



Dining for Dollars Restaurant Fundraiser

What is a restaurant fundraiser?

Restaurant fundraisers are when restaurants raise money for 501(c)(3) organizations such as nonprofits like Costello Syndrome Family Network. A percentage of the proceeds raised from the meal are donated back to the cause that hosted the meal. Restaurants get more business than usual, especially if it's at a quieter time, and your friends, family, co-workers and community get an excuse to enjoy a delicious meal with each other! Fundraising at restaurants is truly a win-win scenario!

Tips on Having a Successful Restaurant Fundraiser

1. Pick a date about 20-30 days in advance so you can let everyone know early. Restaurants will usually only do the fundraiser on their slow nights – Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays, for example.
2. Pick a restaurant. The best restaurant is the one that lots of people will attend.
3. Some restaurants require that your guests bring in a flyer or show it on their phone, and some will provide you with a flyer you need to copy and distribute. Be sure to ask and understand the restaurant's requirements.
4. Promote your event! Post it on Facebook, email family and friends, and make flyers to post at work and other locations. Ask them all to share the event with others. Don't forget to invite your hairdresser, teachers, and other people you see regularly and who know your child.
5. On the day of the event, remind everyone to come! Be at the restaurant early to greet everyone, and don't forget to wear your Costello t-shirt!
6. Take photos at the event to share.
7. If you can't find a restaurant, find another fundraising activity this month. Perhaps you and your friends can bag groceries for tips at your local grocery store or use your own creative idea. If you're a crafty person, it's a great time to sell Halloween or Fall crafts.
8. Don't forget to notify Sandra@CostelloSyndromeUSA about your fundraiser. Funds raised should be made payable to Costello Syndrome Family Network and mailed to Sandra Taylor at 1702 Tyndall Drive, Panama City, FL 32401.

What restaurants offer fundraising opportunities?

The restaurants listed below were found online. Not all restaurants offer fundraising in every location and requirements/percentages could be different. This is not an all-inclusive list but should help you get started. Check with your favorite restaurant or you may also know the owner of a local restaurant in your town who would be willing to do a restaurant fundraiser. The restaurant may need to see CSFN's IRS 501(c)(3) paperwork or our Federal ID number. If you will contact me, I will be happy to help you with this. Email sandra@CostelloSyndromeUSA.org or call 850-832-4055 (Central Time) or message me on Facebook.

Restaurant	Percent Donating Back/Info
Arby's	15% (Western part of country)
BD's Mongolian Grill	
Bertucci's	15% (Northeast)
BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse	15%
Blaze Pizza	20%
Boston Market	15%

Bruster's Real Ice Cream	East of Mississippi
Buffalo Wild Wings	
Buca di Beppo	15%
Buona Beef	15% (Chicago area)
Burger King	20%
California Pizza Kitchen	20%
Cheeburger Cheeburger	
Chick-Fil-A	
Chili's Give Back Events	15% (for vouchers presented)
Chipotle	30%
CiCi's Pizza Buffet	
Culver's	Usually locally owned
Elmer's Restaurants	Washington, Idaho, Oregon & California
54 Street	15% St. Louis & Kansas City, MO San Antonio & Dallas/Ft Worth, TX
Foster's Grille: Home of the Charburger	10%
Friendly's	FUNraising on Mon, Tues, Wed
Fuddruckers	
Go Roma	
Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches	Pennsylvania
Jersey Mike's Subs	
Lone Star Steakhouse	15%
Lou Malnati's Pizzeria	20% Chicago
Maggie Moo's	Ask about Celebrity Scoop Night
Marie Callender's Restaurant & Bakery	Two types – pie sales & dining in
Margarita's Mexican Restaurant	
Max & Emma's	20%
Moe's Southwest Grill	20%
Mellow Mushroom	15%
Ninety-Nine Restaurants	15% - Dining for a Cause nights
Noodles & Company	
Panda Express	20%
Papa Gino's	Northeast (privately owned)
Outback Steakhouse	15%
Panera Bread	Sliding scale with top payout at 20%; must have 20 orders
Pizzeria Uno Chicago Grill	Dough Raisers – up to 20% - Chicago
Portillo's	20% on hotdogs fundraiser – Chicago
Potbelly Sandwich Shop	25%
Raising Canes	15%
Sombrero Mexican Food	20% - San Diego
Sonic	Ask if they offer events
Souplantation and Sweet Tomatoes	15%
Which Wich	15%
Yogurtini	Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Missouri & Nebraska