CIBCRUN FOR CURE

Corporate Toolkit

Participating in the CIBC Run for the Cure as a corporate team is a meaningful, fun-filled team-building activity. Use this toolkit help your team train for the Run, fundraise and get excited about the event!

We encourage teams to do a different activity each week! When implementing a Fundraising Idea at your office, use #CIBCRunfortheCure and #LifeIsBiggerthanCancer to promote your efforts on social media.

Please contact Meghan Tennant at <u>Meghan.Tennant@cancer.ca</u> for support.

Corporate Fundraising Ideas

Kick Off Your Fundraising

Introduce your organization to the Canadian Cancer Society CIBC Run for the Cure! Set up a kick-off meeting or send an email to encourage your colleagues to register, donate and fundraise for the Run to meet your corporate fundraising goal.

Train for the Run

Boost staff moral and encourage healthy living while preparing with your colleagues for the Run! Here's how:

- Starting a lunch time walking club
- Challenging your team to a step count competition (Try using <u>countit.com</u>)

Sugar-Free for the Cure

Encourage your participants to give up sugar for a week. You can raise money for the Run by:

- Having participants make a donation to opt out of the activity
- Hosting a bake sale to mark the end of the Sugar-Free week

The Executive Challenge

Invite an Executive team member, manager, or Run team captain to complete a challenge to raise funds. Examples of challenges could include:

- Shaving their head/facial hair
- Dress up for the day
- Coffee run for the office

Team T-Shirts

Set a team goal to qualify for the CIBC Run for the Cure team t-shirts!

To be eligible, your team must have at least 10 participants who have made a minimum donation or have fundraised \$150 by midnight on September 19th.

Email Signatures

In the <u>Participant Centre</u>, participants will find an email banner that they can include in their email signature. The email banner shows that they're fundraising towards a goal and invites anyone viewing their email to make a donation.

Remember to Pump up for the Run!

One week before the Run, get your team excited about the upcoming event and share important details with them.

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More Fundraising Ideas

Packed Lunch Day

Invite staff to forgo buying a lunch and instead bring a lunch from home and donate their lunch money

Bra for the Cause

Invite all team members to wear a bra over their Tshirt for a day. This will raise awareness of your corporate team and encourage others to join! Allow participants to make a donation to opt out of the activity.

Auction Staff Skills

Enlist staff who have a special skill such as playing the piano, knitting or speaking another language. Auction lessons with that staff member.

Lunch Time Movies

Set up a room and projector to play a movie over the lunch hour and invite staff to attend for a donation of \$5.

Spare Change Bucket

keep a bucket at reception or in the breakroom where staff can donate their spare change. Before the Run, be sure to deposit this donation at a CIBC branch.

Give up Coffee

Encourage participants to make their coffee at home or at the office and instead donate the money usually used to buy coffee

Dress Down Day

Allow staff to swap their suits and skirts for comfy sweaters, jeans and sneakers on Dress Down Day for a donation to the company team

Karaoke for the Cure

Host a Karaoke event! Donate to nominate a guest to sing a song of your choice. The nominated guest must sing or match the donation to opt out.

Fundraising Resources

Resources available to support your corporate fundraisers include presentations, email templates, sign up sheets and more. These are all located on additional information when you click on the underlined title of the corporate activity. Please contact Meghan Tennant at <u>Meghan.Tennant@cancer.ca</u> with any questions regarding fundraising resources.

Thank you!

Thank you for participating in the CIBC Run for the Cure with Corporate Fundraising! We are incredibly grateful for your support of this event, as funds raised will be used to fund breast cancer research and support services across Canada, work which is already improving and saving lives.

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