



FUNDRAISING IDEAS

BELOW ARE SOME IDEAS THAT YOU CAN USE TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR FRIEND TO COME TO YC! BE CREATIVE! THINK ABOUT THINGS YOU'RE GOOD AT. SOME OF THESE IDEAS CAN BE ADAPTED TO DO INDIVIDUALLY OR IN A GROUP.

sell stuff

BAKE SALE - ask people to donate baked goods and sell them

DESSERT AUCTION - auction off donated cakes, pies, cookies etc to the highest bidder

DINNER - host a dinner - ask people to help with prep, cooking and serving

BBQ - host a BBQ - sell hot dogs, burgers, chips and pop outside a busy store - ask for permission!

WATER - sell bottled water at a festivals or events - make sure you get permission!

YARD SALE - sell all the extra stuff you don't need - ask for others to donate their stuff too

HOMEMADE CARDS - artsy? make homeade cut and paste greeting cards and sell them

offer services

YARD WORK - shovel snow, rake leaves, weed garden or cut grass for a set fee or donation

CLEANING - offer to clean house, garages or eaves troughs for a set fee or donation

WINDOW WASHING - wash exterior windows for a fee - this is best in the spring

PHOTO SCANNING - charge people to scan their photos onto blank disks or memory sticks - all you need is a computer and a scanner - make sure you are careful, especially with old photos

CAR WASH - use a parking lot to wash cars for a fee or minimum donation

DOG WASH - use a parking lot or locate near a busy park - wash dogs for a fee

BABY SITTING - offer babysitting services for a set fee per hour or minimum donation

CHRISTMAS LIGHT REMOVAL - do this job that everyone hates for a fee

donations

A-THONS - you can pretty much a-thon anything. Walk, rock, read etc for 12-24hrs for pledges

TRAVELLING REDNECKS - dress like rednecks and sit on lawnchairs on someones front lawn with lawn ornaments and other junk until they pay you to leave - maybe stick to people you know!

FLOCK OF FLAMINGOS - cover someones front lawn with plastic flamingos- tell them you will remove the flamingos for \$20 and they can buy insurance to make sure they don't return for \$5

BIRTHDAY PLEDGES - is your birthday coming up? Ask for pledges in place of gifts this year

DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR - ask family or friends if they will match dollar for dollar what you are able to raise - it's a fast, easy way to double your money!

save

PACK A LUNCH - don't eat out for a month and save the money you would normally spend on food

FUN FOR FREE - instead of spending your money at the movies or on video games, find things you can do around town for free and save the money you would have spent

A BIT A WEEK - if you have a job or get an allowance, take a little each week and set it aside

CASH ONLY - use cash instead of your debit card for a month - keep all your change in jar - it adds up quickly!