

# Fundraising Ideas

Send personalized letter with facts and the opportunity to give (see sample fundraising letter)

Display a poster in window of house or car

Place donation boxes in your office, stores, banks, anywhere they'll let you

Ask a business to donate a portion of their profit on one day

Have a bottle/can drive

Host an event — film screening, boat cruise, band night, poetry reading- and charge admission

Ask your employer to sponsor you

Set up a small display at work—poster, T-shirt, info, donation box, sponsor forms

Host lunchtime meeting and share info about the Doggone Fun on the Run and STAP

Ask for donations instead of birthday gifts

Make your own website ([www.firstgiving.com/stap](http://www.firstgiving.com/stap))

Sell your product or skills: Lapel pins – Poems – Recipes - Short stories - Photos

Put info in your church bulletin or other newsletters

Connect with agility, or other dog groups

Put an ad in your alumni magazine

Hold a weekend used book sale and post signs so people know where money is going

Ask local community agencies if you can make a brief presentation and pass out sponsor forms

**Offer your services:**

Babysitting

Language tutoring

Personal fitness training

Dog walking

Gardening

Hold a garage sale, bake sale

Set up an extra change box—make one for friends and family to put on their dresser/desk

Have a happy hour party

Host a wine tasting

Delegate--ask 10 friends to ask 10 friends (10 x 10 = 100 x 10 = 1000!)

Give instruction--yoga, golf, etc.

Hold a game night for all your dogs friends —games, food, and fun

Hold a game night for you & your friends – let your friends know it is a fundraising party – so bring your check book. Make it FUN – Guitar Hero competition or a Pool Party.

Hold a Red Ribbon Day and sell red ribbons to be worn on a designated day

Incite some friendly competition between departments as to who can recruit the most walkers/raise the most money

Have a Doggone Fun Dollar Day. In the final week ask everyone to donate just one more dollar!

Hold a dog wash! Everyone does a car wash, why not a dog wash!