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15 HOLIDAY IDEAS

Fifteen fun and easy-to-coordinate ideas for raising funds in your local community to benefit the Preeclampsia Foundation

**If you wish to coordinate a project where funds will be collected, please contact Dawn Detweiler, Director of Local Fundraising, at Dawn.Detweiler@preeclampsia.org to learn more about planning in accordance with our guidelines.*

1. **Christmas Caroling.** Gather your church choir, neighborhood families, or your own kiddies to deliver musical greetings. Take requests in the weeks prior to the date of your “singing tour”.
2. **Kids’ Night Out:** Arrange a night where kids are cared for at church or community center while parents do their secret shopping. Trusted neighborhood teens, Sunday School teachers, or other moms could volunteer as the babysitters.
3. **Ice Skating Family Night.** Invite neighborhood families and friends to skate at a local rink with the participation fee being donated to the Foundation.
4. **Jingle Bell Aerobics.** At your next fitness class, sell jingle bells to be worn by participants during class and throughout the month.
5. Add items from our **Marketplace** to your gift list.
6. If you own a small business (candle sales, kitchen ingredient sales, etc.) **donate a portion of sales** for a determined period of time.
7. **Sled-a-thon or Ski-a-thon.** Hit the slopes, big or small, to ski or sled with others. Collect a participation fee.
8. **Pennies for a Purpose.** Collect coins in support of our cause.
9. Start a **resolution blog.** Encourage others to contribute through donations.
10. Hold a youth group **dance or dance-a-thon** with proceeds going to the Foundation.

11. Coordinate a community **pancake breakfast**.
12. Host a holiday **cocktail party or game night**. Ask friends to send a donation along with their RSVP.
13. Host a **New Years Casino Night**.
14. **Hair-a-Thon**. Talk to your hairstylist about giving haircuts or styles with all or part of the customer's fees being donated to the Foundation.
15. **Out with the old, in with the new**. Clear out closets, drawers, and toy boxes to make room for new items. Take belongings to a local consignment shop for sale. Donate the earnings to the Preeclampsia Foundation.