54 Restaurant Fundraisers for Non-Profits by Tom Fattes (as of January 2019)

The website, <u>GroupRaise.com</u>, has an interactive map that lets you search for restaurants in your area. This website also helps you book the restaurant on its website. It's a great resource when trying to find that perfect match.

• <u>Arby's</u>

US Beef Corp gives back 15% and owns many Arby's restaurants across the western part of the country from Illinois, Missouri, and Kansas to Idaho, Wyoming, and Colorado.

BD's Mongolian Grill

Great way to fundraise for churches, PTA, and other non-profit organizations.

• <u>Bertucci's</u>

Bertucci's DINING FOR DOLLARS allows your organization to enjoy a great meal and raise money for a great cause. Bertucci's is located in the northeast of the United States and gives back 15%.

• <u>BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse Fundraisers</u>

BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse will host a fundraising event for your school, organization or charity. The standard fundraiser donates 15% of the total food and soft beverage purchase from guests who bring in flyers for your event.

Blaze Pizza

Blaze pizza is located across the United States and provides 20% back to the organization.

Boston Market

Boston Market provides a 15% donation on sales. They provide you with a flyer and event tickets. Restaurants are located throughout the United States.

Bruster's Real Ice Cream

Every Brusters Real Ice Cream store offers fundraising options. Find a local store in most states east of the Mississippi.

Buffalo Wild Wings

BWW has their Eat Wings, Raise Funds initiative that helps out local organizations near BWW restaurants. In the Community Connections sections click on the Apply Now button for their form.

• Buca di Beppo

A Buca Fundraising Event will earn 15% for your non-profit organization. These Italian restaurants offer family-style dishes great for sharing with all the participants in your fundraiser.

Buona Beef

Chicago area Buona Beef restaurants have a Buona Benefits Night program, with 15% going back to the non-profit. If you like Italian Beef sandwiches that rival Portillos, this is your fundraiser.

BURGER KING[®] restaurants operated by Quality Dining

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BURGER KING[®] Restaurants operated by Tri-City Foods

Tri-City Foods operates Burger King restaurants in six Midwestern states. They donate 20% of event sales (from a limited menu) to your not-for-profit organization.

• California Pizza Kitchen

CPK advertises 20% back through their fundraisers. CPK also has a great Scout program, where Scouts can make their own pizzas.

• <u>Cheeburger Cheeburger</u>

Cheeburger Cheeburger helps you every step of the way, from creating flyers to making the night fun.

• <u>Chick-Fil-A</u> Chick-Fil-A offers four types of fundraisers; check with your local store.

• Chili's Give Back Events

Chili's give back events provide a 15% return for all vouchers presented on the night of the fundraiser.

• <u>Chipotle</u>

Chipotle offers in-restaurant fundraisers to certain types of nonprofits including K-12 school groups. An online application is required.

• Chuck E. Cheese School Fundraisers

Chuck E. Cheese School Fundraisers receive 15% on sales. This is a great fundraiser for early grade school students.

<u>CiCi's Pizza Buffet</u>

Cici's says to contact individual stores about fundraisers.

<u>Culver's</u>

Culver's restaurants are usually locally owned and the owners are usually kid friendly.

Elmer's Restaurants

Not all Elmer's Restaurants participate in Restaurant Nights, so be sure to call your local Elmer's in the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and California.

• <u>54th Street</u>

54th Street restaurants are located in St Louis and Kansas City, Missouri, and San Antonio and Dallas / Fort Worth, Texas. A fundraising event for your school, organization or charity can earn 15% of the sales.

• Foster's Grille: Home Of The Charburger

Foster's "Dining for Dollars" program will give back 10% to your non-profit organization. Foster's Grille has family restaurants in Virginia, Florida, Maryland, and North Carolina.

• Friendly's FUNraising

Friendly's typically run their in-restaurant fundraisers on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.

• <u>Fuddruckers</u>

Another restaurant where I have seen advertisements for Fundraisers.

• <u>Go Roma</u>

Go Roma Community Partners, their fundraising program, makes it simple for organizations to raise money by planning an event and eating at Go Roma restaurants.

• Greene Turtle Sports Bar & Grille

The Greene Turtle Sports Bar & Grille helps local organizations through its Funds for Friends program on selected Tuesdays. This restaurant is in Virginia and Maryland.

• Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches

A community night at Isaac's will earn your organization 25%. Issac's are located in south-central Pennsylvania.

• Jamba Juice

Jamba Juice offers beverages, smoothies, juices, and snacks. They offer discount cards and catering for fundraising events.

Jersey Mike's Subs

Jersey Mike's recently opened a shop in our neighborhood and did a great job partnering with all the local schools.

Kona Ice

All across the country, Kona Ice LOVES to give back to schools, sports teams and organizations. Since 2007, Kona has raised over \$3 million for local communities. This is a little different in that Kona comes to your event.

Lone Star Steakhouse

Lone Star's Dine & Donate is an easy way to raise money for your charity. They will donate 15% of your guests' checks back to you.

• Lou Malnati's Pizzeria

Another favorite Chicagoland pizzeria offering a fundraiser night with 20% going back to the non-profit.

Maggie Moo's

Call your local Maggie Moo's ice cream place to see if they participate in an event you can host that's called Celebrity Scoop Night.

Marie Callender's Restaurant & Bakery

Marie Callender's offers two types of fundraisers: pie sales and dining-in (percentage policy for the latter not explicit on the website).

Margaritas Mexican Restaurant

Margaritas Mexican Restaurant offers a unique and authentic Mexican dining experience featuring traditional Mexican recipes and decor.

• Max & Erma's

Max & Erma's advertise 20% return on their website and give some great tips for a successful fundraiser. Restaurants are located throughout the United States.

<u>McDonald's</u>

Some local McDonald's have local nights. Check with yours, as this is always a kids' favorite.

Moe's Southwest Grill

Moe's makes fundraising for your non-profit organization fun and easy.

<u>Ninety-Nine Restaurants</u>

Ninety-Nine Restaurants' "Dining for a Cause" nights are great across the New England area. They donate 15% back to host organization.

• Noodles & Company Fundraisers

Noodles & Company offers fundraising events yielding a percentage of sales. Contact a local manager for details.

Panda Express

Let Panda Express help you raise money for your school, organization, club or team. Tell friends and family to dine in or take-out at Panda Express and 20% of the event sales will be donated to your organization.

Panera Bread: Fundraising Nights

Panera has a sliding scale for payouts with the top payout at 20%. On the minus side is that if you don't get at least 20 orders, then you don't get a dime.

- <u>Pizzeria Uno Chicago Grill: Dough Raisers</u> Dough Raisers earn up to 20% of sales.
- <u>Portillo's</u>

Chicagoland has been waiting a long time for this one. 20% return on a Portillo's hotdogs restaurant fundraiser.

Potbelly Sandwich Shop

Raise 25% for your not-for-profit organization by hosting a Restaurant Night. Or for smaller organizations, run a Shake Fundraiser.

- <u>Raising Canes</u> Great chicken and 15% back for your event.
- <u>Red Robin Gourmet Burgers</u> An in-restaurant fundraiser is available for schools.
- <u>Rubio's School and Church Fundraisers</u> Rubio's offers fundraisers for schools, church groups, sports groups, philanthropic causes or other non-profit initiatives.

• Sombrero Mexican Food

Sombrero has locations in the San Diego, California area and provides 20% back to non-profit organizations.

• <u>Sonic</u>

Contact your local Sonic drive-in about whether they offer fundraising events.

• Souplantation and Sweet Tomatoes

Souplantation and Sweet Tomatoes advertise their Fun-Raisers. Give it a try if you have one in your neighborhood. 15% is returned to the organization.

• <u>Wendy's</u>

Each local Wendy's is different. We always get a great crowd when going to our local Wendy's on a school night.

Yogurtini Fundraisers

Yogurtini offers a delicious and fun way to raise money for your non-profit group. Located in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.