

# DOGTOBER

**Assistance Dogs fundraising Month- take part and make a major difference**

Everyone likes to be part of the top team or top department, but how satisfying will it be to prove it?

## **Games/Competitions include:**

- **DOG-BOWL-** Go bowling (bare-foot, ten-pin or lawns if you prefer..), each member of the losing team has to make a \$5 donation
- **DOG-OLYMPICS-** Have two challengers (or two teams), set a challenge it could be a dog paddle (swim), Dog Leg (game of golf), Dog-run (running race). Each Challenger sells a supporter ticket for a dollar.
- **STATIONNARY CHALLENGE** \$2 per entry in to the paper challenge: Whose plane can travel the furthest, who can shoot crumpled paper in to the bin with the most accuracy, who can produce the best dogarami (origami)
- **OFFICE SWEEPSTAKES-** This can be anything- dog-nut eating competition, who can wear the worse tie/outfit, hacky-sak competition- anything you like!
- **DOGS BODY-** which team can raise the most money by doing tasks around the office- charge for the tea run, clean the desks.

## **Other fun group and individual activities**

- Have a guess the dog to their owner photo competition, \$2 entry
- Have a Howl-o-ween party
- Bone-appetite- make a packed lunch and donate your usual lunch money
- Make and sell pup-cakes at work
- Host a sausage sizzle
- Advertise Dogtober on your email footer.

**THANK YOU!**

For more info contact us on 1800 688 364 or email [dogtober@assistedogs.org.au](mailto:dogtober@assistedogs.org.au),



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### More ideas!

- Have, a dog's breakfast, sell Pup-a-chinos, and other breakfast items, some people donate the food and drink items and other buy
- Fancy dress: wear a collar, or something related to dogs on your outfit for the day. Think Jeans for Genes day, and donate a \$5. You could also run a best in show competition for the best dressed.
- Dog-walk- get those pedometers going, measure your daily steps the team at the end of the month wins- get people to sponsor you
- Flea markets: organise with colleagues to bring in unwanted household items or clothes to sell. One man's rubbish is another man's gold.
- Hair of the dog- perhaps popular on a Friday evening after work, for every drink you have donate a dollar to Dogtober
- Events such as a Dog Leg (cheeky excuse for a golf day) or Dog Run (sponsored run)
- Dog-stackle course- for human's
- Bone collector- (treasure hunt with a doggie twist)
- Bring your Dog to work day
- Host a white-collar dinner party
- Offer a dog wash service
- Doggie- Paddle- you may have been a kid when you last did a sponsored swim, but why not give it a splash?
- Walk you neighbours pooch for a donation.

### Not quite Dog related, but good fundraising ideas

- Charge everyone a dollar for each minute they are late to a meeting (a good way to ensure promptness!)
- Have a curse jar
- Guess the number of lollies in a jar competition
- Car washing service
- Sponsored silence/run/walk/swim

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE – FIND DOGTOBER ON FACEBOOK**

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