

HOST YOUR OWN FUNDRAISING EVENT TO BENEFIT BRITEPATHS

Here are a few ideas for a successful event!

- An "a-Thon": Any event can be turned into an a-Thon by making it an endurance event. You can do a rock-a-thon with a rocking chair, a read-a-thon, a dance-a-thon, a hula hoop-a-thon use your imagination!
- Fore a Good Cause: Everyone loves a golf tournament, especially when they know it is for charity. Friends have held golf tournaments and raised thousands of dollars while having fun.
- Wine & Cheese Evening: Host a wine tasting. Sell tickets in advance (checks made payable to Britepaths) and donate proceeds to Britepaths. Each table could have a theme such as a particular country or winegrowing or cheese producing area.
- Change Drive Create boxes for your friends and family to place on their dressers. At the end of the day they can drop their spare change in the box. Before the pledge deadline, gather the boxes and count the \$\$. Small Change makes a Big Difference.
- Casual/Jeans Friday in the office: See if you can charge your co-workers a donation to Britepaths for the privilege of coming to work in jeans.
- House Party Invite your friends, family and colleagues over for a party with a cause. Collect donations when people attend.
- Office Ice Cream Social Who doesn't love ice cream? Who doesn't love eating ice cream for a **GREAT cause?**
- Birthday Donations: Donate your Birthday to charity on social media or amongst your friends and family. Encourage your kids to accept donations for Britepaths in lieu of gifts for their Birthday.

Be creative and come up with ideas that work best for you and your network. Need more ideas? Contact D'Ivonne Holman at dholman@britepaths.org or 703.273.8829.