The Fundraisers Resource Guide

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The **Fundraisers Resource Guide** was prepared to make it easier and quicker for fundraisers such as yourself to find the best alternative for your group. It is divided into two sections.

- 1. Commercial: A listing of top fundraising companies in the U.S. and Canada offering a variety of products and services. They are ready to answer any questions you may have and assist you in having a profitable fundraiser. If you see a product or service that really appeals to you, your best bet is to go directly to the company via their website or telephone. You can find all these companies and request information from all of them with a single request form on our website site at http://www.fundraising-ideas.org/; and,
- **2. Non-Commercial:** We have included twelve of our most viewed do-it-yourself fundraising ideas from our extensive collection. They come in a variety of sizes and shapes. Some are traditional and some are a little bizarre! Some contain detailed instructions while others are just brief summaries of past fundraising activities of other organizations. Find these and over 200 more at http://www.fundraising-ideas.org/DIY/.

Free Fundraising Information – Click Below

http://fundraising-ideas.org/cgi-bin/request.pl

Fundraising Newsletter

You can also subscribe to *Fundraising News From Around the World*, our free monthly newsletter. Each issue includes photos and narratives about traditional, unusual, and downright bizarre fundraisers. We hope that each issue will contain information that is beneficial to you and your organization. You can see the current issue and subscribe at http://www.fundraising-ideas.org/newsletter/



1 Phone Call = Fundraising Made Simple!

Toll-Free 1-888-440-4114

Ask for Your FREE Sample Kit... OR How to Get Started

We'll make your fundraiser quicker, hassle-free, and more profitable.

Fundraising Companies and Products

Board Games

Express Printing, LLC - A truly unique fundraising idea. Create "Your Town-Opoly" custom board game. Raise \$10,000-\$50,000+. No risk, and have fun doing it. Call us at 1-800-451-5442 for a free getting started fund raiser kit & sample game. (No cost or obligation). Think about what this can mean for your organization. You can create a collectable board game, showing off the best of your community, while raising thousands of dollars for your group. Call or go to our website to get started today.

Books

Here Comes Money Fundraising - Make 60% profit! Bookscents, scented bookmarks are another unique fundraiser. These scented bookmarks will jumpstart your school reading program. Sell Bookscents at book fairs, the library, school store, school office or use them for incentives! Order Bookscents by the case or ½ case and get kids reading with these premium scented bookmarks. Schools consider our products a smart choice to earn needed funds. Scent choices are bubble gum, orange, cinnamon, jelly bean, grape, peppermint, root beer and strawberry.

Candles

Ezfund.com - Environment friendly Earth candles are hand poured from premium all natural wax blends and upscale fragrances. All paper packaging and labels are made with recycled paper and the candle holders are made from recycled glass when possible. Call 1-800-991-8779 and start your Go-Green candle fundraiser today.

Fundraising With Candle Fundraisers - More than just candles! We offer a wide selection of brochures from Heritage Candles, Celebrating Home, Home Interiors, and La-Tee-Da! Our programs offer premium, soy candles, aroma beads, and wax melts which are affordable, easy to sell, provide up to 50% profit, free packed-by-sell and shipping. There are no upfront costs, and you'll receive extremely fast shipping. We offer spring and fall gift catalogs, cookie dough, chocolate, home decor, jewelry & scarves, popcorn, flowers, tumblers, and more! To review our programs, to request free information, or to get started right away, visit our website. Call 1-888-209-0613.

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - Raise dollars and scents! - No money up front - Sense fundraising success with this fantastic collection of aromatic candles. Wide selection of candle fundraisers, scented and for all occasions. Earn 50% profit! Free shipping! Get a free sample kit – toll free (888-440-4114)

Candy, Chocolate & Lollipops

<u>Cedar Creek Fundraising, Inc.</u> - See how our complete personal consultation, and over 50 different products and programs, matches your group with it's perfect fundraiser, from MEGA brochures to our famous "Lollipop Central". Small groups receive the same personal attention! Call 1-877-424-4231.

EZFund.com - New - Sweet & Salty Pretzel Rods! 50% profit on lollipops in a variety of shapes & flavors + chocolate lollipops! Large 1.5 oz. \$1 chocolate bar variety packs! And up to 50% on a Hershey fundraiser. Minimum order is 1 case. For a candy fundraiser call 800-991-8779 or order online.

<u>Fundraising With Candle Fundraisers</u> - We offer several candy and chocolate fundraising brochures including Chocolate Obsession, Chocolate Indulgence, Boxed Chocolates, Sweet & Savory, and others! Our programs have no upfront costs and offer premium, chocolates and snacks, which are affordable, easy to sell, provide up to 45% profit, free packed-by-seller, free youth prize programs, and free shipping. We also offer spring and fall gift catalogs, cookie dough, candles, coffee & beverages, home decor, jewelry & scarves, popcorn, tumblers, and more! To review our programs, to request free information, or to get started right away, visit our website. Call 1-888-209-0613.

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - The Web's largest fundraising store. We guarantee the highest profit on all of America's favorite fundraising programs - M&M and Hershey candy bars, scratch cards, brochures, lollipops, cookie dough, candles and much more! Request your free samples now! (888-440-4114).

Car Air Fresheners

29scents, Inc - "A fresh way to fundraise". Customized car air fresheners are the only fundraising product that uses sight and smell to attract attention. This is a fundraiser your whole community will see and want! Imagine how many people will see your school logo or your organization's design as an air freshener hanging from dozens of rear view mirrors all over town! You'll have repeat sales month after month, year after year! Don't use the same old, overdone fundraising product again this year. Easily make 100%, 200%, 300% profit for your group! Really!!

Car Magnets

<u>GoMagnets.com</u> - From start to finish, we are with you every step of the way. We can assist with everything from logo creation, to ideas on selling your perfectly created custom car magnets! We price our magnets based on size, number of colors, and quantity. Ready to start your custom magnet project? For a sample, quote, or simply a question about the process – please click the link and contact us. Gomagnets.com has been in business since 2002! Past customers include YMCA, Los Lonely Boys, Ping Golf, Select Comfort and US Dept. of Transportation. Nobody will beat our quality or service!

Catalogs & Brochures

EZFund.com - Want something different? We have a variety of unique and profitable catalog fundraising programs such as ... holiday shoppers, spring shoppers, flower bulbs, candles, and gourmet snacks. Brochure fundraising has something to meet every group's needs. Call 800-991-8779 to get started with your free selling kits.

Fundraising With Candle Fundraisers - We're more than just candles! Searching for new fundraising ideas? We've researched to find a wide variety of quality and successful fundraisers including spring and fall gift catalogs, candles, cookie dough, chocolate, home decor, jewelry & scarves, popcorn, flowers, tumblers, and more! We offer extraordinary products at reasonable prices, generous profits, no upfront costs, free brochures, packed-by-seller options, free shipping, and fast shipping. Don't miss the opportunity to discover what we can offer your organization. To review our programs, to request free information, or to get started right away, visit our website or call 1-888-209-0613.

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - Best selling brochures! Free to get started! Everything from cookie dough, nuts and snacks, holiday shoppers, flowers, environmental products and much more. Make this your most profitable fundraiser ever. Get started today! Free brochures! Free shipping! Get your free fundraising catalog (new!). Toll-free (1-888-440-4114)

Cheesecake & Desserts

Freckled Moose Fundraising Delicious Butter Braid pastries make fundraising easy with a \$5.25 profit per pastry. Butter Braid pastries are hand-braided with mouth-watering fillings that you thaw, rise and bake. Freckled Moose offers pastry samples, presorted orders, incentive program, and much more, which makes fundraising a breeze! We have served areas of Pennsylvania for the last 15 years and can't wait to help your group. Please call us at 717-448-9318 or email us at info@freckledmoose.com to sign up today.

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - Delicious cheesecake & treats. Offer a selection of ready to bake sinfully delicious cheesecakes, gourmet cookie dough, home-style muffin batter, hand twisted pretzels and more. Earn up to 56% profit! Free shipping! Get a free sample kit - toll free (1-888-440-4114)

Christmas Gifts & Wreaths

<u>Christmas Forest</u> - Sell gorgeous Christmas wreaths to earn money for your club, church or school. Our forest fresh wreaths have been popular with fundraising groups for 40 years, and we take pride in our superior craftsmanship & personal, efficient service. Your fundraising rep at Christmas Forest will work closely with you to help assure the success of your fundraising project. Choose the Easy Plan for direct shipments or the Bulk Plan to order at wholesale prices. Free sample. Free shipping to continental US. Free brochures. Learn more about how to get started online or call Angie at 888-235-2142.

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - Christmas shoppers. An affordable selection of high quality Christmas fundraisers, Holiday candles, ornaments, mouth watering chocolates, and much more. Allowing everyone to afford to support your group. 50% profit, Free shipping! Get a free sample kit - toll free (1-888-440-4114)

Coffee & Tea

<u>Driven Coffee</u> - Easy, profitable & fun! At Driven, we are dedicated to making your fundraiser a huge success. Each fundraiser campaign we run includes a dedicated Driven fundraising specialist whose purpose is to help you maximize your profits and reach your goals. Driven utilizes years of experience to roast the best 100% specialty grade coffee beans, and partners with a local chocolatier to add gourmet chocolates to the fundraiser product lineup. No minimums, no cash upfront, free custom labels, free shipping, and a far superior product. Call us at 800-561-6827 or visit www.drivencoffee.com/fundraising and get started today!

<u>EZFund.com</u> - The ultimate in beverages - direct sellers or brochure sales! Gourmet coffees, cappuccino, teas, chai, smoothies, cocoa - something for everyone's tastes! Give coffee lovers the ultimate in chocolate - caramel macchiato chocolate bar – for a coffee fundraiser call (800)991-8779!

<u>Fundraising With Candle Fundraisers</u> - We offer several coffee and beverage fundraising brochures offering a variety of coffee flavors, single serve coffees, hot cocoa, tea, hot cider, and smoothie mixes! Our programs have no upfront costs and offer premium beverages, which are affordable, easy to sell, provide up to 45% profit, free packed-by-seller, free youth prize programs, and free shipping. We also offer spring and fall gift catalogs, cookie dough, candles, chocolates, home decor, jewelry & scarves, popcorn, tumblers, and more! To review our programs, to request free information, or to get started right away, visit our website. Call 1-888-209-0613.

<u>JavaJavaMoola.com</u> - No risk coffee fundraising that is simple, easy and really makes money. Free color sales brochures, free label design and custom branding with no minimum orders, free shipping & no up front money. Enter our national YouTube video contest at JavaJavaMoola.com. People love our 31 premium blends and exotic flavored coffees and specialty drinks and will reorder again & again.

Works for groups of one or one thousand. The easiest, most profitable fundraising you will find! Partner with JavaJavaMoola Trading Company to simply make a difference! (800) 851-9015.

Roasted Joe Coffee Co. - Easy, lucrative, and guilt free fundraising! All of our coffee beans are locally roasted & are 100% fair trade organic. We give you 50% of the profit as well as additional bonuses for coffee sold. Let your local coffee company help you with your fundraising needs.

Cookbooks

Morris Press Cookbooks - Publish your own custom cookbook and sell it for 2 to 4 times the cost to easily raise \$500 - \$50,000. Thousands of churches, schools, clubs, and organizations have raised millions of dollars and preserved treasured recipes and memories with cookbook fundraisers. Our free cookbook kit has simple directions, and our online system and options make publishing a fundraising cookbook fast and easy. With more than 82 years of expertise as a cookbook printer, our goal is to make publishing a custom cookbook fun, rewarding, and highly profitable. Request a cookbook kit today. We provide all the ingredients for success.

Cookie Dough

<u>EZFund.com</u> - \$10 cookie dough fundraiser is back! A great sale booster in this down economy. Tag with our delicious Auntie Anne Pretzels and other treats with the EZ guarantee on-time delivery. Earn up to 55% profit. Cookie dough fundraising brings in big profits. Call (800) 991-8779.

<u>Fundraising With Candle Fundraisers</u> - We're more than just candles! \$10 cookie dough is a top seller, super easy to sell, and one of numerous cookie dough brochures available from Crazy About Cookies and Blue Ribbon. We include cookie dough tubs and pre-portioned cookie dough, free brochures, packed-by-seller options, 120 item minimum order, and free prize programs. We also offer spring and fall gift catalogs, candles, chocolate, home decor, jewelry & scarves, popcorn, flowers, tumblers, and more! To review our programs, to request free information, or to get started right away, visit our website or call 1-888-209-0613.

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - Scrumptious cookies raise big dough! - Choose from thirteen mouth-watering flavors: M&M's, Reese's Pieces, Hershey's Kisses, White Chocolate Macadamia nuts... up to 55% profit! Free shipping! Free brochures! Get a free sample kit – toll free (888-440-4114)

The Goodies Factory offers a wide variety of fundraising products including cookie dough, candy bars, lollipops, gourmet snacks, cheesecake & desserts, pizza kits, flowers, seasonal brochures, snacks & gourmet foods, coffee, magazines, subs & sandwiches, restaurant cards and inflatables. Our staff of friendly and knowledgeable sales coordinators will help make your fundraiser easier and more profitable and our incentive program is designed to reward and motivate your participants with a great selection of multi-level prizes for different sales levels. Please visit our website or call 1-877-873-6297 for additional information.

Discount Cards

Easy Fundraising Cards offers top quality fundraiser cards with profits up to 90%. Call us at 1-800-543-4371 to get started right away. We offer all-inclusive pricing, we get the merchants and design your cards then send you a proof. After that we print and ship the cards all with no upfront money in most cases. Simply stated, nobody else provides you with the same features and quality for a lower price! Want great local merchants? Have us get them and you will see why other discount card companies hire us to get the merchants for their cards!

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - Earn up to 70% profit with our popular discount card fundraisers. Choose from our Dinner and Movie Card, Restaurant.com card and our fully customized Local Savings cards. Your supporters receive tremendous value which means quick and easy sales for your group. Get your free fundraising catalog (new!). Toll-free (1-888-440-4114)

First Aid & Safety

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> -No money up front - Make your community a safer place and raise money. Safety kits & products for the home, car, boat, cycling, camping, athletics... all reasonably priced. Earn 50% fund raising profit - free brochures - free shipping - Get a free sample kit – toll free (1-888-440-4114)

Flowers & Bulbs

<u>Dutch Mill Bulbs</u> cures the fundraising blahs! Tired of selling candy, subs, pizza, magazines, cookie dough, etc. - the "same-old, same-old?" Well, you're not alone. Your supporters are tired of it, too. Unhealthy food items and landfill fodder are a tough sell in today's health conscience, "go-green" society. Selling guaranteed-to-grow Dutch Mill Bulbs is a breath of fresh air for both you and your customers. They're economically priced, earth-friendly, and easy to sell. There's absolutely no risk! You earn at least 50% profit! We've helped groups exceed their fundraising goals for over 50 years. Call 800-533-8824 or visit www.dutchmillbulbs.com today!

EZFund.com - Our flower bulb catalog offers beautiful 100% guaranteed to grow & bloom flowering bulbs all at 50% profit. Offer your supporters a chance to improve their surroundings & their communities with our gorgeous seasonal flowering bulbs & other products. This flower bulb fundraiser is another Go-Green product from EZFund.com.

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - Watch your profits blossom! - No money up front! These brochures do a wonderful job of portraying the true beauty of this fine selection of flowers. Choice of Spring or Fall fundraiser brochure. 50% profit! Free brochures! Free shipping! Get a free sample kit – toll free (1-888-440-4114)

Fruits & Veggies

<u>Farm Fresh Fundraising</u> - The healthy solution in fundraising! Tired of selling cookie dough, candy bars and gift wrap? This is an easy, tasty and healthy way to raise money for your school, group, club or organization. Be healthy and raise money with our fresh California fruit!

Green & Environmentally Friendly

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<u>JustFundraising.com</u> has helped schools, youth sports, church groups, community organizations and charities raise approximately \$71.7 million over the past 15 years. Our green fundraisers have become very popular because of the huge success groups have with them. People enjoy purchasing these products. Not only are they supporting a good cause (your fundraiser), but they are being environmentally friendly at the same time. A few of our top green fundraisers are: Dodo bags, flowers and earth candles. Our quality products, highest profit guarantee and team of fundraising experts make all the difference! Get your free fundraising catalog (new). Toll-free (1-888-440-4114)

Greeting Cards & Gift-Wrap

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - Greeting cards and holiday shoppers. Offering both affordable and the highest quality greeting cards, lovely gift items and tasty holiday treats, allowing everyone to afford to support your group. 50% profit, Free shipping! Get a free sample kit - toll free (1-888-440-4114)

Healthy Snacks

EZFund.com - Healthy snacks, trail mixes, dried fruits, nuts, Jack Link's beef jerky & more! Our gourmet coffees are fat free, sugar free! Our Kettle popcorn satisfies state school health requirements. Healthy snack fundraising is gaining in popularity. Call (800) 991-8779!!

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - We all love to snack! Our Snackin' in the USA program is the #1 nuts and snacks fundraiser in the USA! It contains 26 popular salty, sweet and spicy snacks which sell to your supporters for only \$7 each! You make 50% profit, and it's free to start! Let's get started! Get your free fundraising catalog (new!). Toll-free (1-888-440-4114)

<u>Jerky</u>

EZFund.com - Jack Link's beef jerky fundraising is a healthy alternative to sugary snacks! We offer many varieties, with most giving you 45-50% profit! Call (800) 991-8779!

<u>Here Comes Money Fundraising</u> - Jack Link's beef jerky fundraisers are a low fat, high protein satisfying snack choice. It's a perfect taste treat for anyone following the popular low carb, high protein diets. Beef jerky is low in sugar and is packed with minerals like iron and zinc. Minerals designed to sustain your immune system, improve concentration and power you through your active day. Beef jerky meets most state food ingredient requirements for school food programs. Jack Link's beef jerky fundraising is a healthy alternative to sugary snacks!

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - We've got the beef in fact we offer the superior Jack Links brand, the very best in beef sticks! They are an excellent alternative to candy bars. Sell them for \$1.50 - \$2.00 each and earn up to 60% profit. They come in convenient carry cases which can convert to sales display cases. Shipping is free and you can order as little as 1 case at a time. Get the beef to raise the dough! Get a free sample kit (1-888-440-4114)

Jewelry

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Magazines & Newspapers

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - Your supporters receive up to 89% off the news stand price on all magazines. Our shopper catalogs contain over 150 unique gift items, including a selection of 19 popular magazine titles! As well, they have the option to buy other fun items like kitchenware, calendars, gift-wrap, gourmet chocolates, cookie dough and more. Earn 40% - 50% profit and get free shipping and free student pre-pack. Get your free fundraising catalog (new!). Toll-free (1-888-440-4114)

Meat: Ham, Sausage, Poultry & Steak

<u>EZFund.com</u> - Jack Link's beef jerky fundraising is a healthy alternative to sugary snacks! Besides Jack Link's beef jerky, we also have Jack Link's beef stick fundraising kit, Jack Link's variety pack fundraising kit, Smart Choice jerky and Squatch sticks. Call (800) 991-8779!

Online

<u>EZFund.com</u> - Start your free online magazine fundraiser. It's easy to get started. No door-to-door sales. Free incentives for your sellers. An EZ way to reach family and friends nationwide. Call 800-991-8779 to get started with your free selling kits.

Pasta & Pizza

<u>Fun Pasta Fundraising!</u> - New and unique! Sell pasta in "fun shapes" like sports, holidays, collegiate logos & more! We work with all types of groups. Need a fun school fundraising idea? Raising funds for your band fundraiser? Is your sports team fundraiser needing new uniforms? We can help! Up to 50% profit. Sell from our brochure and also share your online webpage link! Free brochures & free shipping! Prizes include iTunes or Wal-Mart gift cards. 1-800-247-0188. www.funpastafundraising.com. Have Fun, Eat Pasta, Raise Money!

Pecans & Peanuts

EZFund.com - Our healthy gourmet snacks include a variety of trail mixes, dried fruits, nuts & more. Also, we have delicious Carmel Corns and Jack Link's beef jerky! Call (800) 991-8779!

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Popcorn

EZFund.com - Try our new caramel popcorn brochure that has 10 delicious flavors! Or our sweet kettle corn that sells for just \$2! We also have healthy snacks, trail mixes, dried fruits, nuts & Jack Link's delicious beef jerky. Our gourmet coffees are fat free, sugar free! Call (800) 991-8779 to get started!

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - 6 delicious flavors! Every bite of our gourmet caramel corn is crisp, flavorful, and fresh. Offer your supporters six fantastic flavors and watch your fundraising profits explode! This product is Kosher. Get started today! Get your free fundraising catalog (new!). Toll-free (1-888-440-4114)

Pretzels

<u>Fund-Raising-Ideas.com</u> - Everyone loves chocolate covered pretzel rods and you can raise thousands selling three delicious flavors including Chocolate Chunk, Rainbow Sprinkles and Crunchy Toffee. You earn 40% on these fast \$1.00 sellers and our minimum order is just 1 case. Plus, shipping is free. Visit us at www.Fund-Raising-Ideas.com or call 1-800-457-2501 for free samples.

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Sauces, Salsa, BBQ, Spices & Jelly

SpiceFundraiser.com - Minimum 50% profit!!! We custom label with your organization's name and/or logo. No label set up charges. We offer a variety of gourmet spice blends – Cajun lemon pepper, garlic butter, chicken seasoning and all purpose gourmet. We also have gourmet salsa – original and habanero. Free shipping for orders over \$500. Toll-free 1-888-242-2669.

Scratch Cards

<u>ABC Fundraising</u> offers the highest profit on your next fundraiser- guaranteed! Earn up to 97.6% profit with our brand new Spinners® fundraising program. ABC Fundraising® also offers the highest profit on scratch cards, cookie dough, Auntie Anne's Pretzels, discount cards and candle fundraisers. Get free samples now! No money up front needed.

EZFund - With your group's photo printed on the cover of your scratchcards, fundraising is as personal as it is quick and easy! Custom scratchcards are a great way to add team, school, club or group spirit to your fundraising efforts. And, this simple program makes it easy for you and your group to reach your fundraising goals. Call (800) 991-8779!!

<u>Fund-Raising-Ideas.com</u> - Pennies To Dollars is the only scratch card that features full color custom pictures of your group along with your message and in your group colors. Raise up to \$141.00 on every card. Shipping is free. Visit www.Fund-Raising-Ideas.com or call 1-800-457-2501 for free samples and ideas on how to maximize your sale.

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - Make 90% profit in record time! America's #1 scratch card. Best coupons for your donors - Pizza Hut, Subway, JC Penney...free incentive prizes: Blockbuster & McDonald's. Up to 90% profit! Free shipping! Free name & logo your cards- Get a free sample kit – toll free (888-440-4114)

Skratchers fundraising offers America's #1 scratch card fundraising program. It's new, unique and definitely the most profitable! Why make 50% profit with traditional fundraisers, when you can make up to 90% with the Skratchers scratch cards? Our scratch cards come in 4 colors, we customize each with your group logo, and your supporters receive over \$50 value in coupons as a Thank-You for their donation. To keep it simple, fun and profitable, get your 90% profit free fundraiser kit. Toll-Free 1-888-800-9506

Spirit & Booster

EZFund.com - Spirit Sleeves... a hot new spirit fundraising idea. Choose your school colors from our large selection of color combinations. Show your spirit in the stands, classroom, or just taking a jog on a cool morning. Order your Spirit Sleeves today!

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T-Shirts & Other Apparel

EZFund.com - Raise founds while promoting your group or event with these high-quality custom t-shirts. Custom t-shirts are a great fundraiser for sports groups. Great variety of colors and sizes (from small to XXXL) v-necks, women's fit, short or long sleeve, we have a style for every need.

<u>JustFundraising.com</u> - Make up to 70% profit on every t-shirt sold! These high quality t-shirts are a great way to raise awareness and create "walking billboards" for your team, club or non-profit organization. Sell at your school, in the local stadiums during games, in your local community, and to your own group. Start today! Get your free fundraising catalog (new!). Toll-free (1-888-440-4114)

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50-50 Raffle

Simply involves the sale of raffle tickets with the proceeds being split evenly between the winner and your organization. Many clubs include a 50-50 raffle at all their regular monthly meetings. Tickets are sold throughout the 'get acquainted' or informal portion of the meeting. The profits can be earmarked for an individual ongoing project, or included with other funds raised for your main charitable goal.

Bakeless Bake Sale

Send this letter to your members: You are invited to NOT bake a cake, pie, cookies, or brownies. You do NOT have to find the recipe. You do NOT have to shop for the ingredients. You do NOT have to mix. You do NOT have to cook. You do NOT have to cut. You do NOT have to wrap. You do NOT have to wash dishes. You do NOT have to clean up your kitchen. You do NOT have to deliver the baked product. You do NOT have to stand in the heat/cold/rain to sell the baked product. You can write a check for \$10.00 to "name of organization" and stay home and enjoy doing something yourself or with your family!

Alternative: (Your organization name) is having a Bakeless Bake sale fundraising event through the month of May. All ladies are asked to contribute the amount they would have spent on ingredients, plus an amount for their time and skill. You don't need to burn your fingers or dirty a mixing bowl. And everyone is asked to contribute what you would have spent for a couple of pies, a loaf of bread, and a plate of cookies. There are no calories in it. And it will help the (Your organization name) in all the good work done by this organization. Bring gifts to xxxxxxxxxx, or mail to xxxxxxxxxx.

Cowpie Bingo

Experience the "sweet smell of success" while hosting a cow pie fundraising event during a school fair, football game, or other event. A cow is turned loose on a fenced-in area which has been marked off in 500 three-foot, numbered squares. The cow determines the winner by making the first "deposit" on one of the squares. Chances on each square are sold for \$5. The winner receives \$500 or 20% of the sales, whichever is less (\$1 for every square sold.) Kids and adults will both love this fun event.

Make sure that the animal is well-fed on the day of the fundraising event, to assure a timely "deposit". Sell squares in advance as well as before 'turning out' the cow. A line judge is required for close calls. Set out clear rules to avoid problems and assure impartiality. If possible, choose a field with stands for the ticket holders to wait and watch for the big moment. A football or soccer field (in off season) might be used if fenced or you have enough volunteers to keep the animal on the grid. Possible sources of the star player: a local dairy, horse farm, etc to donate the critters "time" and the field to make a grid. In place of a cow, you could also use a horse, goat, or sheep, even a dog in a pinch! However using a cow will usually guarantee media interest and greater publicity for your group. Choose a docile animal and groom resplendently for the event. Have several volunteers available to patrol the fence and assure no one is able to influence the event in any way. It's best to have a rain date arranged ahead of time, if needed.

This can take either a short time, or a good long while, and some groups find it a good time to sell concessions like hot chocolate, popcorn, and hot dogs. There may be other entertainment on hand as well.

Don't Come Event

This is a clever way of asking for donations in a novel and humorous manner. First things first! This event will never actually happen -- other than on paper. You send invitations to supporters - and potential supporters - for a spectacular event with scrumptious food, exciting entertainment, and a glamorous guest of honor. The sky's the limit since the event won't actually occur. Let your imagination run wild!

Why in the world would you do this? Because it's a good way to raise funds and have some fun at the same time -- something that's nearly impossible to do when trying to raise money. Your only costs are the printing of the invitations, thank you notes and postage. If you can get some of this donated, that's even better.

Send the invitations to as many people as you want - overcrowding will not be a problem. In addition to your regular supporters, be sure to include local political leaders, businessmen and media personnel. You should also send press releases to the media outlets in your area. They are always looking for humorous current event items. Make sure you include information on how someone can purchase a ticket.

Okay ... so why would anyone buy a ticket to a non-existent fundraising event? Because there are a lot of very busy people who are willing to support a good cause but don't have the time, energy, and/or interest to go to one more rubber-chicken dinner. Purchasing a ticket to a don't come event lets them support a worthy cause while relaxing at home. Plus, they will appreciate your ingenuity.

You should make your invitations classy - printed on good quality paper. After all, the invitation is all they will get for the their ticket purchase. Make it just like an invitation to any formal affair. You can use a standard good quality thank you card. Make sure that the invitations and thank you cards are hand addressed to make them more personal. Oh ... and since the recipient gets nothing for their ticket purchase, make sure you include a notice with their thank you card that their donation is fully tax deductible.

<u>Alternative:</u> Have a don't come fundraising sporting event where members of your group 'don't play' the Harlem Globetrotters, Green Bay Packers, etc.; a debate between someone in your organization and the President, a movie star, athlete, or other famous person on a 'nutty' topic; or? Be creative. Be humorous. Have fun. Make money!

Flamingo Flocking

Purchase 10 pink plastic flamingos (lawn decorations). Pick 10 yards in your community to be the lucky recipients. Attach cards to the flamingoes' necks with a phone number along with all the pertinent information regarding your group. State that for a \$10 donation, the flamingos will be removed but for \$15 they will be moved to the lawn of their choice. Make sure you also place a sign that has a contact name and phone number among the flamingos for those who drive by and would like to have the flamingos placed in a friends yard. (Also give the option to simply pick up the flamingo gratis, since some people have no sense of fun.) It takes some organization, but is lots of fun. An additional fundraising idea is to sell "Pink Flamingo Insurance" for \$10 to protect yourself from the invasion of these pink pests.

<u>Alternative:</u> Hold a good ole fashion flocking at your office. Make cut-outs of pink flamingos and charge co-workers to flock other people's offices or cubes. Take the cut-outs or plastic flamingos and decorate the flockees area. You can charge \$1 per flamingo, which will generate tons of money for your team. The bigger the flockin', the better.

Night In Jail

Volunteers in Adams County, Pennsylvania, paid \$40 for an all-inclusive stay in a new, state-of-the-art prison. Children between 12 and 18 years of age stayed for half-price, but each had to have an adult with them. Spouses could share a cell. The event was a fundraiser for the Adams County Homeless Shelter, but it was also a training exercise for the prison staff. Of each \$40 fee, the shelter received almost \$38, with the remainder paying for the food served. Two meals, served on plastic trays, were included in the price. For an additional \$5, inmates could purchase a commemorative T-shirt that read "I spent the night in jail to help the homeless."

The inmates arrived by noon on Saturday to be signed in and issued their essential orange jumpsuits. After that, they were provided their meals on a prison time table and attended the same educational sessions offered to real prisoners by prison staff. Release was at noon Sunday. Overnight guests stayed in a minimum security area in cells that are like rooms. Accommodations were made for privacy. The roster of inmates was a mix of men and women, a diverse blend of college professors, people who conduct prison ministries for area churches, and residents of other areas who simply thought it would be an excellent opportunity to experience prison life - without breaking a law.

Nude Calendars

This is certainly not appropriate for all groups but there is a growing number of organizations who have determined that they can raise funds with this eye-opening alternative and have a little fun at the same time. The participants are totally nude but have strategically placed objects blocking "key areas". Participants have ranged in ages from the twenties to their eighties, and all have been shown to be pretty good natured folks from all walks of life who are just trying to help out a worthy cause.

Rent-A-Kid

One Methodist youth group did this one several years ago and you can make money at no or very little cost. They advertised to their church that the kids in the youth would be for rent between such and such dates, (allow one or two weeks for the project). Have youth leader to be the one people check with to rent a kid. They can sign up for as many days as they want and request the youth they want.

They must make sure the jobs they have for the youth to do are jobs that they can perform without hurting themselves. There is different ways you can charge. You can do it by donation per hour or per job or you can set a price such as \$10.00 and hour. If two or more youth are requested at the same time by the same person make sure they pay per youth. Just make sure the people that are renting is people that you know and trust to allow your youth to go there. Youth leader may have to make sure parents can help with transportation.

Have fun. Some of the youth decorated Christmas trees and put up Christmas decorations, shoveled snow, swept side walks, raked leaves, planted a tree and flowers, mowed grass, cleaned house, babysat and a variety of other jobs. They did Rent-A-Kid during different times of the year. Have fun with it.

Reverse Raffle

This is a raffle where you don't want to win. Give a free ticket to everyone attending a regular organization meeting or special event. Tell them they are automatically included in the drawing for a special prize. If they don't want to be eligible for the prize, they can "sell" their ticket for \$1 to \$10 - depending on your attendees.

Why would they want to get rid of their ticket? Consider prize options/activities that can be completed during the event itself such as singing a song standing on a table; wearing a silly hat or mask; having their face painted; wearing a funny costume; or ????? Be creative!

You will find very few spoil-sports who won't go along. If nothing else, they will "sell" their ticket to keep from looking foolish. Your only expense is the raffle tickets (a double ticket roll, a single ticket roll that you tear in half or a board with the numbers for sale). All ticket stubs (or duplicate tickets or numbers, depending on your style of raffle tickets) are placed in a hat or other container from which one "lucky" number is drawn. The drawing is normally held early in the event to make sure that the "lucky" holder is present.

Alternative 1: Offer a prize such as a goat, pig, donkey, etc. You can be magnanimous and offer to purchase the prize back from the lucky winner for \$10.

<u>Alternative 2:</u> Another alternative is to have a raffle with a "real" prize but rather than let the first number drawn win, you keep drawing until only one number is left. The winner is the last number drawn.

Rock-A-Thon

One youth group did a Rock-A-Thon. Each student asked for pledges from friends, family and neighbors to see how long they could rock in a rocking chair & playing video games. The kids had to bring their own rocking chairs or gaming chairs that rocked. They also were allow to bring their own non-violent video games and systems to play. The school supplied the TV's and electoral cords. They raised over \$2,000 with this A-Thon and the kids loved it. As the night went on they had terminals with different games and WII matches all for silly prizes. They made a minimum pledge of \$25, so the kids understood it wasn't just a free night of video games. Really easy to set up. It was a win/win night.

Spirit Chain

This is a great fundraiser for school students, but could be used with other groups. Have a competition within the different classes in the school (senior, junior, sophomore, freshmen) to see who has the most school spirit. Each class has two colors that their paper chain consists of. Sell each strip of paper for 25 or 50 cents. Keep the chains hidden and then at an assembly have class representatives bring out the huge paper chains that have accumulated over time. Whichever class' chain is the longest receives bragging rights for the rest of the school year. This is a great activity to do right before homecoming or other school functions when school spirit is high. The only thing you have to pay for is the paper and staples/glue/tape.

Topless Car Wash

Got your attention, huh? Don't worry! This is G-Rated! This is run just like a regular fundraising car wash. Advertise that it's a "Topless" car wash and set up the car washing area behind a business where it can't be seen from the street. People will flock to it out of pure curiosity! Designated beauties lure people to the car wash. When the driver pulls into the wash area they find that a "Topless" car wash means 1) the washing crew is all male ... who are topless of course; 2) the bottom of the car is washed free but a donation of \$X is required if they want the top washed; 3) the entire car is washed except for the roof for \$X and for an additional \$Y you wash the top; or 4) convertibles with the top down (topless) get a free wash! Pick the option you like best or make up a new one. Folks are generally pretty good natured and appreciate the ingenuity.

<u>Alternative for Animal Groups</u> - All your animals in attendance will only wear shorts (with holes cut out for their tails) and won't be wearing any shirts, hence they are topless!

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