

Tips & Tricks funding

General information



Beat the drum

Let everyone know you're saving up for a Tovertafel. **Put up posters, leave flyers on the reception desk, send out a newsletter** to all your relations and inform the board of your organisation of your wish.



Provide a starting amount

Whether you are saving online or organising **a fundraiser**: if you know someone who wants to make a donation, ask them to do so immediately. **Their donation will motivate others to give too.**



A large or a small donation, the last cupcake that was sold or almost hitting the target amount: **every success is an opportunity to communicate** and to remind people that you are raising money for a good cause!





Create a poster with a QR code for a payment request

Some banking and payment apps can generate a QR code for payment processing or bank transfers. Make donating as easy as possible. With a QR code, donors simply scan and donate.



Offer donors a reward for their support

Encourage people to make a donation by offering a fun incentive. This can be something small for small donations (e.g., a picture sent by e-mail) or something bigger for bigger donations (e.g., a homemade cake).

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Online Crowdfunding



Explain clearly why you want a Tovertafel

No matter what platform you use to launch your campaign,

• you need to explain clearly what the benefits are for your employees or clients.

Sample texts can be found in our toolkit.



Make it personal

Introduce the faces behind the campaign.

- Include a quote by an employee.
- Show a picture or video of the relevant facility.
- Shine the spotlight on the team

You don't have to show people's faces; a picture of a hand resting on the table can be enough to tell a story.



Communicate regularly

Keep your campaign alive and make sure the attention doesn't dwindle! Crowdfunding requires effort.

 It is important to keep potential donors engaged.

For example, come up with playful promotional activities to highlight your campaign.



Try to reach your target amount within a set timeframe

This may sound contradictory, but this will help keep the campaign's momentum going.

 If potential donors see that a deadline is coming up, they are less likely to delay (and forget about) donating.

Many crowdfunding platforms have a target amount which is collected during a specified time period.

Socials





Create a Facebook action page where people can make a donation

How? In your Facebook profile, go to Fundraisers, choose a category, and determine your fundraising goal. This will increase your visibility and people can donate easily.



Tag us in your socials and we'll share your posts

Ask others to share your posts, too.



Use a special hashtag

This will make the campaign **recognisable** for your followers on social media.

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