CREATIVE EVENT IDEAS

Sure, everyone has been to a CFC cake cutting and charity fair. To really make your event something special, it's time to think outside the box. This list is full of ideas to get your creativity flowing.

Quick draw
Host a Pictionary-style game with your office using a flip chart, markers, a timer, and a grab bag of different charitable causes to draw.

Volunteer, my dear
Set up a volunteer event at a local CFC charity or have the charity come to your office with an activity like packing lunches for the homeless or writing thank you cards to send to U.S. troops overseas.

The award goes to …
Put your colleagues in teams or pit them against each other survivor-style through events like a chili cook-off, dance competition, cornhole, photo contest, or cupcake wars. Take it to the next level and challenge another office or agency!

To the highest bidder
Have offices donate cause themed items (goody baskets) or services (washing a car). Set up a live or silent auction for participants to place their bids. The winning bidder has an I.O.U. to make a donation through the CFC.

Behind the scenes
Take a trip to a local CFC charity for a behind the scenes view into the work they do and the impact of CFC contributions.

Around the “world”
Make your charity fair more interesting by having attendees get their passport stamped at each charity booth. Those with a full passport are eligible to enter a drawing for special giveaways donated by the participating charities.

Let the games begin!
Coordinate a sporting event or fitness challenge like “Push-ups for Pledges.” Have participating teams choose a cause to promote. Maybe even encourage your leadership to make a donation that supports the winning cause.

Cause week connection
Tie an event or contest in with the scheduled cause of the week. Any of the general event ideas can be tweaked to coordinate with the cause of the week. Need examples? We’ve got you:
- Education (9/20): Spelling Bee Competition, Used Book Swap
- Animal Welfare (10/28): Pet Costume Contest, Most Unusual Pet Contest
- Housing and Shelter (12/16): Gingerbread House Contest
- Arts & Culture (12/23): Show Some Love Poster Design Competition
STILL NEED MORE IDEAS?

Costume Contest
Scavenger Hunt
Amazing Race  American Ninja Warrior
Top Chef  Charity TED Talks
Jeopardy  Cause Costume Party
Spelling Bee  CFC Booth  Charity Speakers
Ultimate Frisbee  Pet Costume Contest  Office Mini Golf
Kickoff
Karaoke
Jump Rope Contest  Halloween Festival
Carnival
Chili Cook-Off  Gala
Free Throw Shootout
5k/10k Run  Volunteer Event
Photography Contest
Pull-Up Challenge  Bowl a Thon
Fall Festival  Dance-off  Potluck
Sports Tournament  Push-Up Contest  Midnight Walk
Charity Tour  Flag Football
Zombie Run  Charity Fair
Charity Popcorn  Sports Tournament
Telestrations  Bubble Soccer
Pie-in-the-Face
Drawing Contest  Cause Spin-Wheel
Cupcake Wars  Cause Pictionary
The Great Bake-Off