



Looking for some new fundraising opportunities? Look no further than your local restaurants!

Many local and chain restaurants will be happy to host fundraising evenings, where they will donate a portion (10-20%) of their profits to a charity. Some restaurants require patrons to bring in a flyer so only those proceeds would go back to the charity, others don't need one. Happy hours and securing bar specials where the patrons need to pay you for a wristband is also successful. When in doubt if your local restaurant will host a fundraising night, just ask! Many will help out for charity.

Here are some tips for hosting one:

- Plan ahead – pick a date that friends/family/coworkers can make it. Don't plan it on busy holidays
- Promote, promote, promote! Use the usual social media outlets and email your friends and family. You can even hand out flyers at the restaurant that day/night if the restaurant requires one.
- Set up a display at the restaurant with pictures, a coin can, information on ACS and why you've joined ACS in the fight
- Give-aways, raffles, entertainment, anything interactive will lead to more funds raised, especially for happy hours and bar specials.
- Make sure you have people to help staff the night and interact with the customers.

Additional tips can be found at <http://www.restaurant-fundraisers.com/how-to-run-a-successful-restaurant-night>. It's geared towards school fundraisers, but the same applies to all non-profit organizations! *If you need any additional information on the ACS, like the ACS logo for your flyer, don't hesitate to contact your fundraising mentor or Dianna Coscette at [dianna.coscette@cancer.org](mailto:dianna.coscette@cancer.org).*

### Short list of areas restaurants known to host charity fundraising nights

Applebees

<http://www.flapjackfunds.com>

Boston Market

<https://www.bostonmarket.com/community/fundraising/>

Cheesecake Factory

<http://www.thecheesecakefactory.com/corporate-social-responsibility/>

Chik-fil-a

<http://www.chick-fil-a.com/Kids/Local>

Chili's

<http://www.qdi.com/chilis/chilis.htm>

Conshy Brewing

<http://www.conshohockenbrewing.com>

Five Guys

<http://betterburgerfundraiser.com>

Friday's

<http://www.tgifridays.com/jobs>

Friendly's

<http://www.friendlys.com/about-friendlys/fundraising>

Iron Hill Brewery (Link is for Media, but offered at multiple locations)



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<http://www.ironhillbrewery.com/media/give20.htm>

Jersey Mike's

<https://www.jerseymikes.com/news/giving.php?ref=hometile>

Margarita's Mexican Restaurant

<https://www.margs.com/community/fundraisers/>

O'Neal's Irish Pub

<http://www.onealpub.com>

Panera's

<https://www.panerabread.com/en-us/company/fundraising-night.html>

PJ Whelihans

<http://www.pjspub.com/dineanddonate.pdf>

Pizzeria Uno's

<http://www.unos.com/raisers.php>

Rita's (Link is for Center City location, but check for location is near you!)

<http://www.ritasfranchises.com/stores/store.cfm?store=3861&p=fundraising>

Wendy's

<http://www.wendavco.com/local-promotions/>