

A monthlong giving movement benefiting Family Compass

Workplace Participation

Consider why you would like to give back to Family Compass. Share the message with your workplace and the rest is easy! We've listed a few ideas on how to participate in Helping Hands for Healthy Families below, but the opportunities are endless. Choose your own adventure!

Select an initiative and fundraise in July by charging a flat reasonable fee to participate or collect open-ended donations. Want to track your progress as a whole or challenge one another to meet your goal? Set up a peer-to-peer crowdfunding page by contacting Courtney Lyons at clyons@family-compass.org. General donations can also be made at family-compass.org/donate.

1.) Dress Up or Down

Choose a theme such as: wearing jeans on Friday, collegiate spirit, Disney characters, dress like the boss, tacky tourists, you as a teenager (70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s.) Get creative! Collect funds from participants.

2.) 50/50 Raffle

Individuals may purchase raffle tickets to enter the drawing to win half of the prize money. The pot is comprised of all ticket sales. The other half of the prize money is donated to Family Compass.

3.) Pie Day

Ahead of time ask the boss, leadership team, or a group of colleagues to be willing participants in being pied (whipped cream) in the face. It's a silly way to have fun and fundraise at the same time! Participants purchase the number of plates they would like and choose who to pie.

4.) Give As You Earn

Consider donating a percentage of regular income, bonuses earned, taking on extra clients, and more. Encourage your colleagues to rise to the challenge! Your company could also opt to donate a percentage of sales or business for the month as a whole, for example.

5.) Office Olympics

Coordinate a competition with inspiration from *The Office*! Try paper ball waste-basketball toss, rubber band archery, desk chair races, pencil javelin, paper airplane throwing, etc. Collect participant entry fees for each event or pit the departments against once-another and each team crowdfunds, like you would for a charity 5k race. Set up peer-to-peer crowdfunding pages by contacting Courtney Lyons at clyons@family-compass.org.

6.) Specialty Raffle

Create a drawing for some sort of special prize, maybe a couple bonus vacation days or something silly like switching jobs for a day with the boss. For example, imagine if a receptionist won the drawing. On Swap Day, the boss is responsible for coordinating all the appointments and incoming calls while the receptionist gets to put their feet up on the boss' desk and eat bon bons. :)

7.) Sweets & Treats

Charge per item or experience. Ideas: snack cart, bake sale, coffee bar, lemonade stand, popcorn and a movie, pizza party, potluck, ice cream social, grill-out.



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