



Why you should host your fundraiser with us?

With Centre Bowling Lanes you can raise funds for your group/team and have fun at the same time! Check out our centre preview at the following video link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAj3GMT1jLE>

Hosting your fundraiser at Centre Bowling Lanes is a great and unique way to get people involved in your event. With good, wholesome entertainment, tasty food and drinks, and fun for all ages, we make it easy for you to get donors in the door and keep them entertained.

Putting a charity event together can require a lot of organizing and planning - we want to make sure your event goes smoothly. We can offer suggestions for your party planning that will put together a perfect fundraiser designed specifically for you and your guests. We will help you with everything from suggestions on food and drink packages, to preparing games and activities within the bowling event. There are many advantages to hosting your fundraiser at Centre Bowling Lanes:

Start planning now!



Tips for Planning a Successful Fundraiser

Putting together a successful fundraiser doesn't have to be hard. Here are a few tips that will keep things running smoothly:

- **Get the word out:** Make sure as many people as possible know about your fundraiser. Pass out flyers, hang posters, post the information on free sites like Kijiji, Craigslist, etc. and send out an Evite to multiple guests.
- **Provide other ways for guests to donate money in addition to donating to your event.** Consider holding a raffle, silent auction or tournament. Also, offer the option to give donations after the fundraiser is over by providing envelopes or an online link to a donation site.
- **Make sure your financial goal is clear.** Post a sign that shows your progress toward your goal, such as a big thermometer or chart.
- **Help guests understand the importance of your cause.** Provide stories, pictures and anecdotes about the person, family, team or organization you are raising money for.
- **Encourage guests to interact with one another.** Consider inspiring some friendly competition and building team spirit through fun activities like games (bingo bowling for instance) and contests.
- **Keep it fun!** Put together an event theme and decorate the facility or encourage guests to dress in costume (crazy ugly sweaters or nostalgic bowling shirts).
- **Provide prizes and awards to guests for everything from best score to most gutter balls.** You can give them traditional trophies or you can make them fun and silly - be creative!
- **Last, but not least, be sure to follow up with your donors and guests to thank them.**

Centre Bowl can help you with these details and more. Call 905-306-0043 to speak with one of our staff who will help you with the details.

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