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## DIY Virtual Event Hosting

### **Silent Auction or Virtual Yard Sale**

Ask your network of family and friends if they have any valuable items, services or experiences they would be willing to donate. Clean out your closet and garage for items to be auctioned. Use a website such as [www.32auctions.com](http://www.32auctions.com) to host a silent auction.

### **Run/Walk**

Your race participants complete the race whenever and wherever they like, choosing to run on a treadmill, in their neighborhood, or up a mountain trail. Use an app like JustMove or a site such as <https://runsignup.com/> to host.

### **Showcase Your Talent**

Whatever your unique talent, consider live streaming it on Instagram Live, Facebook Live or TikTok and asking viewers to make a donation to the CACNA1A Foundation. This is your chance to shine!

Ideas include: cooking lesson, makeup tutorial, photography class, decorating how-to, gardening demonstration, comedy show, kids magic show, musical or artistic entertainment, or a fitness workout

### **Game or Trivia Night**

Make your Zoom meeting more than just a meetup by utilizing one of the virtual game night hosting services. This idea truly puts the FUN in fundraising but may be best suited for the more technologically savvy crowd. Here's a how-to guide:

<https://www.pcmag.com/how-to/how-to-host-a-virtual-game-night>  
[www.jackboxgames.com](http://www.jackboxgames.com)

### **Paint and Sip Night (Pinot's Palette® or Painting with a Twist®)**

Create an unforgettable evening with friends with a great night IN. If your participants are local, you may consider dropping off a beverage & snack kit prior to the event for them to enjoy during the painting class. Pinot's Palette® and Painting with a Twist® are examples of the paint and sip companies offering live virtual classes.

### **Themes**

Kick your event up a notch by adding a theme and encouraging participants to dress up. Some examples include a sports theme with jerseys, a 70s night, the roaring 20s, country/western, or your favorite superhero. Consider incorporating a playlist and allow participants to submit song selections prior to the event.