

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)

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!