extra day off

#Here For Good

Want to add one of these events or incentives to your workplace campaign or create your own? Contact Pam Knisley at (413) 442-6948 x15 or pknisley@berkshireunitedway.org.