



## *Events and Activities of Hope*

Your ideas and imagination are sure to inspire others to join you in planning your very own event in support of DCAF. The following list may help stimulate some ideas that would engage your family, friends, fellow employees and neighbours.

### **A**

#### **Amazing Race**

Antique Fair

Art Exhibition – **Hope with Art**

Astrology Evening

Athletic Competition

**Auctions – Live or Silent**



### **B**

Baby-Sitting

Bachelor/Bachelorette

Auction

Bad Hair Day

Bad Tie Day

Bake Sale

Baked Beans Bath

Balloon Race

BAND-a-thon

Barbeque

Barn Dance

Bazaar

Beard Shaving/Growing

Bed Push

Beef on a Bun

Beer Bottle/Can Donations

Beer Pong Tournament

Best Singer Competition

Bird-a-Thon

Bike Tours

Bingo

**Birthday Party (EchoAGE)**

Blind Date

Board Game Tournament

Bottle Drive

Book Sale

Boxing Tournament

Bowling Tournament – Outdoor Bowling?

Break Open Nevada Ticket Sales license required

Break the Balloon / Balloon Pop

**BrewSavory Soir Blanc – Past Event**

Breakfast Event

Bridge Drive

Bring and Buy Sale

Bubble Gum - **Who Can Blow the Biggest Bubble?**

Bungee Jumping

Butler Auction

### **C**

Cake Sale

Cake Walk

Camp For Kids – **Send a Child to Camp**

Canoeing Race

Canvas and Cocktails

Car Cleaning

Car Rally

Car Show – **Antique Cars**

Car Smash

Car Wash – **Soaps It Up!**

Craft Sales

Carol Singing

Carnival for Kids

Casino Night license may be required

Casual Day

Charity Pet Walk

Children's Sports Day

Chili Cook-off Contest

Chili Pepper Challenge  
Christmas Day Swim  
Church Collection  
Cinema Charity Screening  
Clothing Swap  
Coffee Mornings  
Coffee House/Poetry Night  
Coin Chain

### Coin Collections

Coins (fill a tube/jar with coins)  
Consignment Sale  
Comedy Night  
Concert – Youth - Professionals  
Cook Book  
Cooking Class (have a “chef” host a class)  
Costume Party  
Cross Country Run/Walk  
**Crowd Funding**  
**Currency For Kids**



## D

Dance  
Dance-a-thon  
Dart Tournament  
Dinner Dance/Party  
**Disco – from the 80's**  
**Dodgeball for Hope**  
Dog Biscuit Challenge  
Dog Show  
Dog Walking  
Donations in lieu of Presents  
Dress Down Day - **work place engagement**  
Drive In or Outdoor Theatre Night  
Drum-A-Thon  
Duck Race  
Dunk Tank

## E

Easter Bonnet Competition  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Eighties Night / Concert  
Egg & Spoon Race  
Embarrass the Boss  
Embarrass the Management  
Employee Designated Funds  
Exercise Bike Marathon  
Exhibitions (art, trains, quilts)  
Expeditions  
Experience Poverty

## F

Face Painting  
Face Your Fears

Fancy Dress Ball/Competition  
Fashion Show  
Fasting for a Day  
Festivals  
Film Show  
50/50 Draws license may be required  
Fishing Competition  
Flower Show  
Football Match  
Football Tournament  
Fortune Telling  
**Fun Run – with Super Heroes!**

## G

Gala Evening  
Garden Party  
**#GivingTuesday** (December)  
Give up a Favourite - **Drink, Junk Food, Coffee**  
**Golf Classic / Tournament**  
Golf Cart Rally  
Golf – **Hole-in-One Contest**  
Good as New Sale  
Gourmet Raffle  
Guess... the amount of candy in a jar?  
Guessing the Height / Weight  
Guitar Warz

## H

Halloween Fancy Party  
Halloween Party  
Haircuts for Hope  
**Handbags for Hope**  
Head Shave  
Hiking  
Hill Walking / Running  
Hockey Game for DCAF  
Holiday Events (**Canada Day, Christmas, Family Day**)  
Home Spa Party  
Hope Chest Raffle  
Hopscotch  
Horseshoe Tournament  
Horse Race  
Horticultural Exhibition  
Host a Dinner in your Home  
Hot Dog / Hamburger Eating Contest  
Human Chain

## I

Ice Bucket Challenge  
Ice Cream Sundae Sales  
Individual Gifts  
Indoor Games Night  
Inter-Departmental Quiz at your workplace

## J

Jamboree  
James Bond Event  
Jelly/ Jello Eating Challenge  
Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge  
Joke Competition  
Junk Food – Give up for a Day, Week, Month  
Juggling Challenge  
Jumping Rope

## K

Karaoke Evening – lots of fun!  
Karate Event  
Key Lime Pie Eating Contest  
Kids Day  
Kite Flying  
Knitting Challenge  
Knobby Knees  
Challenge



## L

Lawn Mowing  
Leg Waxing - good for the men too!  
Lemonade Stand  
Library Donations  
Line Dancing  
Little Italy Pizza Party  
Local Pub Quiz  
Longest Day of the Year  
Lunch Runs at the office  
Lunch-Time Event / Luncheon

## M

Magic Show  
Marathons/Mini Marathon  
Masque Ball  
Matched Donations - company to employee  
Medieval Dinner – eat with no utensils  
Mexican Night  
Mini Golf Marathon  
**Minute to Win It!**  
Monte Carlo Night license may be required  
Moped Race  
Mountain Climbing  
VHS Movie/DVD Rentals – RETRO??  
Movie Night  
Mud Run  
Mountain Climbing  
Mum's Run - ask your local school to help  
Murder Mystery Evening  
Music Recital  
Musical Chairs

## N

New Year's Eve Party  
Night In (stay in on Saturday night with your friends and donate the money you save #socialisolation)  
No Chocolate Day (give up your favs for charity)  
No Uniform Day

## O

Obstacle Course  
Odd One Out  
Old Time Dance - sponsor per dance  
Old Fashioned Carnival Day - games, food  
OktoberFest  
Online Auction – shop and donate!  
Open Gardens / Garden Party in your neighbourhood or campground

## P

Paddle Boat Race  
Pajama Day / Drive for DCAF  
Pancake Breakfast  
Parachute Jumps  
Pave your Street with Coins  
Penny Drives #allcurrencyaccepted  
Pet Show  
Pie Eating Competition  
**Pie / Cake Auction**  
Pillow Fight  
Pizza Party  
Plant Sales  
Poetry Competition  
Poker Night / Poker Run  
Polar Bear Swim  
Pool Competition  
Pram Race - babies not included!  
Pub Crawl or Club Night

## Q

Quiz Night (general knowledge table quiz or themed quiz, music, movies, TV)  
Quilting Raffle license may be required

## R

Race Night (horse or car racing)  
Radio Controlled Car Race  
Raffles license required  
Read-a-thon  
Recreation Hall Rental  
Red Nose Day  
Rickshaw Races  
Road Hockey Tournament  
Road Rally

Road Hockey Tournament  
**Rock for Hope – Host a Concert!**  
Role Reversal Day

## S

Santa Run – **Christmas in July?**  
Scan to Donate – **QR Code Giving Program**  
Scavenger Hunt  
Scrabble Tournaments (pay per letter)  
Scooping for Hope – **Ice Cream**  
**#Selfies Contest**  
Shave-a-Thon  
Shave your Head for Charity  
Shoe Shining  
Shooting Baskets  
Silent Auction  
Sleep-Out  
Slippers - wear them to work/school  
Slush Puppy Day  
Sneak out of Work Early (donate & leave early)  
Snowball Softball  
Soup for Thought – **Past Event**  
Spare Change Collection  
**Spiking for Hope – beach volleyball?**  
Spinning/Cycling Day  
Sponsored Cycle / Walk / Run  
Sponsored Dart Match  
Sponsored Dog Walk  
Sponsored Silence  
Sports Day  
Spot the Baby Photo  
Stair Climb  
Street Party  
Subway Ride - Water Tube  
Supermarket Bag Packing  
Survivor  
Swim-a-thon  
Swimming Gala



## T

Talent Competition  
Talks / Demonstrations  
Take Me Out to the Ball Game  
Tea Party  
Team Building Event – Employee Engagement  
Teddy Bear Picnic  
Tennis Tournament  
Theatre Premiere  
Themed Event – Countries / Cultures  
Three Legged Race/Walk  
Tournaments - sports, cards, etc.  
Treasure Hunt/Amazing

Tricycle Races  
Trivia Night  
Race - ask local business to donate prizes  
Treks  
Tug-o-War

## U

Under Water Walk  
Unicycle Riding  
Unwanted Christmas Gifts Sale  
Presents Sale  
Used Book Sale – **bargain prices**

## V

Valentine's Day Event  
Valet Services  
Variety Show (sketches, song, dance, readings)  
Vegetable (Plant) Sale  
Video Game-a-thon – X Box, PS4  
**Virtual Event – use your imagination**  
United Way - funds designated to DCAF

## W

Wacky Hair, Hat, Tie Day, Sweater?  
Walk-a-thon  
Weigh-a-thons  
Weight Loss  
Wear a Bald Wig or a Visor with Hair  
Who Wants to be a Millionaire?  
Window Cleaning  
Wine / Cheese Party  
Wine / Chocolate Night  
Wine Tasting (bring your own bottle to share)  
Wing Eating Contest  
World Record Attempt  
Wrestling

## X

**Think of something Xcellent !!**

## Y

Yacht Race  
Yard Cleaning  
Yard Sale  
Yodeling Competition  
Yoga Demonstration  
Your own thing!

## Z

Zany Ideas  
Zodiac Reading

Please request a copy of our Third Party Events of Hope Guide to assist you in planning your event in support of DCAF! #DCAFhelps



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