VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING IDEAS

**Walk-A-Thon**
- Like “old school” walks, registrants can ask their donors to pledge per mile they walk over the course of their Month of Movement, or they can ask for donations based upon how many movement (or other) benchmarks they meet.

**Gardening + Sidewalk Chalk**
- Build out a friendship garden to raise funds for your team. Registrants can create chalk gardens with flowers named for their donors which they can then share on social media. If the walk is hybrid/in-person, teams can plant paper flowers with their donors’ names along the walk route (in keeping with venue protocols).

**Service Project Fundraisers**
- Encourage teams to raise funds via a service project. Beach cleanups, work in public gardens/parks, collecting food to donate to local food banks can all be done with social distancing protocols in place.

**Bake Sales/Specialty Foods Sales**
- Baked goods (or appetizer type items like chips and homemade salsa) can be made and delivered, or picked up, while observing social distancing protocols. Small, safe groups can create the product which can then be distributed.

**Small Collectibles**
- Great for student teams, registrants can paint small picture frames or smooth rocks with Best Buddies mission statements or positive messages and sell them to donors/supporters

**Virtual Happy Hours/Potlucks**
- Enjoy safe social gatherings with donors via Zoom, and sell raffle items donated by other supporters.
  *Check state laws with regard to raffles

**Virtual Game Nights**
- Play Bingo, Kahoot (trivia) and sell cards/changes for $5, $10, $20 etc. Hold a scavenger hunt and charge for entry, with the winner receiving a piece of BB merchandise. You can also host a talent show, dance contest, or karaoke night with donors paying to enter, sing, etc.

**Sing-A-Long**
- Encourage donors by promising to sing their favorite song/Broadway tune in a video on social, then create your own music video (complete with makeup and special effects) to post; tag them with thanks.