



TELL YOUR STORY

Share why you are so passionate about raising money for cancer and Parkinson's research. Let your community know that 100% of their donation goes directly to important research happening at VAI.

ADD SPECIAL DATES WITHIN THE FUNDRAISER

Adding special dates to your fundraiser is a fun way to spark interest in what you are doing. Do any of the numbers between 1 and 31 have a special connection to your fundraiser? Mark that date on your calendar and make a special fundraising push on that day. For example, ask everyone to give \$20 on the 20th and explain why.

HOST A FUNDRAISING EVENT

Hosting a fundraising event allows you to create a special connection with your potential donors and allows your to share your "why" in a personal way. Some fundraisings events could include a bake sale, trivia night, spaghetti dinner, car wash, or happy hour at a favorite spot of yours!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is a great way to reach a large audience, update everyone on your fundraising journey and let them know how much their donation means to you.

CREATE A FLYER

Get creative and make a flyer to hang up in your community, coffee shops, community bulletin boards, restaurants and local businesses. Be sure to include a QR code to your donation page to make the donors' experience as easy as possible.

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