



Rare Find Foundation Fundraising Guide

Host an event or encourage your connections to donate for a cause and help raise vital funds for the Rare Find Foundation.

To discuss your fundraising ideas, contact Silvia at info@rarefindfoundation.org



About Rare Find Foundation

Rare Find Foundation is the first of its kind in Australia, providing a unique and much needed spotlight on Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff Diseases by supporting those affected and their families.

Did you know?

- Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff Diseases are rare genetic diseases
- Those affected suffer a relentless deterioration of mental and physical abilities
- The most common form of Tay-Sachs is infantile, where children have a life expectancy between 1.5 years and 4 years of age
- There is no current cure
- The carrier frequency varies between 1 in 27 and 1 in 250 depending on ancestral background
- Rare Find Foundation is the first Foundation in Australia dedicated to supporting families battling this diagnosis

Fundraising for Rare Find Foundation

Below is a planning list to help bring your fundraising idea to life!

Decide what type of event you want to host

It's important to choose an event that reflects your commitment. Consider the time you have to organize the event, the amount of funds you would like to raise and the interests of those around you.

Form a planning committee

Your planning committee should have enough members to share the work. It's always helpful to have individuals with a variety of skills to help achieve your goals.

Make a list of realistic and measurable goals

There is a lot to consider when setting your goals. It's a good idea to discuss the event goals with your planning committee. That way everyone is on the same page and reaching for the same outcomes. Submit an event proposal form. It doesn't need to be hard – it can be as simple as saying we would really love to raise \$500! From there, it's a matter of how.

Once you know what type of event you'd like to host, complete a registration form and send it to us at info@rarefindfoundation.org

Schedule the event

Be sure to consider both the date and location of your event. Choosing a date that will work for your target audience is as important as the venue you choose.

Promotion

Promoting your event is a very important aspect of your event's success. Allow for enough time to get the word out and share it with your network across social media and email. The Rare Find Foundation can provide you with some advertising materials to support your promotion.

Post-event Thank You

This provides a great opportunity to acknowledge those who helped and supported your event.



Fundraiser Event Ideas

Fitness challenge
Run the city to bay or a marathon and ask for pledges
Corporate email signature donation campaign
Birthday Facebook fundraiser
Raffle
Silent auction
Casual Day at work or school
Quiz night
Wedding favours
Bake sale
BBQ or sausage sizzle
Craft fair
Garage sale
Pancake breakfast
Movie night

Have any other ideas? We want to hear them!



Rare Find Foundation has DGR status. Please contact us to find out more.



Registration Form

ABOUT YOU

Name: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____

ABOUT YOUR EVENT

I am planning the following fundraising event and/or activities:

Please include the name of your event, if you have one, and details of how money will be raised

Event Date(s): _____

Event Time(s): _____

Event Location / Venue: _____

Fundraising Goal / Estimate: \$ _____

AGREEMENT

I _____ (Fundraiser Organiser Name)
understand that the Rare Find Foundation must receive all donations and
fundraising proceeds after the event completion; that I must abide by all applicable
laws; and that Rare Find Foundation is not responsible for any aspect of my
fundraising activities.

Signed _____

Date / /

By ticking this box, I confirm I am willing to make my fundraising activities known to the general public, including via the Rare Find Foundation website and social pages.

How to send us funds raised

Congratulations on your successful event and thank you for raising vital funds for Rare Find Foundation. You can send us your funds raised through either of the following options:

1. EFT

Account Name: Rare Find Foundation

BSB: 065-004

Account Number: 11109335

Reference: Please use your name and contact number if possible

2. By Cheque

Made payable to 'Rare Find Foundation' – please write your Event name on the back and drop off to Level 4, 50 Pirie Street, Adelaide SA 5000.



Thank you!

Rare Find Foundation would like to thank you for your commitment to supporting our organisation. Contributions made through third party fundraising events are very much appreciated. We know they take a lot of time and effort so thank you for your hard work and support! Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those living with Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff diseases.