**Fundraising Tips**

Here are some links from the internet on how to fundraise. There are lots of different approaches people have taken- and there are some very good ideas here.

<http://www.giveforward.com/p/how-to-raise-money-and-funds-online>

<http://gogetfunding.com/category/personal/>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Raise-Money>

<https://www.youcaring.com/medical-fundraising>

<http://www.thefundraisingauthority.com/fundraising-basics/fundraising-event/>

<http://www.patientadvocate.org/resources.php?p=111>

Here are some tips that we have gathered for the fundraisers:

**Step One**

Chose a date for your event. Book a Reception Hall and DJ/entertainment. Make sure the venue charges you a low price for your meal (per plate). See the example below:

Venue charges you $20 a plate. You charge $60.00 per person. The profit of $40 goes to your fundraising goal.

**Step Two**

Get tickets printed. Here’s what needs to be on the ticket:

Purpose of the event

Date of the event

Time of the event

Name and address of event venue

Phone number of venue

Name of Entertainer or DJ

Menu

Price of ticket

Contact name and phone number

**Step Three**

Selling your tickets. Here’s an example of how to do this. You have 30 friends who will help you sell tickets- you give each of them 10 tickets (making a table). 30 friends x 10 tickets each= 300 people coming to your event. **At a $40.00 per ticket profit you would make $12,000.00 for your event.**

**Step Four**

Increase funds raised with a raffle.

Two months before the event-get raffle sponsors. Steps to accomplish this are:

Create a letter describing your loved one’s medical condition. Also get a letter from your Doctor confirming the condition (this adds credibility to your letter).

Print enough copies of these materials to help you in your solicitation.

Visit local businesses such as hair salon, spas, local shops, companies and travel agencies to name a few. Here are some examples of items donated- travel tickets, Barbeque grill, candles, radio, DVD player, sporting event tickets, clothing, bike, movie tickets, gift certificates for massages, hair cuts, gym membership.

At the event sell raffle tickets. You can sell 5 tickets for $5.00 or 12 tickets for $10, and if each of the 300 people at your event spends $20 on ticket then you have made another $6000.00.

**Step Five**

Add up the profits. $12000.00 from ticket sales and $6000.00 from the raffle adds up to $18,000.00