



Fundraising Tips... Every Little Bit Helps!

- Set a goal for yourself!
- Make your own donation.
- Collect donations at the time you ask for them.
- Ask co-workers, friends, family members and neighbors to support you.
- Hold a letter writing campaign letting folks know that you are raising money for Strut Your Mutt
- Use Email = Send out an informational email to everyone you know about your fundraising and let them know how they can support you.
- Ask businesses, restaurants that you frequent
- Ask your local waitress or bartender to donate a portion of one day's tips = You may want to ask the business if you can create a sign that says "A portion of the tips collected today by (waitress/bartender name) will go directly to (YOUR NAME) who will be participating in the MCHS "Strut Your Mutt" Walkathon to help homeless pets find loving homes.
- Approach a Hair Salon - Ask your barber or hairdresser to donate \$2 for every haircut they complete over the weekend.
- Web Site Creation = Create your own website about your fundraising efforts. Send an email to everyone on your contact list and invite them to visit the website.
- Voice Mail Message = This will alert everyone who calls you that you are up to something special! Let them know that you need their support.
- Delegate - Give 10 of your friends the challenge to find 10 other people who will contribute money as well.
- "Extra Change in My Pocket" = Create little boxes for your friends and family and have them place it on their dresser. At the end of the day, they can drop spare change in the box!
- Your Own "Extra Change" Box = Keep a jar near your door and every day, put all your extra coins in it. Or, put it on your desk at work and ask that other people contribute as well!
- Dress Down Day = Ask your company or place of work to allow for a special day where people are allowed to wear casual clothes to work (if normally business attire is required). If people choose to dress down for the day, request that they "pay" for the privilege. Having fun for the homeless pets!
- Ask a club or group you belong to for donations.
- Challenge another department at work to see who can raise the most money.
- Hold a fundraiser at work or school.
- Host a bake sale or silent auction.

Have Fun! Raise money for the homeless pets at the shelter! No donation is too big or too small! Every single donation helps the MCHS pets find loving homes! Thank You!

