

Fundraising Ideas

OUT Free Carwash – Gather pledges for each Car washed, then offer It free to customers. Pledges from businesses help, and you can offer advertisement for the businesses supporting you!

OUT or IN Polar Bear Plunge – Challenge your youth pastor to see who can raise the most financial pledges or offerings, and the loser has to take the plunge (or dump a bucket full of water) in the winter. Involve the parents in raising the funds

OUT or IN Adult Spelling Bee – Unlike Kid’s spelling bees, have the Men’s Ministry challenge your women’s ministry to team spelling bee. They help raise funds PER WORD on how many their team can get correctly.

OUT Sports-a-thon – Bike rides, walks, runs, even a trike a thon can be used to raise money by getting sponsors from family members of each participant.

IN - Going Once, Going Twice – Offer a dessert auction following your morning service. Post it on Facebook, and you will get many people to volunteer cooking or baking something for the event.

IN & OUT – It’s a bust - ask local merchants to give a prize toward your fundraiser for free advertising. Put the name of each prize on a piece of paper, and put the paper inside a balloon. Allow interested parties to buy a balloon for \$10.

IN – Go Hairless – Ask for volunteers, (Or YOU volunteer) to get your head shaved if a certain amount is reached!

IN and OUT - Penny Wars – run a contest for a month on who can raise the most pennies – boys or girls. At the end have an ice Cream party for the winners. Give cool pops to the other team.

IN - Work of art – have the kids create works of art for a specific Holiday, such as Christmas then have a sale at the end of a service.

IN – 20/20 Vision – Print up a coupon book, that calls for families or adherents to give \$20 per family within a designated period.

OUT – Toy Sale – have your kids bring in toys IN GOOD SHAPE then set up a yard sale just for toys.

OUT Media call – Advertise to donors on Facebook and Twitter And Linkin that you are raising money for a specific need.

IN and OUT – Child care for the holidays – especially on Black Friday! Have games, movies, pocorn, even a sleep over and charge so much per kid.

IN or OUT - Choose the Torture – Have donors pay \$1 a vote to decide which form of “torture” to inflict on your organization’s leader (i.e. dye hair, dress as a clown, trade a job for a day).

OUT - Another Man's Treasure – Collect gently used items from group members to be sold at a yard sale

IN - Bail Me Out – Handcuff two willing fundraisers and let them loose when they raise “bail”.

OUT & IN - Sticky Fly – Sell pieces of duct tape for donors to stick your group's leader to a wall suspended above the floor for a portion of an event like a Harvest Fest.

OUT or IN - Who's Got Talent – Hold a talent show with an entry fee for each act and sell tickets.

IN - The 500 Dollar Wheelbarrow - Did you know that a large, heavy-duty wheelbarrow can hold 50,000 pennies? That amounts to \$500! Borrow the wheelbarrow from a church member and place in a high-traffic area of your church. Always keep a sign nearby to explaining what the wheelbarrow and pennies are for. It also helps if someone can “work” the wheelbarrow, standing nearby to explain the fundraiser, why you are raising money, and to sell rolls of pennies. Don't forget to place the wheelbarrow in a secure area when it's not in use or no one is around.

IN & OUT - 1950's Drive-in - This is a fun event for everyone in the congregation and community! Make a menu with classic drive-in food, hamburgers, hot dogs, and ice cream to serve in your church's parking lot. Divide your Kids into chefs and carhops. You can have your carhops dress in 1950's outfits and even wear roller-skates. Be creative!

IN - Ugly pet contest- Have people enter their pets in an ugly pet contest. People can put money in jars for each pet. The pet that raises the most money wins!

OUT & IN - Talent Show/Open Mic benefit concert - Showcase the talent of your KIDS group or another groups in your congregation by having a benefit concert. Entry could be by donation and you could charge for drinks, coffee, or snacks.

IN - Lost treasure - Have each person go home and search in all of their furniture for spare change. Ask them to donate their change.

IN - Gingerbread house auction - Have parents, with their kids, spend an evening making gingerbread houses or cookies at home, then auction them off on Sunday.