

25 Ways to Support Smile Train

Celebrate Smile Train's 25th Anniversary with us by starting a fundraiser! Here are some fun ways you can raise smiles.



Donate Your Birthday | By asking for donations in lieu of gifts, your support can give a child something special to celebrate on their next birthday and add smiles to yours.

Organize a 5K | Bring your community together for a cause. Plan a 5K walk and/or run for all ages and fitness levels in your town that will make a lasting impact far beyond it.



Host a Bake Sale | A fundraising classic

– host a bake sale and whip up some tasty treats that will bring smiles to your family, friends, and colleagues and to children in need in 75+ countries.

Pop Up a Concession Stand | Offer ice-cold refreshments and sweet and salty snacks at your local sports games, beaches, and parks.

Sweat for Smiles | Turn your hard-earned sweat into smiles by leading or partnering with a workout class and donating participants' registration fees.

Host a Trivia Night | Put your friends' knowledge to the test by hosting a trivia night either at home or your favorite happy hour spot and donate team ticket sales to Smile Train.



Host a Movie Screening | Grab the popcorn and host a screening of "Smile Pinki," the Oscar®-winning documentary short about a girl from India and her journey to her forever smile.

Get Creative | Let those creative juices flow knowing you are contributing portions of your art sales to changing children's lives.



Run Any Race | Participate with a purpose! Run any of your favorite races in honor of Smile Train. Ask your network to donate dollars for every mile you run. You can also turn your miles into smiles by joining Smile Train's Team EMPOWER endurance fundraising program.

Recycle for Smiles | Give back to the earth and create a better future for all children by collecting recyclable products and cashing in the deposits for Smile Train.



Dress-Down Day | Ask your colleagues to pay up to dress down. Who wouldn't

pass up the chance to dress more comfortably, especially when it means helping others in need?

Chores for Change | You can change a child's life without leaving your home. Donate your hard-earned allowance to help a child like you.

Plan a Bracket Tournament | Crank up the competition by starting a sports bracket with your closest friends and donating the pot to making smiles.

Vow Your Wedding |

Add a personalized fundraising page to your wedding registry and your special day won't only be a new beginning for you, but also for a child with an untreated cleft.



Share Your Talent | Organize a talent show—you won't believe your friends' hidden talents, and children with clefts won't believe that they now have the confidence to share their talents with the world.

Stream for Smiles | Whether you're a casual gamer or professional content creator, you can dedicate a live stream to Smile Train.

Clean Cars for Cash | Spend a sunny day with friends bringing awareness and raising funds for children with clefts.



Bowl to Raise | Who doesn't love some friendly competition? Get teams together to raise money – the more pins knocked down, the more donations roll in.

Dine to Donate | Your favorite chain and local restaurants want to help – talk to them about setting up an in-person or virtual fundraiser, and then encourage your friends and family to grab some grub!



Compete for Smiles | Crank up the competition in the workplace by holding an office Olympics including events such as a talent show or bin basketball.

More PTO, More Smiles | Hold an office raffle and raise funds for a prize that is sure to be popular – an extra day of PTO!

Host an Auction | Are you ready to part with your beloved baseball card or first-class stamp collection? Auction off the things that make you smile to give more smiles to those in need.



Facebook fundraiser | Start a fundraiser for Smile Train with one click on Facebook. Share your story and mobilize your family and friends to join you!

Pet Parade | Organize a pet parade where participants pay an entry fee to showcase their pets in costumes or themed outfits.

Karaoke Night | Host a karaoke night where participants pay to sing their favorite songs, and audience members can pay to vote for their favorites.

