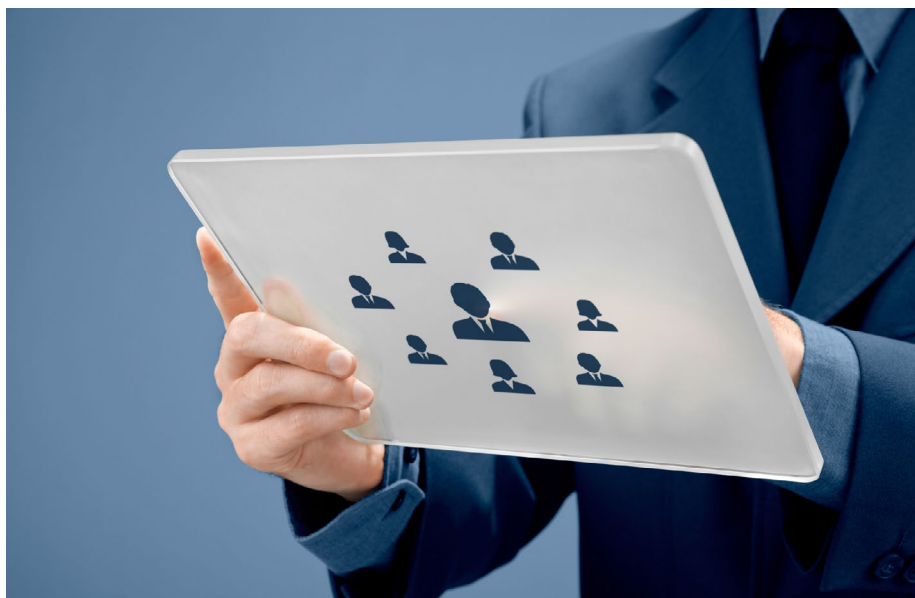

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CHURCH FUNDRAISING IDEAS



SELL CANDLES

Hosting a candle sale is one of the best ways to raise money for your church or religious organization. It's easy, effective, and fun for your entire congregation!

[There are many wholesale candle companies that you can purchase from. They might even offer discounts for churches or religious organizations.](#)

Choose seasonal scents that will make people's homes smell delicious. You can sell the candles to members of your congregation or to individuals in the community.



HOST A HYMN-A-THON

Do you have a group of song birds in your congregation? Do you need to raise money for a project, event, or cause? Host a hymnathon to put your members' talents to good use!

[A hymnathon is a singing event that helps your church raise money. You can charge admission to the singing festivities and sell concessions throughout the event.](#)

You can also create a request system where other congregants can ask for particular hymns or worship songs by donating a few dollars to the choir director or song leader.



CREATE A TEXT-TO-TITHE CAMPAIGN

[Text-to-tithe is quickly becoming a popular fundraising option](#) for churches and religious organizations. And there's a good reason for that: it really works!

[Invest in text-to-tithe software and explain it during a Sunday morning service. You can even use displays and projectors to show congregants how it works.](#)

Not only is text-to-tithe incredibly easy for your church to implement, but it also makes sense in our digital age. Many people forget to bring cash to church, but everyone has their phone on them!



SET UP A SWAP SHOP

A swap shop is a great way to raise money for your church while helping your congregants clean out their garages, basements, and closets.

[Designate a Sunday school classroom or an office to be your "store." Then, have people donate their gently used clothing, books, home goods, and knick-knacks.](#)

You then resell the items to other members of your church or community. Whatever you don't sell can be donated to a thrift store or homeless shelter to be put to good use.



CHURCH FUNDRAISING IDEAS



SELL ENGRAVED BRICKS

If your church, synagogue, or mosque is looking to build or expand your facilities, you can start an engraved brick fundraiser to raise money!

This fundraiser allows congregants to write a personal message on a brick that will be placed in a building, sidewalk, archway, or other structure.

You can charge by the word or line on the brick and set up an online form for individuals to submit their donations. Then, host a ceremony once the building is complete!



HOST A CHILI COOK-OFF

A chili cook-off is the perfect fundraising event for a church or religious organization that loves to come together for fellowship and a great meal.

All you have to do is get your best chili chefs to cook a pot of their delicious stew. Then, sell tickets to your congregants and community members to taste each one!

They can vote with their dollars on which chili they like the best. The winner can receive a small prize or trophy, and your church ends up raising a lot of money!



WHEELBARROW CHALLENGE

A wheelbarrow challenge is the perfect low-cost fundraiser for your church or religious organization. The only cost is a wheelbarrow, and you can likely have that donated by a member of your congregation!

Place your wheelbarrow in a prominent and well-trafficked area of your church. Each Sunday, encourage your congregants to place their loose change in the wheelbarrow.

See how long it takes to fill the wheelbarrow. You'll be amazed at how much money you can raise by collecting spare change.



ANGEL FESTIVAL

An angel festival is a Christmas-themed fundraiser that gives your creative congregants a chance to express themselves while your church raises money for a project, event, cause, or mission trip.

First, you'll need to recruit "designers" who will craft life-size angels out of whatever materials they want. Then, display the angels at a festival and sell hot cocoa and cider.

People vote on their favorite angel by placing money in containers underneath each one. It's that easy!



CHURCH FUNDRAISING IDEAS



CHRISTMAS DECORATION SERVICE

This church fundraising idea can go a couple of different ways. Your church or youth group can either charge a fee to put up Christmas decorations or to take them down after the holidays are over.

Either way, your church will need to advertise your services to the community. You can hang up flyers, take out ads in the newspaper, and spread the word with social media and emails.

You'll be able to spread some holiday cheer and raise money for your church all at the same time!



BABY PHOTO CONTEST

Baby photos can be adorable, silly, and even embarrassing for some people. Why not get your church or religious organization together for a baby photo contest?

All you have to do is ask people to submit copies of their favorite baby photos. Then, pin the photos on a bulletin board with corresponding numbers.

People then vote on their favorite photograph by placing change in numbered containers underneath the board. Whoever has the most money in their container at the end of the month wins a small prize and the bragging rights that come with knowing that they were the cutest baby in your congregation!



ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

An envelope fundraiser is an easy way to raise money for your church or religious organization. You just need a bulletin board and a stack of empty envelopes!

Write numbers (starting with 1) on the front of the envelopes. You can use as many envelopes as you want; many churches choose to use 100.

Then, pin the envelopes to a bulletin board in a heavily-trafficked area. People choose an envelope and have to donate whatever number is on the outside. If you have only 100 envelopes, you can raise \$5,050. That number goes up to \$11,325 if you have 150 envelopes!



THEMED YOUTH GROUP PARTY

A themed youth group party can be a great way for the young people in your church to get to know each other a little better while raising money for your church.

Charge a few dollars at the door. People that show up in a themed costume can pay \$3 while those in "normal" clothes can pay \$5.

You can also sell concessions during the event to raise extra money. Just don't forget to promote your themed youth group party during Sunday services or Sunday school. You want the members of your youth group to invite as many people as they can to help you raise more money!



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



“BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE” FUNDRAISER

If you currently attend high school or college, you can set up a “Best Seat In The House” fundraiser to raise money for your club!

All you have to do is hold a traditional raffle! The only difference is that the prize are two of the best seats at a sporting event.

Sweeten the pot a little by offering free concessions to the winners in addition to their prime seats.



SELL DOUGHNUTS OR OTHER SNACKS

Many clubs and organizations sell doughnuts or other sweet snacks to raise extra money. And there’s a reason for that: it works!

Pick a food item that the members of your community won’t be able to resist. You can also pick seasonal treats that correspond with the time of year.

Make sure that your club explains why you’re raising money when you’re selling the snacks to people.



HOST A SERVE-A-THON EVENT

A Serve-a-thon fundraiser helps your club or organization raise money while cleaning up your community at the same time.

Ask for donations per item of trash that you pick up on a given day. For example, someone might donate a dollar for every aluminum can you pick up.

Collect sponsorships and donations from people in your community, and then get out and clean up your town!



CLASSIC CAR SHOW

If members of your club, organization, association, or community like to build, refurbish, and drive classic cars, this is the fundraising event for you!

Get as many classic cars together as you can and line them up in a common space like a parking lot or field.

Then, charge admission for people to come through and view the vehicles. You can even have side events like a raffle or auction to raise even more.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



CREATE AN OBSTACLE COURSE EVENT

Obstacle courses can be fun challenges for kids, teenagers, and adults alike. Your club or organization can set one up to raise some extra money!

Create different games and obstacles that make up the larger course. Then, set up an [online registration form](#).

Give people the option to participate as individuals or in teams. And don't forget to offer a small prize for whoever gets through the course the fastest!



BUY-A-BRICK FUNDRAISER

A Buy-a-Brick fundraiser is perfect if your club or organization is raising money to build or renovate a community building, sidewalk, or other structure.

Before building commences, community members can buy a brick and have a message engraved on one side.

These types of fundraisers are perfect for commemorative walkways, staircases, and archways. They help pay for the structure while allowing people to leave their mark.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR CREATIVE PROJECTS



HOST AN ART SHOW

Whether you're a marvelous sculptor or have a passion for dance, you can use your creative abilities to raise money for your project or cause!

Host an event that displays your creativity and puts you and your art in the spotlight.

Charge a few dollars for admission and set up a donation table or booth for general contributions. Not only will you raise money, but you'll also show the community your amazing talent.

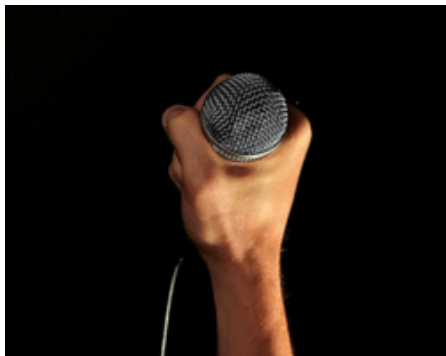


CREATE ONE-OF-A-KIND PIECES

If you're an artist or an inventor, you can use your creativity to fashion one-of-a-kind pieces that you can then sell to members of the public.

You can either set up a physical store or booth or sell things in an online storefront.

Consider taking commissions from individuals who have a specific vision, but don't hesitate to come up with your own unique pieces that you think will appeal to others' tastes.



HOST A TALENT SHOW

If you have access to a venue and know a few performers, you can host a community talent show! Artists and entertainers of all kinds can participate.

Charge a small admission fee and sell concessions to supplement your fundraising efforts.

Don't forget to set up a general donation table or booth. You can use the space to let attendees know about your cause or project and why you're asking for contributions.



CREATE A LOCAL BATTLE OF THE BANDS

A Battle of the Bands event can be an opportunity to raise money for your creative project and a chance for local talent to get their music out into the community.

Create a physical and online sign up sheet for local bands who want to register. Spread the word about your event on social media, via email, and with flyers.

Charge a few dollars at the door or sell tickets online beforehand. You can also set up a concession stand to bring in some extra money.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR CREATIVE PROJECTS



OFFER YOUR CREATIVE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

If your community is looking for artists or creative individuals to paint a mural, create a sculpture, or try their hand at some other project, offer your creative services.

You can charge a flat fee or work by the day or hour until the job is complete. Just make sure that you and community officials are in agreement over the terms!

Offering your creative services also puts your handiwork out into the community where others can appreciate and enjoy it.



HOST AN ART AUCTION

You might have dozens of pieces of artwork hanging around your studio, untouched. Why not try to make some money and put them up for sale at an art auction?

You can organize your own event, but that will take a lot of planning. Instead, see if there are any local auctions that would be willing to sell your art for a small fee.

Not only will you raise some extra money for your creative project, but your art will also be hanging in the homes of people in your community.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES



HAVE A GREEK CARNIVAL

Holding a spring or fall Greek carnival can be a great way to bring your student body together for some fun and games while you raise money for your fraternity or sorority.

All you have to do is organize some simple (but still really fun!) games and activities, get the word out about your event, and charge an admission price.

You can even sell concessions if you want to make a little extra money throughout the afternoon or evening.



TRY TUTORING OTHER STUDENTS

Your chapter president might be a gifted mathematician. Or perhaps one of your pledge sisters has a knack for outlining essays and writing thesis statements.

Whatever your organization's academic strong points are, you can use them to help out your fellow students and raise money for your chapter!

Set up a tutoring service and charge a small hourly fee. Just make sure that you have time for your own school work!



HOST A PIE-THROWING CONTEST

A pie-throwing contest can be a great mid-afternoon fundraising event that's sure to draw a huge crowd, lots of laughs, and some extra fundraising dollars for your chapter!

Create simple whipped cream pies in tin foil plates and charge a few dollars per pie. Line up members of your fraternity or sorority as the targets.

Students and members of other Greek organizations will get a kick out of the event, and you'll raise some money for your chapter.



HOST A DORM DECORATING CONTEST

Students all love bringing their own unique touches to their dorm rooms. Your Greek organization can put that creativity to use and raise some money with a dorm decorating contest!

Spread the word a month or two in advance so that contestants have time to prepare. Then, lead "audience members" throughout the halls, letting them vote on their favorite room with their dollars.

Whoever has the most votes at the end of the night can win a small prize or a portion of the money raised.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES



HAVE A “NON-EVENT” EVENT

Sometimes, college students just want to stay in their dorm rooms, snack on unhealthy food, and watch a movie. If you need a low-cost fundraiser, host a non-event for these students!

Basically, you send out “invitations” to an event that isn’t going to take place. Tell people that “nothing will happen on Tuesday at 7:00” and let them know that they can stay in their dorm rooms and not worry about socializing.

Then, ask for donations for your cause or project. People will be grateful for a night of no social obligations, and you’ll raise some extra money.



HOLD A DATE AUCTION

Every college student knows the struggle of dating while at university. If you want to help your fellow students find true love and raise a little money in the process, host a date auction!

Have willing participants come up with themed dates (picnic date, movie date, etc.) and have audience members bid on the date they’d like to go on the most. You can even sell concessions to raise more money.

Make sure that the auction is all in good fun and that everyone understands why your organization is raising money.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES



HOST A FUNDRAISING WALK

Many walkathons are organized to raise money for a medical cause. Larger research institutions usually set up and promote these fundraisers.

However, if you want to set up a smaller-scale community fundraising walk for your particular medical expense, you definitely can!

Get in touch with friends and family members who have supported you in the past and ask if they would be willing to participate. You can also market the event to the larger community.

Charge an admission fee and sell merchandise such as [t-shirts](#), water bottles, and hats along the walkathon route.



USE ONLINE FUNDRAISING METHODS

If you need to make a little extra money while you're recovering from a surgery, you can use online fundraising methods to help pay for some of the costs.

Online fundraising sites like [Welzoo](#), [GoodSearch](#), and [Qmee](#) allow you to raise money by simply surfing the web like you normally do!

You can also sign up for cash-back sites like [Ebates](#) to receive a small percentage of your purchase every time you shop online. Sites like this can be an easy way to raise a little extra money on the side.

These fundraisers are perfect for individuals who have bed-rest instructions or who can't actively fundraise.



HOST A HOSPITAL BREAKFAST

You might have a loved one who has had to stay in the hospital for a few weeks or even a few months. Their hospital bills might have already started coming in!

If this is the case, you can host a hospital breakfast and invite members of the community to come out and support your loved one.

Ask the hospital if they'd be willing to donate some or all of the food for your fundraiser. You can charge a small admission fee and set up a donation table where people can give their own amount.

You can even use the time during the breakfast to educate attendees about your loved one's illness.



TRY A "PENNIES FROM HEAVEN" FUNDRAISER

Pennies From Heaven is a cute twist on a penny drive. Instead of simply dropping change into a container, individuals try to toss their change into an umbrella hanging upside down from the ceiling!

This fundraiser can even be made into a competition to see whose umbrella ends up with the most money.

While this fundraiser won't bring in tens of thousands of dollars, it's a low-cost and easy way to raise a little extra money for your medical costs or your loved one's healthcare.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES



SELL COUPON BOOKS

No one likes paying full price for everything. To help people save a little money (and make some cash to pay for your medical expenses!), you can sell coupon books to individuals in your community.

[Get in touch with a company that prints coupon booklets and order some in bulk.](#)

Then, reach out to your friends and family members and start selling your coupon books! You can even advertise the booklets on social media and via email.



HOST A COMMUNITY YARD SALE

They say that one man's trash is another man's treasure. You can put this saying to the test and host a yard or garage sale to help pay for your medical expenses or your loved one's health costs.

[You don't just have to sell your stuff, though! Make it a community event and invite your friends and family to join.](#)

Don't forget to promote the event on social media, via email, and with flyers. The more people know about your event, the more likely they'll be to show up and support you!



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR INDIVIDUALS



SELL T-SHIRTS AND OTHER APPAREL

T-shirts are [the perfect product to pair with your crowdfunding campaign](#). Everyone can wear them, and if you can customize the shirt to highlight your cause or project, people will always remember it!

When you set up your crowdfunding campaign, you can set up giving levels. Each level can correspond to a different combination of items.

For instance, a \$25 donation might get a donor a t-shirt, but a \$50 donation might result in a t-shirt plus a hat.

The options for apparel are limitless. You can sell sweatshirts, hats, scarves, mittens, and more!



START A PENNY DRIVE

A penny drive is a low-cost and easy way to raise money without having to do a lot of work. All you have to do is set up containers in a well-trafficked area and let people know what you're raising money for.

You may not raise a ton of money with a penny drive, but it's a great way to educate people about the cause or project you're fundraising for.

Besides, people don't just have to give pennies. They can give dimes, quarters, and even dollar bills during a penny drive.

If you're working with a team, you can even turn a penny drive into a competition to see who can raise the most!



HAVE A BAKE SALE

A bake sale is a tried and true fundraiser that brings tasty treats to your community while you raise money and awareness for your cause or project. Who can resist a good cause and a delicious cookie?

[Make sure that you advertise your bake sale well in advance.](#) You'll also want to set up your table or booth in a well-trafficked area to attract more customers.

You can sell your tasty treats, but you can also place a tip or donation jar on the table for customers who feel extra generous.

Get as creative as you want with the confections you create. The better they taste, the more people will want to buy them!



HOST A 50/50 RAFFLE

A 50/50 raffle is an easy fundraiser for any individual looking to raise money for a specific cause, project, or event. They are usually paired with other types of events.

During a 50/50 raffle, individuals will buy a certain number of raffle tickets. For a normal raffle, the person with the winning number will receive a prize of some sort.

[But with a 50/50 raffle, the prize is half of the money raised from the raffle ticket sales.](#) The more tickets people buy, the more they might win!



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR INDIVIDUALS



ORGANIZE A TRIVIA NIGHT

You can organize a trivia night by pairing up with a local bar or restaurant. Advertise well in advance and charge an admission fee for trivia teams who want to put their knowledge to the test.

You can also ask the restaurant or bar manager if they would be willing to give you a portion of the sales from the trivia night to bring in even more money for your cause.

Make sure that you have a good system for asking questions and getting teams' answers. You don't want to have a disorganized trivia fundraiser!



TRY AN ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

An envelope fundraiser is another easy and inexpensive way for individuals to raise money. The only cost for you is a few envelopes and a little time for set up.

Buy a pack of 100 envelopes and number each one. Then, hang them on a cork board in a central location. People who want to donate choose an envelope and give that amount.

With just 100 envelopes and the generosity of your friends and family members, you can raise over \$5,000 with this fundraiser!



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR KIDS



HOST A SKILLS CLINIC

A skills clinic is a great way to raise money while educating other children (or even adults!) about a particular hobby or skill that you or your kids have.

All you'll need to do is get the word out about your skills clinic on social media and via email and have a registration process. You can charge a certain amount for kids and a slightly higher fee for adults.

You can also set up a general donation table or booth at the clinic and explain what you're raising money for.



HOLD A SCAVENGER HUNT

A scavenger hunt is a fun way for kids and adults of all ages to discover your local area and work together toward a common goal. Plus, you can raise money!

Have teams of kids or adults sign up and pay a registration fee. You can set up an online registration form or place one in a centrally-located spot in your child's school (with permission, of course!).

Then, create a course and hide items around your community. The winners can even receive a small prize!



TRY SELLING FOOD AND PRODUCTS

The most common way for kids to raise money is to set up a lemonade stand, but don't let your creativity stop there! You can sell other food, drinks, and products to raise money.

You can either set up an online storefront where parents can use their credit cards to purchase merchandise, or you can go the old fashioned way and set up a table or booth with your food, drinks, or products.

Make sure that you have a sign that explains why you're raising money and put out a container for tips or donations.



HOLD A FIELD DAY

Younger kids usually take part in a field day event in elementary school, but that event tends to get faded out as children move into middle and high school.

Get your older kids involved in an active event by hosting a field day!

You can plan for traditional games like tug o' war, three-legged race, water balloon toss, and more! But don't hesitate to make up your own fun and unique field day games.

Charge a small admission fee or charge per game at the event. You can even sell concessions and merchandise like water bottles, t-shirts, and caps.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR KIDS



TRY A BALLOON RAFFLE

Balloon raffles aren't usually a stand-alone event; they are often paired with other fundraisers like carnivals, field days, and family fun days.

But they're so easy that you'll be able to raise money in no time!

The only cost to you is a bag of balloons and some raffle tickets. Place the tickets inside the balloons and sell them to children and adults for a dollar each.

Whoever has the winning ticket gets a small prize at the end of the raffle. Depending on how many people come to your event, you could make quite a bit of money.



HOST A KIDS' BINGO NIGHT

Bingo is a fun and easy game that even the youngest children can play. Use a weekend night to host a kids' bingo night to raise money for your family!

A bingo night can be a great way to educate people about your cause as well.

Throughout the night, remind attendees of what you're raising money for and encourage them to make contributions during the event.

However, the majority of your proceeds will come from selling admission tickets, concessions, and products (if you have them).



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR MEMORIALS AND FUNERALS



HOST A MEMORIAL DINNER

An easy way to raise money and bring friends and family together after the passing of a loved one is to host a memorial dinner.

You can ask people to donate the food and drinks and have a general donation jar for individuals to contribute to throughout the evening.

As people eat and mingle, they can reminisce about the life of their loved one. A memorial dinner is a great way to help cover the cost of a funeral or memorial service while remembering the life of the person you care about.



SELL MERCHANDISE THAT CELEBRATES YOUR LOVED ONE

In addition to your crowdfunding campaign, your family can sell merchandise like t-shirts and hats to raise money after a loved one has passed.

These shirts, hats, or other merchandise can be worn during another fundraising event like a run or walk or to a memorial service.

The shirts can be customized to memorialize your loved one with a phrase or picture to make them truly unique. Selling t-shirts or other merchandise can be a great way to remember your loved one and raise some extra money.



HOLD A BALLOON OR LANTERN RELEASE

Balloon or lantern releases are memorial ceremonies that you can host to remember your loved one and raise some money to support their surviving family members.

Invite friends and family and let them know why you're raising money. You don't necessarily have to charge per balloon or lantern.

However, you can have a general donation fund that people can make contributions to during the ceremony. A lantern or balloon release can also be held in conjunction with another fundraising event like a dinner or a walkathon.



HOLD A COMMEMORATIVE POTLUCK

A potluck can be a great way to feed the grieving family of someone who has recently passed away. It can also be an easy opportunity to raise money for the surviving family members.

People can bring along tasty dishes and a donation to help the family members during their difficult time.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR MEMORIALS AND FUNERALS



HOLD A TREE PLANTING EVENT

If your loved one had a green thumb, you can celebrate their life with a tree-planting event. Sell saplings to attendees and have someone speak about the individual who has passed away.

If you're trying to raise money for a dedication plaque, it could even be placed under one of these trees!



COMPILE AND SELL RECIPE BOOKS

If your loved one enjoyed cooking, you can compile and sell a cookbook that contains all of their favorite recipes. You can even have members of the community contribute their own!

You can sell the recipe books at another fundraising event or you can list them on an online storefront.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR VETERANS OR MILITARY



FLAG SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

A flag subscription fundraiser is a longer-term way to raise money, but it can also help your community show some patriotism.

All you have to do is sign people up for the service, charge a small monthly or yearly fee, and hang holiday-appropriate flags on their front porches.

For instance, you could hang the American flag during November for Veterans' Day, but you could change it to a holiday-themed flag during December.



COFFEE FUNDRAISING

Everyone loves a hot cup of joe, and many people would be willing to pay for coffee or coffee beans if it meant helping the military.

Partner up with a local coffee shop or a wholesale coffee bean distributor and sell cups of coffee or bagged coffee beans or grounds to your local community.

Make sure that you explain why you're raising money and why buying the coffee is important to our active servicemen and women and veterans.



BEARD CHALLENGE

If the men in your community are willing to participate, you can host a "Beard Challenge" to raise money for military or veteran-related causes.

People can donate \$5 to challenge someone in the community to grow a beard for a week. \$10 would be two weeks; \$15 would be three weeks, and so on.

With enough participants, you'll end up raising a ton of money and nearly everyone in town will be sporting a beard. Don't forget to let people know why you're raising money!



CREATE A MILITARY-THEMED COOKBOOK

If you have a star-spangled recipe or know someone that cooks with patriotic flare, consider compiling a military-themed cookbook to sell to raise money for a military or veteran-related cause.

Ask for submissions well in advance and categorize them according to food type. You can even include pictures if you want!

Then, advertise your cookbooks online and with physical promotions. Military and civilian families will be lining up to purchase your patriotic recipe books.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR VETERANS OR MILITARY



HOLD A BACKYARD BARBECUE

Everyone loves a good old-fashioned barbecue. Whether you're making ribs, chicken, or veggie burgers, a barbecue is a great way to bring your community together for a common cause.

You can use your summer barbecue as a way to raise money for military or veteran-related causes. All you have to do is advertise!

You can either charge a fee for your barbecue or simply set up a donation table with a jar for change. Make sure you explain the cause you're raising money for, though.



SELL PATRIOTIC MERCHANDISE

T-shirts, hoodies, sunglasses, and more! These are all items that you can customize and personalize and sell as a way to bring in a few extra bucks for your military or veteran-related cause.

Whether you know someone in the Marine Corps, the Air Force, or another branch, you can use personalized merchandise to boost your fundraising efforts.

You can use a wholesaler or work with a local manufacturer. Whichever route you take, just make sure that you advertise your merchandise and the cause you're raising money for.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR NONPROFITS AND CHARITIES



APPLY FOR COMMUNITY GRANTS

Local or community grants are often distributed by foundations, companies, or governments to qualifying nonprofits that submit an application.

The grant-writing process can take lots of time and energy, but even if you receive only one grant a year, it can be a major benefit to your organization.

Do some research and look for grants in your area that you might qualify for. Oftentimes, foundations and companies will distribute grants to nonprofits that share similar values and missions, so start with grant-making entities that have similar visions to yours.



PLAN A MARATHON

Marathons are a tried and true fundraiser for nonprofits that seek to raise awareness and get their entire communities involved for a common cause.

While they can take months to plan, marathons can be excellent opportunities to generate more revenue for your nonprofit or charity to continue advancing your mission.

Get the word out about your event early and make sure that participants are aware of the cause that they're running for. You can set up an online registration portal so that supporters can pay their entrance fees, buy t-shirts or other merchandise, and share the event on social media.



HOST A COMMUNITY PICNIC

A community picnic can be an excellent opportunity to get to know your supporters better, educate them about your cause, and raise money for your nonprofit.

Send out invitations a few weeks in advance and promote your picnic on social media and via email. You can either supply the food or ask people to bring covered dishes.

Charge a small admission fee for the picnic and set up a general donation table or booth. Have a staff member stationed at the table to answer any questions that attendees might have and give them more information about supporting your nonprofit and getting involved.



HOST A SEASONAL FUNDRAISER

Seasonal fundraisers can take many forms, but their unifying feature is that they are related to the current season or holiday.

For instance, you can sell wrapping paper during Christmas, set up a pumpkin patch in October, or sell tulips around Mother's day. The options are endless!

Seasonal fundraisers are great because you will always have a way to raise money, regardless of the temperature, time of year, or occasion. Additionally, you can make your seasonal fundraiser as involved or hands-off as you want. The fundraising decisions are up to you!



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR NONPROFITS AND CHARITIES



CREATE AND SELL CUSTOM CALENDARS

Wall or desk calendars are the perfect fundraising product. They can promote your nonprofit's cause and are easy to create and sell.

Start creating your calendars in the middle of summer. That way, you'll have plenty of time to advertise and sell them to members of your community before the new year starts.

You can add images of the people or animals that you serve and add quotes, statistics, and other facts that educate supporters about your nonprofit's mission. Sell the calendars in your nonprofit's offices and in your online storefront so that anyone can purchase one and support your cause.



HOLD A REVERSE RAFFLE

Everyone knows how a regular raffle works, but what about a reverse raffle? This fundraiser can be a good way to raise money and have some fun!

Sell raffle tickets to your supporters at an event like an auction or gala. Then, draw the corresponding numbers out of a bowl or other container throughout the night.

The person with the last ticket in the bowl is the winner! The prize for a reverse raffle is usually something unique and desirable that encourages people to purchase more raffle tickets. Try to have your prize donated by a company or individual so that your only cost is a roll of raffle tickets.



ANIMAL FUNDRAISING IDEAS



HAVE A SOCIAL “YAPPY HOUR”

Everyone’s heard of Happy Hour, but what about Yappy Hour? This is a great fundraiser that can help individuals and animal organizations raise money for man’s best friend.

To start a Yappy Hour fundraiser, you’ll first need to partner with a local establishment like a restaurant or bar. Then, invite all of your animal-loving friends to come out for drinks, food, and fun. You can charge an admission price and ask people to make donations throughout the night.

If the restaurant or bar is willing to donate a percentage of the night’s profits, then you’ll raise even more!

During the night, you can even raffle off pet-related prizes to generate even more revenue.



HOLD A DOG-AND-CAR WASH

No, this fundraiser doesn’t raise money by having dogs wash cars. It’s all about washing cars and pooches. Many people would be willing to pay to have their car and dog cleaned.

You’ll obviously want to plan for a warm and sunny day and advertise by hanging up flyers and posting on social media. Then, set up two stations: one for cars and one for dogs. Have someone be in charge of explaining the prices for each wash and collecting the money from customers.

Make sure that you explain where the funds are going during the car and dog wash and encourage more donations.

People will drive off with shiny cars and fresh-smelling pups, and you’ll raise money for your cause!



HAVE A WALK-AND-PAW-A-THON

A walkathon is a common fundraising event that many nonprofits host to raise money and get people up and moving. A dog walkathon is the same thing but with adorable pooches!

Of course, people can still participate, but they can bring their (leashed) dogs along to keep them company while they walk. You should make sure to have water stations set up for humans and pups alike, especially if you host your dog walkathon on a really hot day!

You can charge an admission fee to raise money, but you can also sell shirts, caps, water bottles, and leashes to raise more.

With the proper promotion, your dog walkathon can be a major hit. Try it next summer to raise money!



HAVE A PET PICTURE DAY

For a pet picture day, you can ask a local photographer to donate their time and set up a “studio” at your shelter or organization. Then, invite pet owners to come and have their pets’ pictures taken!

You can have props that can be used during the photoshoot and a snack station for animals and pets owners alike.

To raise money, you can charge a fee for the pictures, but you can also sell packages of other merchandise with the pet pictures on them. Who wouldn’t love a t-shirt or a mug with their pet on the front?



ANIMAL FUNDRAISING IDEAS



HOLD A PET PARTY

A pet party can be as elegant or laid-back as you want. It could be a fancy gala-type event where pets and humans alike get all dressed up, or it could be an informal gathering at a local park on a Saturday.

Either way, you should set up a donation table so that pet owners can donate to your organization or cause.

Make sure that you have plenty of bowls of food and water set up for the dogs and other pets. You can even buy or make pet-themed snacks for the pet owners to munch on while their pets play.



PARTNER WITH A COFFEE SHOP

Many coffee shops have an outside sitting area where customers will sit and sip coffee while their dog sits nearby. These types of cafes are perfect for fundraising partnerships! All you have to do is ask!

If you know that a coffee shop owner is a dog-lover, ask them if they would be willing to host fundraising events.

You can host human-exclusive fundraising events, but it's much more fun to get the pooches involved too! You can have pet fashion shows, competitions, and other events at the coffee shop.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR POLITICS AND PUBLIC OFFICE



HOST A FAMILY FUN DAY

If you really want to get in touch with your constituents and their families and raise some money at the same time, why not host a family fun day?

A family fun day can be a relaxing alternative to stuffy meet-and-greets or cocktail parties. Plus, it can be a great fundraising opportunity!

Plan out some fun family activities and games and charge a small admission fee. You can even have a general contribution table set up where parents can talk to campaign staff and learn more about your policies.



SET UP A TEXT-TO-GIVE CAMPAIGN

Mobile fundraising, and [text-to-give technology specifically](#), has grown in popularity among nonprofits. Why shouldn't political campaigns use it too?

Choose a text-to-give platform that is easy for your constituents and campaign staff to use. You don't want people to get confused when donating to your campaign!

You can promote your text-to-give campaign in your digital and physical communications, but you can also get the word out at events, rallies, speeches, and more! Keep your supporters aware of all of the ways they can give to your campaign.



HOLD A "PIE-THE-POLITICIAN" EVENT

Who wouldn't want to pay for the chance to pie their politician in the face? If you need to raise a little extra money and don't mind the mess, you can host a pie-throwing event!

All you'll need to do is fill some tin foil pie pans with whipped cream and have a crowd of supporters who can throw them in the face of your politician or candidate.

Make sure that everyone knows that the event is supposed to be in good fun. You can also use the event as an opportunity to explain your platform and policies and answer any questions that your constituents might have.



HOLD A POLITICAL CONCERT

If a local band or singer supports your campaign or political cause, you can ask them to participate in a political concert to help you raise money.

Advertise the event several weeks in advance by promoting it on social media, on your crowdfunding page, via email, and with physical advertisements.

Charge an admission at the door or online in advance. You can also sell merchandise and concessions to raise even more money during the event!



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR POLITICS AND PUBLIC OFFICE



HAVE A RUBBER DUCK RACE

A Rubber Duck Race is a silly fundraising event that can be a fun way to get to know more of your local supporters and inform them about your positions.

Buy some yellow rubber ducks in bulk and write numbers on the bottom of them. Then, sell tickets with the same numbers on them to your local supporters.

Then, release the ducks into a local river or stream. The first one to cross the finish line entitles its "owner" to a small prize. Just make sure you have a way to capture all of the ducks once the event is over!



HOST A GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf tournaments are tried and true fundraising events for nonprofits and charities as well as political candidates and campaigns. They can work for you, too!

A leisurely golf tournament is a great way to get to know some of the movers and shakers in your local community and ask for their support for your campaign.

Charge an entrance fee for individuals or teams. Once the tournament is over, you can give a speech or an informal talk and ask for donations or other types of support from your participants.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR RUNS, WALKS, AND RIDES



HOST A ROCKATHON

If you need to raise money for an upcoming walk, ride, run, or other event, try hosting a rockathon fundraiser with your friends and family members!

[All you'll need are a few rocking chairs and some willing participants.](#)

In the weeks leading up to the event, go around your community and request sponsorships for your rockathon. People can donate a certain amount for a particular time period spent "rocking out" (i.e., \$5 for every hour spent in a rocking chair).

Then, set out your rocking chairs in a well-trafficked area and advertise the walk, run, or ride that you're raising money for. You might even receive a few last minute donations or sponsorships.



TEACH A HEALTHY EATING CLASS

We could all stand to eat a little healthier. Whether you need to cut carbs or stop drinking soda, our bodies deserve healthy food!

[You can start teaching healthy cooking classes to raise money for your run, walk, or ride.](#)

Use the opportunity to teach healthy eating practices to members of your community. All you have to do is charge an entrance fee and spread the word via social media, email, and physical advertisements like flyers.

While teaching cooking classes will take up some time, it can be a great way to get your entire community on the track towards healthier eating. Plus, you'll raise some money for your walk, run, or ride!



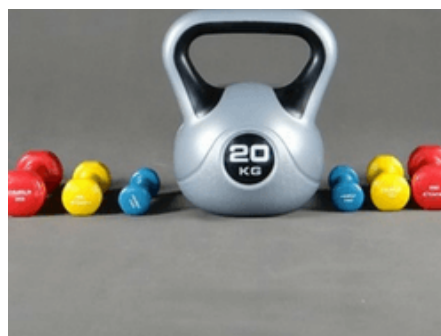
HOLD YOUR OWN OLYMPIC GAMES

Everyone gets excited about the Olympics. It doesn't matter if you prefer the summer or winter games, you likely have a favorite event.

[You can replicate the Olympic games and raise money for your run, walk, or ride.](#)

While it will take some planning, hosting a mock Olympic games can be great fun for the families in your local community. You can organize events like track and field races, swimming competitions, and more!

You can charge a small admission fee for attendees and sell (healthy) concessions for when people get hungry and thirsty. The games themselves can be as formal or informal as you want. Just don't forget the medal ceremony!



TEACH FITNESS CLASSES

If you're considered a fitness guru in your community, you can put your knowledge to good use and teach exercise classes to raise money for a walk, run, or ride.

[Set up a date and location for your classes and advertise on social media, via email, and with traditional promotions like flyers and posters.](#)

Charge a small entrance fee and offer a discount for people who sign up for multiple courses.



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR RUNS, WALKS, AND RIDES



SELL CUSTOM WATER BOTTLES

One of the most crucial components of getting in shape and eating more healthily is drinking more water to stay hydrated during a work out.

If you need to raise money for a walk, run, or ride, you can create and sell custom water bottles to people in your community to quench their thirst!

Find a wholesale water bottle company that allows you to customize your containers, and then start selling!



HOLD A KIDS' FACE PAINTING EVENT

If there's another event going on in your local community, you can ask if you can set up a kids' face-painting booth to raise money for your walk, ride, or run.

Make sure that you have lots of different designs and patterns as well as paint that is safe for kids. You can also use the space to advertise your walk, run, or ride.

Charge a small fee for the face painting and put out a general donation jar to raise even more money!



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING IDEAS



TEACHERS IN JAIL FUNDRAISER

A teachers in jail fundraiser is a quick and easy way to raise a lot of money. Plus, students get a little break from classes, and teachers can catch up on grading and planning.

The premise is simple: classes pay a certain amount to have their teacher thrown in "jail" for that class period. The students get to hang out in the gym or on the playground or in another communal area.

The teacher obviously doesn't really go to jail. He or she simply stays in the classroom and works on planning, grading, or other tasks. Even if you just have a few class periods in the day, your school stands to raise hundreds or even thousands of dollars!



PARTNER WITH A LOCAL RESTAURANT CHAIN

There are tons of restaurant chains (and even local establishments!) that are willing to partner with schools and educational clubs to help them raise money.

Most of the time, a restaurant chain or local eatery will have designated "school fundraising nights" where a portion of the sales from that night are donated to the school or club.

Schools simply have to advertise the night and get the word out about the event. Many restaurant chains will have pre-made flyers or stickers that your students, faculty, staff, and parents can hand out to their friends and family members to promote the fundraiser.



FLOWER BULB SALES

Flower bulb sales are a favorite during the spring team and especially around Mother's Day. All your school has to do is buy flower bulbs in bulk and have your students sell them!

You can choose a wide variety of flowers or stick with classics like roses or tulips. There are several companies that offer lots of options at competitive prices all with the convenience of online ordering.

Students can sell the bulbs to their family members, friends, neighbors, and other members of their community. You can even turn the fundraiser into a competition between classes to see who can raise the most money.



HOST A PARENTS' PARTY

Your students are probably perfect little angels, but even their parents need a little break every now and then.

Hosting a parents' party is an excellent way to give mom and dad a night out with their friends while you raise money for your school!

All you'll need to do is charge a small amount and set up a fun night of food and drinks for your students' parents. You can even get volunteers to look after the children so that parents don't have to pay extra money for a babysitter.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING IDEAS



GIFT-WRAPPING SERVICES

Once the holidays roll around, it feels like everyone is in a mad dash to buy and wrap presents for everyone on their list.

You can help these frenzied people out and earn a little extra money for your school or educational organization by offering gift-wrapping services.

You can partner with a local department or retail store or offer gift-wrapping services in a well-trafficked (but spacious) area in your school. Offer extras like bows, ribbons, and tags to earn a little extra money.



HAUNTED HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Boo! Don't be scared; it's just your next school fundraising idea! A haunted house is a fun way to raise money for your school.

Enlist the help of your school's drama department and a few spooky volunteers to dress up as ghouls, goblins, witches, and zombies.

Then, charge an admission fee for members of the community that think they can make it through your haunted house without getting scared. Sell cider, hot cocoa, and autumnal treats as concessions to earn extra money.



STRAW DRAW FUNDRAISER

A straw draw is an easy fundraiser that you can pull off before the school day starts, during a short break, or as kids are leaving to go home.

Buy a pack of bendy straws and attach different prizes to each straw. Common prizes include extra recess time, two cookies at lunch, or a special parking spot (for your driving high school students). You can even have different straws for teachers and students.

Students and teachers then pay a dollar to pick a straw out of a basket or container. It's so easy, you'll be wondering why you haven't been hosting this fundraiser from the first day of school!



PENNY WARS

Waging a penny war is one of the best ways to raise a little extra money for your school. You can host it all year long, and it fuels a little class competition.

At the beginning of the school year or semester, set out plastic bins or containers in front of each classroom. Each morning, as students walk into class, they simply drop their spare change into the bins. The first class to fill a container all the way to the top is the victor of the penny war!

The best thing about this fundraiser is that it works for all ages and grades. Your kindergarteners will enjoy collecting pennies just as much as your high school seniors.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING IDEAS



PRINCIPAL PUNISHMENT

A principal punishment can be a hilarious way to get your school in the fundraising mood while poking a little fun at your principal or administrator.

Have students vote on their favorite “punishment” by placing money in containers in a central location. The punishments could range from hair dyeing to wearing a silly costume for a week. Make sure that you promote the fundraiser for several weeks and get students excited about the “punishment.”

Once the voting period is over, hold the principal to his or her side of the bargain. Students will get a kick out of the event, and you’ll raise some extra money!



PAJAMA DAY

Pajama days are tried and true school fundraising ideas, and there’s a good reason for that: they work!

Advertise your pajama day well in advance and let students know that they have to pay a couple of dollars to wear their comfy pajamas to school for one whole day.

When the day arrives, go around to classrooms and collect the money and give students a special sticker to wear. This helps you know who has paid to wear their pajamas throughout the halls!



FISH TANK FUNDS

A fish tank fundraiser is such an easy and low-cost school fundraiser, you’ll wonder why you never planned one before.

All you have to do is acquire a large fish tank. You don’t even have to buy one; try to get it donated if you can! Then, set it out in the front of your school or in a hallway.

Students and teachers then drop in their spare coins and bills to see how quickly they can fill the fish tank. This fundraiser can take place all year long, as well, so you’ll be able to raise quite a bit of money!



READ-A-THON

What teacher wouldn’t love an educational fundraiser that promotes reading and raises money for their school?

A readathon is the perfect educational fundraiser! Students obtain pledges from their friends and family members for the number of pages or books that they can read in a semester.

Then, they log their reading times. Once the semester ends, the supporters fulfill their end of the bargain and donate however much money they pledged. You can even offer a prize to the student who reads the most!



SPORTS FUNDRAISING IDEAS



HOST A DANCE OFF

A Dance-Off can be a great way to bring your community together and raise money for your sports team at the same time!

All you have to do is set up a registration process and charge a small fee for people who want to participate.

You can raise more money by charging admission for attendees and selling concessions and branded sports merchandise during the event.



TRY A “RENT-AN-ATHLETE” EVENT

A “Rent-an-Athlete” fundraiser involves individuals hiring your team members to complete a specific task.

Common jobs include mowing lawns, cleaning gutters, babysitting, and dog walking, but feel free to get creative!

You can charge per task or by the hour. Make sure that the community members know why you’re trying to raise money for your sports team.



SELL BRANDED MERCH

If your team has a dedicated fan base, they’d probably like to own some of your branded merchandise to show their support.

You can create customized and branded t-shirts, water bottles, caps, phone cases, and more and sell them!

You can either sell them at a physical storefront at your games. But during the off-season, you can open an online store and market your merch on social media.



PARTNER UP WITH A LOCAL RESTAURANT

Many local chains or restaurants will gladly partner with a sports team to help them raise money for their various expenses.

Get in touch with manager of a restaurant in your area and ask if you can host a fundraising night.

Once you establish a date and time, invite your friends and family members to come out and support you. The restaurant then cuts your sports team a portion of the night’s sales.



SPORTS FUNDRAISING IDEAS



CREATE A COACH “PUNISHMENT” FUNDRAISER

How many of your teammates would pay to see your coach duct taped to a wall, have their hair dyed a ridiculous color, or forced to sit in a tree?

You can create a Coach “Punishment” fundraiser and raise some money for your team while having a little fun!

As long as your coach is in on the event, you can start fundraising for various types of “punishments.” People vote for their favorite ones with their dollars. Your coach has to do whichever one has the most money!



HOST A KIDS CAMP

Do you remember the first time you held a tennis racket? What about when you and your friends ran your very first relay race?

You were probably pretty young when you started playing sports. Why not host a kids camp to raise money and educate children about sports and exercise?

You can charge a fee for a summer skills camp and bring all the kids in your community out for a few afternoons of practice, scrimmages, and fun. Maybe some of them will end up on your team some day!



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR TRIPS AND ADVENTURES



LOCATION SELECTION PARTY

If you haven't picked a location for your trip yet, you can host a location-setting party to help you choose a destination and raise money for your upcoming adventure!

Invite your friends and family members over and have them donate a dollar or two to write down the name of a country or city to visit. They then place the piece of paper in a container.

After everyone has made their suggestions, you pull a piece of paper out of the container. Whatever is written on the piece of paper is where your destination is (within reason, of course!).



CULTURAL CUISINE NIGHT

A cultural cuisine night is perfect for the adventurous and food-loving traveler looking to raise money for a trip. All you'll need are some friends who like to cook and eat!

Invite people to submit their unique and exotic dishes with a small donation attached. You can keep the meal specific to a country or region or just cook whatever you want.

People can then vote on their favorite dishes with their dollars. Whoever has the most "votes" at the end of the night can walk away with the pride of being the best exotic chef in your friend group.



GEOGRAPHY BOWL

If you have a few geography buffs in your friend group or family, you can host a game of geography bowl to put their knowledge to the test and raise money for your trip!

A geography bowl is essentially a trivia night, but with only geography questions! You can host the event in your home, or you can reach out to a local restaurant or bar.

Charge a small admission fee and encourage people to make donations throughout the night. Everyone will have fun guessing the answers to tricky geography questions, and you'll raise some extra money!



DO ARTISTIC COMMISSIONS

If you have an eye for art, you can take artistic commissions in the weeks leading up to your trip or adventure to help pay for airfare, lodging, and other expenses.

Advertise your artistic services on social media and let people know what your rates are for different works of art.

Just make sure that you stay on top of all of your requests. You wouldn't want to leave on a plane only to remember that you forgot to complete a painting for your biggest supporter!



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR TRIPS AND ADVENTURES



MAKE AND SELL JEWELRY

Jewelry is often a way for people of different cultures to express themselves and identify with their heritage. If you have a knack for it, you can make and sell your own jewelry!

[You can create one-of-a-kind pieces modeled after the jewelry of the country you're planning on visiting.](#)

This will connect people even more to your trip, and they might even feel compelled to give you an extra donation. With a little work, you'll be traveling to your destination in no time!



HOLD A USED BOOK SALE

If you're a recently graduated college student (or even someone who just loves books!), you likely have stacks of publications that you won't read or have read too many times to count!

[If you need to raise money for an upcoming trip, you can try to sell some of your gently used books for some extra cash.](#)

If you have used textbooks, you can sell them back to your college or university bookstore or to other students who will need them for classes.



WEDDING FUNDRAISING IDEAS



HOST A WEDDING RAFFLE

A raffle is an inexpensive and easy way to raise money for your wedding or honeymoon. You can either go the traditional route and raffle off a desirable item or experience, or you can hold a 50/50 raffle where the winner's prize is half of the money that you raise.

You can even incorporate your raffle into pre-wedding events like showers and bachelor/bachelorette parties.

Make sure that you promote your raffle so that your friends and family members are aware that you're trying to raise money for your wedding or honeymoon. The more people that know, the better!



HOST A BRIDE AND GROOM COMPETITION

If you and your fiancé have a little bit of a competitive streak in you, you can try hosting a bride and groom competition to raise money for your wedding or honeymoon. The competition can take place at your wedding shower or over the course of several months.

Plan out a few competitions and have your friends and family place wagers on who they think will win each one.

The competitions can be as daring and unique as you want. Just make sure that the events are all in good fun. You don't want any pre-nuptial arguments to spring up out of your fundraiser!



TRY A "GIVE-IT-UP" FUNDRAISER

A "Give-It-Up" fundraiser can be a private fundraiser between you and your betrothed, or it can be expanded to include your friends and family members. Participants agree to give up an indulgence for a certain amount of time and put the money toward the wedding.

This indulgence can be as something as simple as daily latte, a weekly trip to the movies, or a fast food visit.

Instead of spending money on these expenses, you put the funds in a jar or a savings account. Over the course of several months or a year, you can save a lot of money for your wedding or honeymoon!



HOLD A BRIDAL YARD SALE

Do you and your beloved have a garage or basement full of stuff you never use? Are your closets overflowing with clothes you haven't worn in years?

If so, you should host a bride and groom yard sale to raise money for your wedding or honeymoon!

You can sell your items to members of your community on a beautiful Saturday or Sunday morning. You can even set out a donation jar for people who are feeling extra generous.



WEDDING FUNDRAISING IDEAS



HOST A HOUSE PARTY

As an engaged couple, you and your fiancé have probably hosted a few get-togethers for your friends and family members. Use these opportunities to raise money for your wedding!

You don't have to make the night all about raising money, but you can mention your crowdfunding campaign and encourage people to make donations.

For example, if you're asking for donations in lieu of a traditional registry gifts, use your house party or get-together to let your friends and family know about your fundraising goals.



CREATE A BRIDE AND GROOM "PUNISHMENT" FUNDRAISER

A bride and groom "punishment" fundraiser can be a fun way to raise money and make your wedding reception a little more interesting.

Pick a "punishment" for the bride and the groom and have people donate to the one they would prefer to see at your reception.

Once the day arrives, whoever has raised the most money has to perform their "punishment" at the reception. Make sure to keep it light-hearted and not too embarrassing!





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