FUNDRAISE FOR INCLUSION

There are endless ways that you can raise funds to support the inclusion of children with disabilities. Whether it’s an athletic challenge, a special occasion, or your own unique creation, you can make a big difference in a child’s life...and have a great time doing it! Below are some ideas, or come up with your own!

Donate Your Birthday
Celebrate any special occasion you’re planning (birthday, wedding etc.) while also raising money! This is a simple and personal way to share your special day with loved ones and make a difference.

Shave Your Head on FB Live and Challenge others to do the same
Okay, you don’t actually have to shave your head (but you could!). Come up with something that others would ‘pay’ to see or that you can challenge/dare others to do as well on FB live. Tell them you’ll do it if you reach a certain goal. Slam a pie in your kid’s face; shave your partner’s head; Stand on your head for 1 hour (check with your doctor first for this one) and then CHALLENGE one of your friends to do the same or make a donation.

Bake-Off
Do a virtual bake off (cake, bread, pie, etc) amongst friends with an entry fee - prizes for most creative, best looking, etc. NIP gets the donations and the winners get bragging rights!

Virtual Garage Sale
One person’s junk can be another person’s treasure! Organize a virtual garage sale and give back to the community at the same time. Grab a group of friends, clean out your closets and attic and put the treasures on ebay for charity.

Happy Hour
Have a virtual fundraising happy hour or dinner party and talk about why NIP is so important to you. Ask for a donation from those in attendance. Consider having an NIP staff member join (upon availability).

Take on a Personal Challenge
Ask your friends and family to donate to NIP in honor of your participation in a marathon, 5k and more.

BINGO
Have a virtual bingo or trivia game and suggest a donation of $10 per card or entry fee. Use $15 for a gift card to a local restaurant as a prize and the rest of proceeds come to NIP.
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**Earn it**

Have a service or product you offer? Offer it for a donation to NIP!
- Jewelry maker? Potter? Painter? Have an Etsy Shop? Offer to take 25% or 50% of proceeds from one month and give it as a donation to NIP.
- Hairstylist? Have your client make a donation to NIP for their first cut or tell them you’ll take their payment and make a donation in their honor on their birthday.
- Musician? Go live on Facebook and ask for ‘tips’ for NIP
- Fitness Instructor? Offer live zoom classes for a donation

**Fundraise your own way**

Have another creative idea? Have a hobby to share? Want to organize an event? Go for it! Give your passion a purpose by turning your favorite activity into a fundraiser.

**How do I collect the money?**

**Click here and create your very own NIP fundraising for inclusion page!**
Share it on social or through email and text with everyone you know.

**OR**

**Use the donate link from our website** ([inclusionproject.org/donate](http://inclusionproject.org/donate)) and have your donors mention their donation is in your honor.

**OR**

**Create a Fundraising page on Facebook**
- From your personal FB page, click Fundraisers from the left menu of your News Feed
- Click ‘Raise Money for a Nonprofit’
- Search and choose National Inclusion Project
- Fill in the fundraiser details and you’re all set!

Need help brainstorming ideas? Contact TonyaGillham@inclusionproject.org for some guidance. Need a refresher on inclusion and NIP, so you can advocate better? Check out our NIP 101 course - [see website for more details](http://www.inclusionproject.org)!