

Fundraising Ideas

Create a fitness challenge, use your culinary skills or do something else creative! Join us by doing what you love and raise funds for RMHC New England. Here are some ideas to help you get started....remember we are here to help!

Game Night! Looking for a fun way to get together with your friends virtually and raise money for RMHC New England? Host a Skribbl Tournament!

<https://skribbl.io>

Here's How:

Agenda:

- 10-15 minutes for RMH Volunteer Coordinator Presentation (Reach out to ESimmons@RMHCNE.org and we can set this up for you!)
- 10-15 minute social time in breakout rooms (send everyone a list of 10 prompts/questions)
- 15-20 minutes of skribbl.io playoff round (5 people per group = 3 rounds)
- 15-20 minutes of skribbl.io final round
- Set your entry fee
- Prizes- Be creative! A home cooked meal, fresh baked cookies or a donated gift certificate. Bragging rights works too! The best prize of all is knowing you helped support children and families when they needed it most.

Take a photo in the virtual photo booth and share it on social media! Don't forget to tag us @RMHCNE and use hashtags #KeepingFamiliesClose

Video Game Night Tournament

Here's How!

- Organize a tournament with one of your favorite on-line games: Rocket League, Fortnite, Super Smash Bros. etc.
- Ask participants to join by buying into the tournament with the funds going to RMHCNE, i.e. 15, 20, 25 dollars entry to play –whatever you think your friends will feel comfortable donating.

- Promote the event while you are playing other games or participating in other streams – remind everyone that this is a fundraiser for charity.
- Use Twitch and live stream the event – during the stream attach hyperlinks to your personal fundraiser or to the RMHCNE website and encourage people to donate while you are playing, especially those that are just watching and not playing.
- Because the fundraiser is all virtual you can do a one-time stream or have it be a weekend/week long tournament.

Football Squares: There's no shortage of ways to participate in football squares! It is a fun easy way to Raise Love for RMHCNE! Below is a suggested format:

Format:

- The setup for squares is simple. A pool consists of 10 vertical columns and 10 horizontal rows thatched together and numbered from zero to nine.
- One team gets the columns and the other gets the rows. Each of the 100 squares inside are purchased individually (you set the price!)
- Each square is priced equally. Your friends can then buy as many squares as they'd like in each quarter. The more squares that are bought, the greater the payout
- The numbers assigned to each row and column are selected at random once every box of the pool has been sold.

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How to win: At the end of every quarter, the person whose square corresponds with the intersection of the second digit of each team's score wins a prize (for example, a 14–7 score at the end of the first quarter pays out the owner of the square at row 4, column 7). Often, if a square is unowned, you can roll over the money to the next quarter. The final score usually pays out the highest sum.



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Bake Some Love to Raise Some Love: Use the culinary skills you have perfected during quarantine!

Here's How!

- Pick a meal! Do you make an amazing lasagna? Have a favorite family recipe? Cater one meal a week for a lucky donor for the month of February. Pick your price!
- Build a box- Create cookie boxes, chocolate covered strawberries, Valentine's Day goodies. Brunch box...the list goes on!

House to House Challenge Use your fitness goals to make an impact! Set a goal of collectively running, walking, hiking or biking 100 miles in the month of your choice.

Here's How!

- **Share your progress!** Use Apps like [Strava](#) your phone, or watch, to track and share your progress
- **Make it Count** Ask friends and family to pledge per a mile, or make a general donation. Celebrate and share your milestones. See some fun examples below!
 - 40 miles- The numbers of miles away from Boston families must live in order to qualify to stay at RMH Boston Harbor
 - 46 miles- The distance between RMH Providence and RMH Boston Harbor
 - 110 Miles- The distance between RMH Boston Harbor and RMH Portland Maine

Host a virtual event- Gather your friends for a virtual yoga class, Pilates, wine tasting, or paint night!

Here's How!

- **Connect with an expert-** Ask your favorite fitness instructor, artist, wine connoisseur etc. to donate their talents and time to our cause
- **Make it Count-** Pick a date, promote your event and charge a fee to attend