Anti-Complaint Day – Charge co-workers $1 for each time they complain about anything.

Auctions of All Kinds – Talk to your employer about auctioning off a prime parking space, a half day or whole day off from work, or offer a picnic lunch, afternoon desserts, homemade dinners, local artwork, or other creative and fun items.

Bagel Sales – Talk to a local vendor and ask them for a discount on bagels if you buy a few dozen each Friday. Take them to work and collect donations for them. This concept is also good for soft pretzels and donuts.

Bake Sale – Get friends/colleagues to bake up some goodies to use to collect donations at the office or at sports games or other events.

A “NO-Bake Sale” – Where co-workers pay so they don’t have to bake goodies.

Barbecue Lunches – Prepare barbecue lunches for donations! Charge extra for delivery.

Boss for the Day – Allow people to bid on being boss for the day. Highest bid wins!

Breakfast Treat Day – Bring in healthy treats, like fruits or yogurts, for a Monday morning meeting, and encourage donations in exchange for the treats. Offer desk-side delivery for pre-orders.

Brown Bag Lunch Day – Everyone brings in their own lunch and donates the money they would have spent to your team.

Carpool for fun and profit! – Ride together and donate your gas/toll money. Good for the environment, too!

Challenge by the Boss – Get the boss to agree that if at least 15 people join the team and every team member raises a minimum of $100, he/she will wear all pink clothing to work the Monday after the walk. Or get even more creative by having him/her dress up like something outrageous, shave his beard/head, sit in the dunking booth, get a pie in the face, etc. once the milestone is met!

Change jar – Keep a change jar in high traffic areas.

A HOT-HOT-HOT Chili Cookoff! Initiate a challenge to colleagues at work to participate in this challenge. Have other colleagues make donations for a chili lunch and let them select the winner.

Dime Fundraiser – Bring some empty water bottles to work and collect dimes from your colleagues (if you fill a water bottle, you can raise $100). Gather a team of people at work to help – get 10 people to fill 10 bottles and that’s $1,000 right there!

Dress Casual Day – Check with your employer about hosting a dress down day. Employees who donate to your team will be allowed to dress casual on a specified work day.
Ice Cream Social – Set up an old-fashioned ice cream parlor and soda fountain, offering refreshing treats for a donation to your team.

Kiss the Pig – Select three to five well-known and well-liked employees or leaders. Have the employees/community choose the individual they would like to see kiss the pig by dropping donations in jars. Each contestant has their own jar and the one with the most money in their jar must kiss the pig!

Knock Out Cancer – Ask your employer if you can set up a punching bag in your office lobby or cafeteria, and for a donation let staff take out their aggressions on breast cancer.

Lunch with the CEO – Auction off a lunch or maybe a round of golf with the CEO or president of your company.

Parking – Collect donations for prime parking spaces at the office.

Payroll Deduction – Employees can make their own contribution by having it deducted directly from their paycheck.

Pot Luck Lunches at the Workplace – Team members take turns preparing foods, salads, desserts, etc. and offer to employees at the workplace at a set price or donation.

Questions for Cures – One team raised money by having their boss, who was constantly being asked questions, collect $1 donations for each question. Word spread throughout the company about what he was doing and everyone started asking questions and paying up.

Skunk Them – Put a stuffed skunk on co-worker’s desks. They need to give a donation to be “deskunked” and make the skunk disappear.

Turkey Drawing – Offer a dollar to win your holiday turkey and all the fixings.

Vacation Day – If you are on a team with your coworkers, ask your boss if you can offer a bonus day off for the team member who raises the most money.

Vending Machines – Coordinate with your vendor to add $.5 cents to the cost of a snack or soft drink prior to the Making Strides event, with the extra nickel going to your team total.

Wall of Hope – Designate a wall for display at work. Each time you collect a donation, provide a card for the donor to write their name on and add it to the wall. Create a competition between colleagues or team members to get the most cards on the wall.

Zzzz – Work with your boss to plan one day where all team members can come in a half-hour late. Each member will pay a fee to sleep in and dream of a world free without breast cancer.