

TEN FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Every chapter works on fundraising, but fundraising that simply makes money is not a good investment of chapter time and talents. Make sure your fundraising provides an opportunity to develop teamwork skills, practice FCS skills, learn money management, expand communication skills, meet a need, and develop relationships with the community. Check out these 10 fundraising ideas!



Offer a catering service for a special event. Tie this activity into learning through the Hospitality career pathway.



Hold a silent auction. Display donated items and attach bid sheets at school or online.



Ask a local business to provide matching funds raised by a chapter fundraiser.



Paint faces at home athletic events.



Offer a locker decorating service for special events like birthdays, homecoming, etc. Tie this activity into learning through the Design career pathway.



Hold a community yard decorating contest during Halloween or the holidays. Collect entry fees, and give out donated gift cards as prizes.



Sell and deliver special greetings, balloons, treats, etc. for special events and holidays.



Serve concessions during athletic/school/community events.



Offer a childcare service during the weekends before the holidays. Hold it at your local library, and plan age-appropriate activities. Tie this activity into learning through the Education career pathway.



Host a “help day.” Arrange to perform an hour of odd jobs (cleaning, yard work, etc.) at peoples’ homes in exchange for donations.

