

## SOCIAL MEDIA IS THE EASIEST WAY TO BROADCAST YOUR CRUSADE MESSAGE TO A WIDE AUDIENCE



- Always tag the WHAS Crusade for Children in your posts so that we will be alerted and can share your information to a broader audience.
- If you create a Facebook Fundraiser, it is *pertinent* to include your fire department's name in the TITLE OF THE FUNDRAISER so that you will receive proper credit for any donations made.



# HOW TO CREATE A FACEBOOK FUNDRAISER

**SOCIAL MEDIA** 

On your computer, login to Facebook.

- On the left, click on 💌 Fundraisers
  - Tip: If you don't see Fundraisers on the left, click on "see more".
- Select Nonprofit
  - Type WHAS CRUSADE FOR
    CHILDREN into the search bar
- On the left, enter:
  - Your fundraising goal
  - The end date of your fundraiser
  - Edit the title to include the name of your fire department\*
- Click Create.

\*Entering your fire dept. name in the title will ensure that your Facebook donations get credited back to you!



## THE NAME OF YOUR FUNDRAISER MATTERS:

Including your fire department's name in the fundraiser title will allow the Crusade to tie those donations back to your fire department. Example below displays a report that Facebook sends to us. As you can see, *not* listing your fire dept. name provides us with limited information.

Donation amount	FB fee	Charge date	Fundraiser title
25	0	3/6/2022	
20	0		New Chapel Fire & EMS's fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
10	0		New Chapel Fire & EMS's fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
60	0		New Chapel Fire & EMS's fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
50	0	3/26/2022	Pewee Valley Fire Protection District's fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
50	0	3/31/2022	Prosser Fire Rescue fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
5	0	4/3/2022	Meade County Fire District's fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
25	0	4/3/2022	Meade County Fire District's fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
100	0	4/3/2022	Meade County Fire District's fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
25	0	4/3/2022	Meade County Fire District's fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
50	0	4/13/2022	Pewee Valley Fire Protection District's fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
20	0	4/17/2022	Valley Creek Fire Department fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
20	0	4/17/2022	Valley Creek Fire Department fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
25	0	4/17/2022	Valley Creek Fire Department fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
10	0	4/27/2022	Muldraugh Fire Department fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children
10	0	4/28/2022	Muldraugh Fire Department fundraiser for WHAS Crusade for Children

## SETTING A GOAL:

Don't make the Facebook goal your fire department's overall goal. Generally between \$1,000-\$5,000 works best!

## **ISSUE A CHALLENGE:**

Do you have 1,000 Facebook followers? If each of them were to donate just \$5, you will quickly raise \$5,000!

#### SHARE YOUR POST REGULARLY

Share the post to your page at least once a week to keep everyone updated and to increase your chances that the fundraiser will be seen.

## <u>TAG</u>

Tag the WHAS Crusade for Children in your posts so that we will receive an alert and can share your message.

# **SOCIAL MEDIA POST EXAMPLES**



- Help our fire department show the world that our community is full of generosity! Crusade Weekend is coming up June 1st & 2nd.
   100% of your donation in honor of {insert fire dept. name} goes to the kids! Donate today at www.whascrusade.org
- 220+ schools, hospitals and organizations rely on Crusade funding each year to provide life-changing programming to children with special needs in our communities. Let's come together to keep the movement going! Donate today at www.whascrusade.org in honor of our fire department.

# **SHARE POSTS**



Support the WHAS Crusade for Children and help children with special needs

WHAS Crusade for Children

# RETWEET



- Crusade Weekend is June 1st & 2nd! Thousands of children with special needs are relying on us to come through for them. Will you help? www.whascrusade.org" #WHASCrusade #Crusade71
- A little can go a long way when we get together and give together! Give online at www.whascrusade.org" #WHASCrusade #Crusade71
- 100% of your donation goes to the kids! www.whascrusade.org • #WHASCrusade #Crusade71



WHAS Crusade for Children @CrusadeChildren · Jun 4 Promote ... GRAND TOTAL FOR 70th WHAS CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN! \$6.2 MILLION!!!  $Q_2$ 17 20 ♥ 50 ₾ 11 7.9K RETWEET SHARE