

# Fun Things To Do in Your Workplace

Here are some fun ways to raise money to donate, and get everyone involved!

1. **Company Auction:** Employees would donate items for auction, such as, baked goods, monthly parking spots, weekend at their cabin, etc.
2. **BBQ Contest / Potluck Dinner:** Guests would pay to get in, and vote on who had the best dish. Company could give out a small prize for whoever wins, like extra vacation days.
3. **Raffle:** Several local restaurants donate a dinner for two, local businesses donate gift cards, Executives raffle off their parking spots.
4. **Mobile Food Sales:** Go around the building for a few days with a coffee, ice cream, or snack cart. All the proceeds go to United Way.
5. **Balloon Pop Game:** Get local businesses to donate prizes, write the prizes on paper, sell the balloons for people to pop to see what they won.
6. **Casual Day:** Pay to dress casual and wear a UW badge that says, "Live United"
7. **Employee Cookbook:** Each employee gives a recipe and put them together in a cookbook to sell.
8. **Payroll Deduction:** Employee's can donate a certain amount of money from their paycheck to United Way of Bennington County, for however long they want.
9. **Bake Sale:** Everyone, or those that would like to participate brings baked goods and sells them during a company event. All proceeds are donated to United Way!
10. **52 Weeks:** Each week an employee can donate \$1, \$2, or \$3 for 52 weeks! Show them how much their donation will affect the community, by the end of the year they will have donated \$52, \$104, or \$156!
11. **"Garage" Sale:** Have employees bring in their unwanted things to be sold in a company wide garage sale. All or a portion of the proceeds can be donated to United Way.
12. **Car Wash:** Employees donate \$5 to United Way to get their car washed by managers or department heads. Charge and extra \$2 for the interior cleaned.
13. **BINGO:** Sell bingo cards, and donate the proceeds to United Way. Prizes could be extra vacation days, an executive parking spot, a casual day pass or get local businesses to donate coupons and items.

14. **Coin Wars:** Put large water jugs in each department and have a competition between the departments on who can fill them up the most by the end of the week or month. Whichever department fills it up the most wins a pizza party.
15. **United Way Run/Walk:** Set a distance and have employees get pledges each leg of the race they complete. Have a prize for the first person to complete the race!

