



Community-Based Events

- **Faith & Fellowship Night**
Partner with local churches for a worship concert, prayer night, or faith-based speaker series with a love offering or ticket fee.
 - **Walk/Run for Hope**
Organize a 5K or walkathon with personal fundraising pages for participants. Add memory/hope signs along the path to honor or remember loved ones.
 - **Outdoor Movie Night**
Sell tickets, concessions, and raffle chances at a family-friendly film screening in a local park or church parking lot.
 - **Carnival or Family Fun Day**
Include games, food trucks, inflatables, and craft vendors. Great for drawing families and local businesses together.
 - **Benefit Dinner or Gala**
Host a formal event with dinner, entertainment, and testimonials from those you've helped. Include a silent or live auction.
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Entertainment-Based Fundraisers

- **Talent Show or Open Mic Night**
Feature local talent—singers, musicians, comedians—and charge admission. Offer a “People’s Choice” award for extra donations.

- **Bingo or Trivia Night**
Sell entry tickets and offer donated prizes. Add themes (Bible trivia, '80s night, etc.) for fun.
 - **Benefit Concert**
Book a popular local band or choir. Pair it with food vendors and fundraising booths.
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Sales and Auctions

- **Online Silent Auction**
Gather donated items, services, or experiences and host an auction online to widen your reach.
 - **“Blessing Basket” Raffle**
Assemble themed baskets (spa night, game night, dinner date) and sell raffle tickets.
 - **Holiday Gift Market**
Partner with local artisans and vendors for a holiday shopping event where a portion of proceeds benefit your charity.
 - **T-shirt or Apparel Sales**
Design custom merchandise with your logo and the Trails to Triumph logo and sell online or at events.
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Engagement & Giving Campaigns

- **Sponsor a Family Campaign**
Tell one family's story each month and ask donors to “adopt” or sponsor part of their medical debt or household needs.

- **Change for Change**
Place donation jars in churches, businesses, or classrooms encouraging people to drop spare change.
 - **Gift Card Drive**
Ask supporters to donate gift cards for gas, groceries, or medical expenses
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Creative & Low-Cost Ideas

- **Pay-to-Pick Playlist**
Let donors choose songs for a livestream or church event—for a donation. Charge extra to skip or repeat songs.
- **No-Show Gala**
A tongue-in-cheek invite to “stay home in your pajamas” and make a donation instead of attending a fancy event.
- **“One Day Without” Challenge**
Encourage participants to give up coffee, streaming, or dining out for one day/week—and donate the money saved.
- **Tribute Wall or Path of Hope**
Create a physical or digital wall where people donate to place a name in memory or honor of someone they love.
- **Matching Gift Challenge**
Encourage a local business or donor to match all contributions made during a set time period.