To-Do List

Use this to-do list to help you stay organized throughout your event planning.

5-12 Months Before Your Event	Person Responsible	Deadline	Complete
Decide the type of event you would like to organize			
Register your event with St. Michael's Hospital Foundation			
Recruit a volunteer event planning committee			
Select a date and time for your event if applicable			
Determine a budget detailing your revenue and expenses			
Research any special permits, licenses or insurance needed for the event			
Secure your venue, if applicable			
Set a regular meeting with your committee			
Start sponsorship solicitation to local businesses			
Start sharing your fundraising page			

3-5 Months Before Your Event	Person Responsible	Deadline	Complete
Determine your guest list			
Invite potential speakers or presenters			
Create and send out materials to promote your event			
Recruit volunteers			
Confirm any audio/visual requirements			
Confirm your catering needs and vendor, if applicable			



1-3 Months Before Your Event	Person Responsible	Deadline	Complete
Promote your event to local newspapers, coffee shops and on social media, etc.			
Arrange for photography, if applicable			
Confirm all vendors and collect invoices, noting due dates			
1 Week Before Your Event	Person Responsible	Deadline	Complete
Confirm your setup details with the venue			
Contact any suppliers to confirm deliveries/pick up			
Connect with volunteers to provide detailed information and an event day schedule			
Create an agenda to help you stay on track on event day			
Day of Your Event	Person Responsible	Deadline	Complete
Give yourself time to set up before guests arrive			
Ensure all your volunteers and speakers are present and aware of their roles			
Record all donations, ticket sales and deposit funds			
Remove your equipment and materials and clean up			
Post on social media and tag St. Michael's Hospital Foundation @stmichaelsfdn			
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After Your Event	Person Responsible	Deadline	Complete
Pay all outstanding expenses			
Send proceeds to St. Michael's Hospital Foundation			
Share photos with St. Michael's Hospital Foundation			
Send out thank you letters to guests and sponsors, as applicable			
Start planning for next year			