

Thank you for your interest in raising funds for Osler Foundation!

**Need a little inspiration? Here are some ideas to get you started...**

- **Parties** – Host a dinner/dance, birthday or anniversary party, carnival, gala, restaurant grand opening, BBQ, craft party or picnic. Consider adding a silent auction to the mix!
- **“In Lieu of” Gifts** – Have guests make a donation to Osler Foundation in lieu of gifts for birthdays, graduations, bridal showers, weddings, faith events or any other life occasion.
- **Sporting Events** – Organize a run/walk, game day or game night, off-road racing, bike event, equestrian event, mountain climb, scavenger hunt or tournament (golf, baseball, pool, etc.).
- **Sale and/or Show** – Put on a bake sale, pancake breakfast, food fair, lemonade stand, craft sale, prize raffle, fashion show, jewellery sale, talent show, theatre/concert event, yard sale or car wash.
- **Dress-down days** – Add a theme for added fun!
- A collection of proceeds from holiday parties, staff birthdays and/or anniversaries.
- **“In Honour”** donations for special occasions.
- **Designate an “Osler Day”** and involve fellow merchants to plan an activity to raise funds for your hospital during that day.

**A-Thons** – The goal for participants of this type of fundraising event is to earn as much money as possible from as many sponsors as possible. Participants usually approach sponsors to pledge money for their participation in an event. The pledge can be a fixed dollar amount or it may be based on performance, e.g. books read in a read-a-thon, distance completed in a walk-a-thon, hours danced in a dance-a-thon.

- Read-A-Thon
- Walk-A-Thon
- Run-A-Thon
- Bike-A-Thon
- Dance-A-Thon
- Bowl-A-Thon
- Skate-A-Thon

**Plan ahead!** Once you’ve decided on a fundraising event and theme, check the calendar for the best date possible and call ahead to confirm the venue is available for that date.

Osler Foundation wants to know more about you, your goals and ideas. Once you’ve decided on an event concept, please complete our **Event Proposal Form** for the Foundation’s review.