Virtual Event Ideas
Fundraise for the NHS Centennial Project with UNICEF virtually.

Hosting an event for UNICEF might look different during the pandemic, but you can still take action. Consider the following event ideas and review the Fundraising and Events guide on how to organize your fundraising activities and more.

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**Virtual Game Night**
Get competitive and host a virtual game night for UNICEF. Use general knowledge or UNICEF-themed trivia, bingo or any game that can be played virtually. Did you know UNICEF USA has a ticketing platform that allows you to easily customize your event page, sell tickets and collect RSVPs? Fill out the Fundraiser + Event Application to get yours set up. Make sure you select “National Honor Society” as your Fundraiser/Event Affiliation. Sell tickets to join the game and customize the e-mail confirmation with the call-in instructions.

**Virtual Gala**
Can’t attend your school’s homecoming dance or your favorite gala this year? Throw on a fancy outfit and host a virtual gala instead. Put together an e-planning committee and start brainstorming: e-invites, suggested menu, theme, music playlist, a run of show, etc. You can sell tickets to your event at different price points like early birds, VIP, or day-of-event and raise vital funds for children worldwide. You can also use the Programmatic Price Points to set price levels.

**Online Class**
Do you have a specific skill you could teach your friends, family, professional network or your peers at school? Set up your ticketing page to sell tickets and collect donations, schedule your online meeting platform and host a class. A few ideas: exercise, yoga, cooking, painting, lanuage, Microsoft Office or photo editing.

Don’t Forget!
Events should focus on building community, advocating, fundraising or speaking out!
To get started, fill out the Fundraiser + Events Application
For more information, go to nhs.us/100/unicef
Online Panel Discussion/Town Hall
Spread the word about UNICEF’s efforts worldwide by organizing a digital panel discussion or host a town hall to discuss issues that affect the local and global community, such as COVID-19’s impact on children’s education. Panel discussions provide a chance for your communities to come together to hear from experts and community members, as well as learn how to take action.

Virtual Party/Celebration
Dinner parties, birthdays, or milestone celebrations don’t need to be cancelled -- just move it online. Pick a date/time and dedicate your gathering to UNICEF’s Plastic Bricks Program in Côte d’Ivoire. On the upside, you can now invite your friends or family members from out of town!

Online Talent Show
Call on your comedian friends or show your hidden talents by hosting an online show that benefits UNICEF. Sell tickets through your own event page and host an entertainment show—whether it’s poetry, comedy, a talent show, or something else.

Virtual Watch Party
Get creative with your watch parties this year! Host an online viewing party—it can be a favorite series, sport or movie—and ask your family, friends, classmates or colleagues to donate to your event page, or make a donation online for UNICEF to join. Tip: Check out the Fundraiser + Event Aplication for tips/tricks on hosting an event, including the various options for remitting funds.

Virtual Benefit Concert
Gather a group of musicians and artists and host your own virtual benefit concert for UNICEF. Submit the Fundraiser + Event Aplication to sell tickets through your customized event page. Broadcast it across social media platforms. Invite your network, family and friends and ask them to share it widely too.

Virtual Skill Share
Ask your friends and family to donate to UNICEF and offer them somethings in exchange: a personalized art piece, a music lesson, a free writing revision, a digital design...the options are endless! Get creative and put your skills to use to raise funds for UNICEF.