



Feel good. Do good.

MAKE-A-WISH

Making wishes come true is as simple as wearing your favorite pair of jeans! All you have to do is donate \$5 during a specified dress down day at your workplace.

**Jeans for Wishes® ideas:**

- Make it a competition between departments or offices.
- Ask if your company will match the funds raised through a matching gift program or corporate donation. This way you will donate once but give twice!

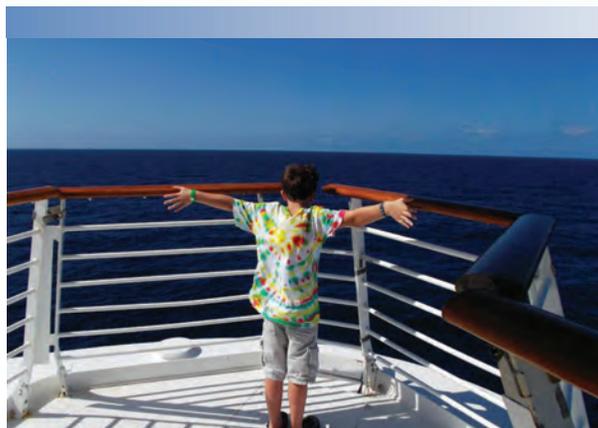


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*Make-A-Wish® Montana grants wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. We are proud to have served more than 500 children in all 56 counties of Montana since 1987.*



# Wishmakers at Work® *FUN-Raising Ideas*



**Make magical  
wishes possible**

MAKE-A-WISH®  
Montana

# Make an **IMPACT**

**Whether it's a golf outing, office decorating contest or collecting donations at a sports game, you can make a life-changing impact on children in your community by fundraising for Make-A-Wish®.**

Our wish kids are battling life-threatening medical conditions and enduring numerous hospital stays and doctor appointments at a time in their lives when they should be enjoying hanging out with their friends. By participating in our Wishmakers at Work® program, employees can join together and design an event or campaign that will help give these kids a wonderful wish experience that will provide them with hope and strength to battle their illnesses. Companies large and small have become Wishmakers® or Wishpartners by conducting fun activities like dress down days or bake sales. Many corporations will match their employees' fundraisers dollar for dollar, doubling the contribution to Make-A-Wish®. Wishmakers at Work also offers a terrific opportunity for team building and can often unite employees toward a common goal.

# **FUN-Raising Ideas**

## **Basket Raffles**

This idea works well for a company whose employees are all located together at one site. Each employee team or department donates a basket for auction. Suggested ticket prices are 3 tickets for \$1 or a yard (18 tickets) for \$5.

**Ideas include:** Romance (dinner for two, dozen roses, limo ride), sports games, Fun and Games Cooler (local attraction tickets, bowling alley gift certificate), beach, car care, chocolate and candy, tool kit

## **Sports**

Put on your tennis shoes! There are multiple sporting events that you can host to get your co-workers and their families involved.

**Ideas include:** 5K Runs/Walks, baseball/softball tournaments, golf tournaments, fishing tournaments, motorcycle runs, bowl-a-thon

## **Fun at Work**

Go ahead and have some fun at work with one of these great ideas.

**Ideas include:** dunk tanks for office managers, happy hour, raffle "Associate of the Month" parking space, gift card raffle, dress down days

## **Sales**

Auctions, gift basket raffles and other similar fundraisers are a great way to get the whole office involved in your fundraiser.

**Ideas include:** office furniture auction and showroom sale, Chinese auction, garage/parking lot sales, coupon books, basket raffles

## **Food**

Have a delicious fund raiser to raise money for Make-A-Wish. This can be an internal event or external event that could involve the community.

**Ideas include:** pancake breakfast, spaghetti dinner, weiner roast, bake sale, snow cone sale, pierogie sale, ice cream social

## **Other**

If none of these themed events catch your fancy, try one of these other options. Talk with your colleagues about their interests. Their suggestions may spark a great idea. The more you involve others in the planning, the easier it is to organize. Be creative and have fun thinking of your next great idea.

**Ideas include:** car, camper and dog washes, trail rides, sell whacks at an old car, dance-a-thon, karaoke contest, mock jail and bail, fashion show

