

3rd Party Event Ideas

Host a Concert - Do you know any singers or bands that will host a small concert on our behalf? Ask a local bar if they would welcome the band for a night. The admission fee and a percentage of the drink or tip proceeds from the night could be donated to the SafePlace. Mix it up a bit and make this a talent show!

Spaghetti Dinner - Spaghetti is a low-cost meal that's easy to make in large amounts, and everyone loves it! Some other fun, low-cost dinner options are pancakes and hotdogs. Add a twist and have a black-tie pancake supper. You can also make this a hot breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea or brunch event.

Trivia or Bingo Night - A bingo or trivia game night is an easy way to raise awareness and funds for SafePlace. Sell bingo cards for a few dollars each and get some prizes donated for the winners. You can host this event at someone's home or at a local bar or restaurant.

Throw A Party - Invite your friends over for a themed party with food and fun at your place and ask people to make a donation to the SafePlace in lieu of bringing food or beverage.

Game Time - Set up games like badminton, volleyball, a round of cards, or a scrabble tournament. Charge an entry fee to participate in each game or sporting event. Or host a Golf Tournament! Everyone loves a little friendly competition! Local businesses can sponsor a hole and teams pay a fee to play.

Wine Tasting - Host a wine-tasting event at one of your favorite local restaurants. Guests can purchase tickets to sample wine selections and learn about different varietals. Add a silent auction or raffle to this event to raise even more money!

Craft Show - Get a group together, show off your artistic skills and help raise awareness and dollars for the fight against Domestic Violence. This is an especially great idea around the holidays. Sell snacks and treats to combine baked goods with your crafts.

Skating Party - Host a party at a roller-skating or ice-skating rink. Many businesses are more than willing to donate their facilities to nonprofit groups especially at times that are slower for them. You may also be able to get food and drinks donated or a portion of the proceeds from the food sales.

Car Wash - Everybody's car gets dirty! This is a great way for people to get out of doing the washing themselves and is a great fundraiser. Or, mix it up a little and add a pet wash.

Collection Jar - Could you place a collection jar at the front desk of your office or business? Many people hate carrying loose change in their pockets; encourage them to donate it to a great cause!

Candy Sale - Who doesn't need a little sugar from time to time? Rather than feeding the vending machine, have money go to your fundraising event! Remember: Candy can be purchased inexpensively in bulk.

Raffles - Sell raffle tickets for a good prize donated by a local merchant. The prize could be a gift certificate to a restaurant, a store, or tickets to a sporting event. Make sure to check local raffle permit procedures!

Go Casual for a Cause - Dress up for work? Organize a jeans day at work for those who make a small donation (\$5) to the SafePlace.

Recycle Aluminum Cans for Cash: Collect cans from your workplace, apartment building, dorm, or block and take them to a local recycling center. Donate cash to SafePlace.

Hold and Art Show: Ask local artists to donate a piece and sell them off at a showing and donate a percentage of the proceeds to SafePlace

Bowling Derby: Host a bowling derby at local bowling alley- charge for teams to participate. “Bowl for a change”

Karaoke Night: Since Austin is the “Live Music Capital of the World,” find a bar that would host a karaoke night- charge entry fee/ door fee. Winner could get gift certificate prizes and all proceeds go to SafePlace.