

## **Timeless Fundraising Ideas for Members (above a certain age)**



Let's get straight to it! Here are some fundraising ideas tailored for elder members:

1. **Storytelling Sessions:** Leverage members life experiences! Host virtual or in-person storytelling sessions where they share tales from the past. Charge attendees or ask for donations.
2. **Vintage Skill Sharing:** Do they have a hidden talent? Maybe they can teach others a vintage skill like knitting, woodworking, or cooking. Offer classes and ask for donations.
3. **Historical Tours:** Organize guided tours of local historical sites or their own neighborhoods. Share stories and insights from their perspective.
4. **Recipe Book:** Collect recipes from members and compile them into a cookbook. Sell it to supporters and use the proceeds for a good cause.
5. **Legacy Project:** Encourage members to share their life stories, photos, and memories. Create a digital archive or physical book as a legacy project.
6. **Intergenerational Events:** Pair members with younger volunteers for events like gardening, cooking, or craft projects. It's a great way to build connections and raise funds.
7. **Personalized Greetings:** Offer personalized video messages, cards, or letters from members to donors or supporters.
8. **Member Spotlight:** Highlight a member's story each month on social media or in newsletters. Ask supporters to donate in their honor.
9. **Vintage Item Auctions:** Collect vintage items from members and auction them off. It's a fun way to raise funds and share stories.
10. **Giving Tuesday:** Leverage Giving Tuesday by sharing members' stories and asking for donations.