



## Barbecue for Boobies

Host a barbecue fundraiser in your own backyard! Planning a barbecue fundraiser can be lots of fun especially when the weather is right. Selling plates of barbecue is one way that people can earn funds for The Breast Cancer Charities of America. Barbecue fundraisers are a great way to raise money for breast cancer: the host earns funds for breast cancer quickly and guests get a delicious meal at a good price.

### Helpful Barbecue Planning Tips!

- ❧ Be sure to start planning well ahead of time. A good idea to start the planning process is at least 3 months before the planned fundraiser date. Make a list of people or volunteers who would like to help contribute to this fundraiser whether it is food, tables, chairs, or supplies.
- ❧ Make a list of people you would like to invite, friends, family and neighbors. Then send out invites, or electronic invites too, it helps decide on how many guests will be attending.
- ❧ Choose on what sort of barbecue plates you want to prepare and sell. Brisket and chicken legs are usually a popular choice of meat. Typical fundraising 'plates of food' go for \$10-\$20 a plate.
- ❧ Decide on what sides you would like to serve with the main dish. Some good side dishes are potato salad, beans, corn on the cob, and bread.
- ❧ Choose or decide how you would like to set up this event in your backyard. Decide where you would like the tables, chairs, and serving table to be.
- ❧ Decide how you will serve the food to your guests. If you have tables and chairs, you can serve your guest for several hours throughout the day, depends on how much money you would like to raise for the Breast Cancer Charities of America.
- ❧ Settle on a price for your barbecue fundraiser plates. Make note of how many people you can serve with the amount of food you plan to purchase. Keep your total costs in mind, and evaluate how much each plate costs to prepare. Decide on a price that seems practical for your guests and raises money for BCCA.
- ❧ Print out tickets for your guests and sell to your guests.
- ❧ Ask your volunteers to help prepare the food. It might be a good idea to prepare the side dishes the night before, and refrigerate them. Cook the meats on location, before the fundraiser begins. Set up tables and chairs morning of the fundraiser. Decorating in accordance to breast cancer is a nice idea; it helps remind your guest what the event is all about.
- ❧ For additional funds, place a donation bucket on the serving table for guests to donate additional funds if they wish.
- ❧ After the fundraiser be sure to write thank you notes to all who participated.



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The Breast Cancer Charities of America

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