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Beyond Belief Network Guides: Virtual Game Night Fundraiser

Who doesn't like a good game night? A virtual game night is a great way to have fun together safely and raise money at the same time.

How To

1. Have a central video chat where people can chat and socialize and meanwhile folks can play games on other screens with each other.
2. Games such as backgammon, hearts, and euchre can be played for free at [PlayingCards.io](https://playingcards.io). There are apps that are free or cost less than \$5 to play games like Clue, Monopoly, and Settlers of Catan. There are also multiplayer online games that folks can play together.
3. Livestream the quiz and ask for donations for tickets to participate. Explain that there is a minimum donation that is considered their ticket.
4. [Tell us about your fundraiser](#) so we can create your customized donation portal. We need:
 - a. High quality picture of your team or logo for the top of page (if you don't submit anything we'll use our Humanism at Work logo)
 - b. Name of your team
 - c. Name of your fundraiser
 - d. Short description of your fundraiser (2-3 sentences)
 - e. The end date of your fundraiser so we can close the campaign on that day.
5. Consider having weekly or bimonthly game nights so more people can participate and more money can be raised.
6. Have fun!

Some More Tips

- Start planning at least a month in advance so you have time to make arrangements and promote your event.
- Set a goal that is achievable, but not easy.
- Make an event page on Facebook, send invitations, announce it on your website, put an ad in local newsletters and newspapers, send email reminders a day or so before the event.
- Partner up with other groups! Let other local freethought groups know about your event. Consider contacting special interest clubs who would also support the charity you've chosen, or partner with religious groups and spark some friendly competition.
- Enjoy yourself!

Some Video Meeting Options

- [Zoom](#) – Free video conferencing for up to 100 people for up to 40 minutes. Paid plans available for longer meetings and more participants.
- [Google Meet](#) — Free plans temporarily include longer than 60 minutes calls through March 2021 and can include up to 100 participants.
- [Microsoft Teams](#)– Software for remote working. Free basic plan includes video conferencing up to 10,000 participants.
- [Facebook Live](#)
- [Google Hangouts](#) – Free video chat for up to 10 people. Paid plans available for more participants.
- [Jitsi](#) – Multi-platform open-source video conferencing. To skip all the fancy customizations and just start a meeting, go straight to [Jitsi Meet](#).
- [Skype](#) – Free videoconferencing. Participant limit depends on your device.

For more ideas check out BBN fundraising idea guides on our [resources](#) page!

Questions or Concerns?

If you need help with planning your event or have additional questions, the best way to contact Foundation Beyond Belief is to use the [contact webform](#), which enables us to track the resolution of your question.