

EVENTS: Get Creative, Have Fun, Raise Money



THE PROVEN STANDARDS:

Brat Fry • Bake Sale • Car Wash • Rummage Sale • Ice Cream Social • Spaghetti Dinner • Chili Dinner • Pancake Breakfast

OTHER IMAGINATIVE IDEAS

Use What You Know

Love to cook? An awesome gardener? Great at scrapbooking? Offer a class for a fee.

Host a Training Ride

Help fellow Riders get ready for July by hosting a training ride. Charge a nominal fee. You'll need to plan your route, figure out the logistics, get the word out, and gather some water and snacks. Then, it's time to set off.

Game night

Provide snacks and beverages. Charge a small admission fee at the door. Have a lot of games to choose from? Take additional donations, allowing the person who gives the most to choose what to play first.

Tournament Time

Host a tournament of your choice: Horseshoes, Basketball, Softball, Bowling, Trivia, Karaoke,

Scavenger Hunt

On bikes or off, put together a fun race to find the clues and finish first. Offer a small prize.

Dueling Yard Sales

Team up with a friend or another team to see who can raise the most.

Dinner Party

Host a gourmet dining experience featuring your signature creations. Decide how many to invite and allow people to donate for their invite.

Rockin' For a Reason

Get your band (or enlist some musical friends) to play a show to raise funds.

BINGO night

Put together some fun prizes and enjoy an afternoon or evening of this iconic game.

Backyard BBQ

Get out your grill. Enjoy the nice weather. Eat, drink and be merry!

Partner with your Favorite Establishment

Host lunch, dinner or happy hour at your favorite restaurant or bar... ask for a percentage of sales or work for tips .

Host a Swap

It's way more fun to swap instead of shop! Ask attendees to bring: a donation for admission; items to swap: gently used clothes, shoes, jewelry, accessories, beauty products (we all have that hair or makeup product we bought and didn't end up liking), books, CDs, and small household items; and a snack or drink to share. Donate unclaimed items to The Salvation Army's Family Store.

Cook Off

A twist on the old standard, decide on your fare then invite fellow foodies to enter their dishes.

Manicures and Makeovers

Paired with snacks and beverages, beauty is on the menu for an afternoon of fun!

The sky is truly the limit! Be creative and have fun while raising money for a great cause. No matter what you decide, be sure to share your event with us so we can help you get the word out. Give Abby a call at 920.694.1268 or email her the details at abby.block@usc.salvationarmy.org.