

Tips for Asking for Donations

- Make a list of potential prospects and the best way to reach them. Potential prospects include:
 - Relatives: parents, children, grandparents, cousins, aunts and uncles, etc.
 - Work Acquaintances: bosses, co-workers, business partners, vendors, clients, etc.
 - Associates from group activities: teammates, coaches, classmates, etc.
 - Members of your church, home group, or community clubs
 - Friends and neighbours
 - Local relationships: hair stylist, dentist (afterall, they owe you after you pay them so much to inflict pain on you)
- Link to your fundraising page to help you explain your mission and provide a place to direct potential supporters to your cause to learn more and make online donations. There are email templates in the resources section but it is powerful to put things into your own words, you have more influence than you realise. (You'll see)
- Post announcements on all your social media and networking sites. Invite friends to share with their friends to help spread the word.
- Send out an email requesting donations with a link to your personal fundraising page.
- Always remember to say please and thank you but also to be ruthlessly competitive and raise more money than other teams. 
- Mention the benefit of the FREE Date Night gift when \$365 is raised and the chance to give 1 Months FREE Groceries to someone who needs it.