

Fundraising ideas from Girl Power 2 Cure:

- The *EASIEST* idea is to find an event that is already taking place locally and approach them about partnering with you and GP2C. A % of proceeds could be shared.
- **Movie Proceeds** - Contact your local theater; see if \$1 of each movie sale could be donated for specified period.
- **Drink of the Month** - Contact your local Coffee Shop and/or bar about having a “drink of the month,” a portion of sales would be donated.
- **Church Events** - dinners, pancake breakfasts, bake sales, bingo nights, etc - also keep in mind your church might be interested in a Battle of the Bands for Rockin’ for Rett, there are a lot of great local Christian bands that across the country that would love to get involved with an event like this!
- **Car Bash** - Get a salvage yard to donate a car and sell “sledgehammer” time!
- **Casual for a Cause** - ask your employer to consider hosting a “Jeans Day” or “Casual Day” the employee’s that participate would make a donation.
- **Board Game Night** - Similar to a poker tournament, you can charge players an entrance fee for each game, or you can charge a flat fee per person for an entire night of game play. Consider setting up a round robin tournament where you eliminate players throughout the evening until a few remain for the top prize!
- **Bowl-A-Thon** - Make arrangements with a bowling alley to rent a group of lanes and start soliciting teams. (Before offering to purchase lanes, ask them if they will donate lanes for your cause.) Charge an entry fee per foursome, for example \$80. Have extra fundraising opportunities at your bowling event by adding silent auctions, raffling off donated prizes, selling food items, or running a cash bar.
- **Car Wash** Be sure that the space you use has an exterior water supply and that the owners are donating their water to you. If you do not have a connection to a business - gas stations, fire stations, and community centers are great places to ask.
- **Garage Sale** - Ask your friends, family, and co-workers to donate items to your garage sale, the bigger the better!
- **Fundraising Night at your local restaurant** - Work with the restaurant on how proceeds will be donated. Some will give you a certain percentage of their total sales while others will give you all of the money they earned from selling a certain item. All you have to do is distribute fliers (which we can create for you!) with information including location, time, and what the event is promoting. The restaurant will often allow you to use their logo on them since it is a great advertisement for them. Plan to have an informational table during the event that includes a donation jar for customers to make additional donations! Applebees and Chilis have programs already in place for this!
- **Donation Jars**- Place collection jars at popular local businesses; on ticket counters, check-out stations, concession booths, and deli counters. Decorate your jar with Rett Syndrome

information and include pictures of your daughter to personalize the cause. (We can create these for you!)

- **Awareness Table-** Spend a few hours at a decorated table that includes information about Rett Syndrome and Girl Power 2 Cure. Be sure to select a busy day and a great location where you will get lots of traffic. Place a donation jar on your table and sell the GP2C Magnets for \$5 each.
- **Cuts for a Cure -** Check with your salon to host a special fundraising day. Some salons will ask their staff to donate a portion of their services or tips.
- **Email/Letter Writing Campaign -** Simply get the word out and ask your friends, family, and co-workers to consider making a donation in honor of your daughter to celebrate her during her birthday month.

Questions? Ideas?

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