

**“People do work for money but they work even more
for meaning in their lives”- Raymond Gilmartin**

Engaging employees in multiple ways can help them become a part of helping more families in our community become self-sufficient. Come up with your own great ideas or use the suggestions below to get your coworkers involved in United Way. The more they learn, the more they'll want to help.

Special Event Possibilities:

- Company-wide Bake Sale
- Company Car Wash/Dog Wash
- Step Challenge
- Employee Cookbook
- Cubicle Decorating Contest
- Ugly Shirt/Sweater Contest
- Silent Auction
- Trivia at Lunch/Night
- Creative Basket Contest & Auction
- Bowling Fundraiser
- Chili Cook-off
- Tailgate
- Penny Wars
- Jeans Day/ Casual for a Cause
- Special Class Offering
- Ping Pong Contest
(set up NCAA-like brackets)
- Halloween Costume Contest
- Tricycle Races
- Pie/Dunk the CEO
- Balloons, Flowers, or Candy Grams

Ways to Say Thank You:

- Friday Jeans Pass
- Waffle/Pancake Breakfast
- Special Lunch/Food Truck
- Cookout
- Display Your Thanks
- Ice Cream Social
- Favorite T-Shirt Day
- Build Your Own Sundae
- Favorite Sports Jersey Day
- Raffle Tickets
- Week of Fun
- Prime Parking Pass
- 15 Extra Minutes at Lunch/Break
- Sporting Event Tickets
- Vacation Day
- Sleep In Award
- Flee @ 3:00 coupon
- Corporate Gift Items
- Hotel 'Getaway' /Night on the Bay
- Lottery Tickets
- "Cool" Beverage Hour
- Gift Certificates/Passes

Note: Special events should enhance your workplace campaign, not replace it. Not all special events need to be fundraisers; it is equally important to educate and take the time to thank everyone



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