

A Few Fundraising Ideas

Pledge Drives: Get team members to canvas their office, neighbourhood and friends for donations. Have them present Dragon Boat Race Festival and charity information to others.

Penny Drive: Have everyone at work save their pennies for a specified amount of time or have a 'Spare Change Jar' in the office. Place it in a visible location and create a poster explaining where the contributions go. You could also keep a jar at home. Roll the pennies/change and bring it to the bank.

Bottle Drive: Each member of the team can canvas their neighbourhood for empty bottles. *Remember* that beer bottles/cans as well as wine and spirit containers can all be returned to The Beer Store for a refund.

Garage Sale/Flea-Market: Ask around for donations of unwanted items (books, furniture, clothing, toys etc.) and have a garage sale on the weekend with the proceeds going towards the Pledge Challenge.

Corporate Lottery: This is a terrific way to make money fast. Hold a lottery in the office with half the proceeds going to the winner and the other half going to the Pledge Challenge.

Bake Sale: Get team members to bring baked goodies (cookies, cupcakes etc.) to work and then sell them during coffee breaks or at lunch time.

Jeans Day: Make Friday 'Jeans Day' where everyone in the office pays a loonie or toonie to wear their jeans for the day. This could run for several weeks.

BBQ: During your work week organize a BBQ for your fellow employees. Sell hot dogs, hamburgers, pop etc. This would be great for a Friday afternoon.

Ink Cartridge Recycling: Collect empty ink cartridges from your work, home, neighbours and friends, and then return for a refund. Check out www.fundingfactory.com for more details.

For more fundraising ideas check out these websites:

www.fundraisinglinks.org

www.fundraising-ideas.org

www.fundraiserinsight.org

If you are planning a special event as a fundraising activity, be sure to contact Chris Raines, the Foundation Coordinator, with the details so that we may assist you by promoting your event on our website:

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