

Fundraising

Fundraising can be confusing, stressful, even scary! But if your organization's mission matters, then fundraising isn't evil. It is necessary! Without the money to carry out your programs and vision, your organization will not be able to succeed. Below are ideas to kickstart a fundraiser that is right for your Club.

50/50 Raffle

The 50/50 raffle is one of the simplest there is, and you'll find many organizations dependent on fundraising run a 50/50 raffle every time they meet. Certain companies use "fun teams" that put on a variety of events and which are entirely funded by 50/50 raffles — in this way employees or members can be offered self-funded events without a compulsory payment required.

5K Walk/Run

Looking for an effective fundraiser with low overhead? Look no further than a charity 5K. 5Ks are easy to promote and easy to fundraise for, thanks to peer-to-peer fundraising. They appeal to your support base, as well as those out in the community who might not have ever heard of your cause.

All Saints Clean Up

The idea of an All Saints Day cleanup is to undo the mess created by miniature ghosts and goblins on the night of Halloween. You can get the area looking smart again and raise money at the same time. This a great Halloween fundraising idea that is creative and gets the kids up after all of their candy the night before!

All You Can Eat Potato Bar

If you find you've grown tired of endless [spaghetti dinners](#) at your fundraisers, you can change things up with an all-you-can-eat potato dinner next time around. As well as giving your group a change, it needs very little time and effort to prepare.

Baby and Kid's Resale

It's no secret that babies and young children can quickly outgrow their clothing and toys, usually way before these items are worn out. Take advantage of this by hosting a baby and kids' resale for your next fundraising event.

Bachelor or Bachelorette Auction

This is a fundraiser that's appropriate for adult groups — we all know someone looking for love, so volunteer your friends (and yourself if you'd like) to be auctioned off to the highest bidder ready for a night out. You could find some local celebrities willing to get involved to generate buzz around the event, as well as contacting local restaurants, bars and activity centers (think mini-golf or bowling) to see if they would like to help out with gift certificates or something similar.

Bagger for a Day

Grocery stores are often busy places where shoppers have to do their own bagging. This simple and undemanding fundraising idea lets you raise some money while providing a service that many in your community will find helpful.

Bargain Prom/Evening Gowns

This idea gives you a great way of cleaning out your closet and raising some funds during the Prom and Homecoming season. How many people do you know with old prom dresses and bridesmaid dresses that they no longer have any need for?

Battle of the Bands

If you're looking to raise awareness and funds for your cause with a diverse audience, a battle of the bands fundraising event idea is one that will not disappoint. You'll have the opportunity to raise money from band entry registration fees, ticket sales and crowdfunding donations raised by the acts and their fans as a way to cast votes in their favor.

BBQ Contest

Summer is starting which means it is time to fire up your grills and dust off your best barbecuing recipes! Most of us love a good barbecue and most will agree that anything cooked on a grill (vegetables included) tastes great. Barbecues also provide a great venue for getting to know the individuals in your group and community and giving you space to socialize together.

Cow Pie/Bessie Bingo

To be able to host a cow pie bingo, you need a farmer willing to loan you one of his cows and a suitable area to hold it (this needs to be an area where no one minds the cow walking around or doing its business — check with the farmer if you're unsure).

Bidding for Blue Plate Specials

This is an interesting twist on the standard dinner fundraiser that can prove very entertaining if done correctly. Tell everyone coming to bring along an individual serving, cooked meal or dessert, their checkbook, and their sense of fun — the trick is they will all be bidding for their dinner.

Big Truck and Tractor Rally

This idea is going to appeal to the gear-heads, the automotive groups and the big kid that hides in all of us.

Board Game Tournament

A board game tournament is a fun twist on the popular card tournament idea, and is something that everyone can have a go at no matter what their level of experience.

Book Club Fundraiser

Get together with like-minded book fans, enjoy yourself, learn something new and raise money at the same time with a book club fundraiser. You can start up a group from scratch, or make use of one that's already meeting.

Break the Balloon

Pop, pop, pop — how can you improve on the fun of popping a balloon? Having a prize given to you for doing it, of course! This idea is a simple fundraiser and can easily be incorporated into other events you're hosting, such as a fundraising dinner or fair.

Buckets for Donations

This fundraising idea is a great way of collecting the change given out at all the different stores in your town.

Business Fundraisers

Create a self-funding Fun Team at your place of work and you might be surprised at how quickly employee morale improves. The aim of the group is to host a variety of mini-fundraising events throughout the year to entertain your employees and as a result keep them happy and productive. Here are just a few ideas...

Butler Auction

This fundraiser is likely to be hugely popular with the underclassmen at your high school: let the seniors auction themselves off to play the role of a butler for a day.

Cake Walk

One of the more traditional fundraisers, this is a piece of cake to organize! You can use it as a small part of a larger event, or host it separately as an independent fundraiser of its own.

Campaign for Fun

Some of the best fundraisers are both fun and educational, and this is one of them.

Car Detailing

The car wash is a well-known and popular fundraising idea, but it doesn't work everywhere — what if there is no access to water? Or you want to be more environmentally friendly? The answer is to have a car detailing day instead.

Car Smash

It may be that someone you know is suffering at the hands of a disease and illness, and a car smash enables you to get your aggressions out as well as raising money to fund treatment or research at the same time.

Cardboard Regatta

Cardboard regattas are races held on calm and shallow bodies of water. Contestants have the opportunity to build their own cardboard vessels, making it particularly suitable for groups with a focus on engineering or other technical disciplines.

Carnation Day

We all like to receive flowers every now and again — after all, it's encouraging to know that someone else is thinking of you. Tap into this goodwill by having a carnation day on Valentine's Day or Sweetest Day for your next fundraiser. It's one that works particularly well for schools.

Chores for Charity

Nobody likes doing chores. But if you have a group of families, business partnerships or community members willing to donate their time and handy skills in exchange for donations to your nonprofit, then you have yourself a great handyman/chores services fundraiser!

Christmas Carolers

Nothing gets you in the Christmas spirit quite like a sing-a-long. This particular fundraiser would work well with a school choir or glee club and can bring a smile to the faces of the participants and the audience members while you raise money for a good cause.

Christmas Light Removal

It's a familiar sight when driving around after Christmas to see many houses with lights still dangling from the eaves weeks or months after the main event. People are forgetful and busy, and taking down lights can be a real chore, particularly for the elderly. Your group can help out all kinds of people in the neighborhood by offering to take down their lights for them.

Christmas Tree Disposal Service

Rent a truck and offer to pick up old Christmas trees at the end of the season in exchange for donations. Confirm where you can take the trees that are ready for disposal. Some cities have locations for mulching the trees so they can be reused in some fashion.

Coffee House and Poetry Slam

Have you noticed that coffee houses are sweeping the nation? Lattes, mochas, and cappuccinos are the order of the day and these venues are the place to be on Friday and Saturday nights. Here's a fundraiser that can work really well for schools and church groups, and which is appropriate for all ages.

Coffee Table Art Book

The aim is to put together a coffee table art book that shows off works of art that the children have created — it's a wonderful keepsake for parents and gives the kids a chance to get fully involved.

Cooking Class

If you have access to a kitchen through your organization or can rent out a space that has one, you can put on a cooking class fundraiser in a number of different ways.

Dance-A-Thon

Putting on a 24-hour dance-a-thon offers a fun and straightforward way of raising money for your organization. Get a group of willing participants to sign up (either individually or as couples) then encourage them to get pledges from friends, relatives and neighbors. Allow enough time before the event so that all of your dancers can collect plenty of donations from those in their nearby community.

Death by Chocolate

You don't have to spend a long time looking to find people who like chocolate, and a Death by Chocolate fundraiser will be right up their street.

Deposit Bottle Celebration

Here's a fundraiser guaranteed to go down well in States that have a returnable bottle deposit or areas offering money for scrap collecting (check with local centers if you're unsure).

Dessert Dash

Who doesn't enjoy a tempting dessert every once in a while? Energize your crowd and offer a sweet ending to your fundraising event with a Dessert Dash! Unlike a traditional [cake walk](#), a Dessert Dash is fast paced and gets all your table guests working as a team to secure the most desirable sweet treat for their table.

Dog Bakery

Chances are you've already seen a dog bakery pop up in your local area, as spending on these pets is at an all-time high. Tap into this trend to make some money for your organization.

Dog Wash

You can offer a low-cost dog wash for the benefit of our four-legged friends and their owners.

Doggie Parade

Most of us love a good parade, so give dog owners the chance to show off their pride and joy.

Drive-in Movie

During the 50s and 60s drive-in movie theaters were a popular American staple. While most of today's generation won't be familiar with them, you can recreate the fun for your next fundraising event. An exact replica might be out of the question, but there are different ways of reproducing the same feel.

Duckie Race

This raffle is more sedate than most as you watch a group of rubber duckies float down a river. Once you have the ducks (as many as possible), find a suitable stretch of water, preferably one with a steady current.

Eating Contest

For your next fundraiser why not opt for something that's always interesting to watch? A timed eating contest.

Face Painting

Visit any local carnival or fair and you'll realize that children love having their faces painted, so you can use this to your advantage at your next fundraiser.

Fall Color Tour

The colors of fall — red, orange and yellow — are provided free of charge by the changing seasons for everyone to enjoy, and this is an effective fundraiser to use in areas where trees change colors during this time of year. People love taking a day to drive around and enjoy the scenery, but the driver has to focus on the road rather than the hues of the leaves — take over the job of driving and put on a fall color tour.

Fashion Show

Local boutiques often lend clothes for charity fashion shows or you can ask your event's models to bring their own creative outfits. Typically models have 2 or 3 changes during a show, so keep that in mind when planning the number participants and length of show you want to produce.

Field Day

As kids all you want to do is go outside, run around and play games. There's no reason why you can't keep on doing that and raise funds for your organization at the same time with a field day fundraiser.

Fill'er Up

Not so long ago, full service gas stations were the norm in the United States, but nowadays it's rare to see them outside of New Jersey. You can raise funds by bringing back the service tradition for one day to a local gas station.

Funny Photo Contest

Give all of the aspiring photographers you know the opportunity to showcase their funniest pictures with this fundraiser: have a funny photo competition and request submissions from anyone in your group.

Gala Event

A staple fundraising event, galas usually mean elegant, themed evenings that can include dinner, dancing, entertainment, silent auctions, raffles and more, all for a good cause. Make your gala more meaningful to your nonprofit's supporters by choosing a venue and a theme that fits your mission, then connect them to your cause through subtle detail in decorations, menu selection, and entertainment.

Giddy-Up!

Unless you happen to live in Texas, the opportunity to go along to a horse show doesn't arrive very often. This is perfect fundraiser for any groups with a focus on farming or animal husbandry.

Giving Tree

A giving tree is a really worthwhile fundraiser for stocking up a food bank or church pantry around Christmas time. You can also use it to collect gifts for those people who are in particular need during the Holidays.

Going to the Dogs

Give your employees the chance to bring their dog to work for one day. Mark the day in the office calendar and set a price for the event — you'll find that the majority of people will be willing to pay fifteen to twenty-five dollars for the privilege.

Gourd Tossing

As you might realize, this idea is a spin off from the well-known punkin' chunkin' competition. It's a great fundraiser to launch in the fall at the height of the pumpkin and gourd growing time of the year.

Grab Bag

This fundraising idea works along similar lines to the What's in the Box Auction and the White Elephant Sale, but there are a couple of important differences.

Grown Up Spelling Bee

Use the framework of a classic childhood event for your next fundraiser by hosting a grown up spelling bee competition.

Harvest Fest

This is a fundraising idea that you can tailor to be as simple or as elaborate as you like. Make the most of the fall harvest and Halloween season to arrange a Harvest Fest for your group, setting up sales of local produce that's particularly in demand around this time of year.

Haunted House

Set up a scare-fest that'll raise funds instead of the undead.

Haunted Tour Bus

This is a fundraiser that works best in October, giving you the opportunity to discover all of the haunted places in your neighborhood and learn something about their history.

Heads or Tails

Do you want to add more fun and raise more funds at your event? Why not try a quick game of Heads or Tails. It is a [simple fundraising idea](#), easy to manage and all guests can participate. All you need is a two-sided coin, an energetic presenter, a willing audience and a prize for the winner.

Head Shaving

When it comes to a head-shaving fundraiser there are many possibilities, and you're only really limited by your imagination — here are a few ideas to help you decide on something to do.

Holiday Flower Sale

Any sort of seasonal flower, whether it's spring tulips, Easter lilies, fall mums, or poinsettias, can act as the foundation of a great fundraiser for your group.

Holiday Shopping in One Night

Shopping for gifts for the holidays is often a busy, time-consuming process that causes more stress than enjoyment, but it doesn't have to be this way. You can host a “holiday shopping in one night” event to make life easier.

Hot Dog Stand

There are many benefits to the humble hot dog: they're easy to prepare, simple to eat, and straightforward to sell, so they offer a useful way of raising some funds. Find a local retailer willing to let you set up a hot dog stand outside their entrance and you're all set — be sure to have everything ready to go before lunchtime, as that way you can catch hungry shoppers as they leave the store on their break.

How Many in That Jar?

To make this fundraiser work you're going to need to rely on your best guessing skills. That said, it's very easy to run and doesn't need much in the way of equipment.

Hug N Kisses

This fundraiser is perfectly suited to being run close to the romantic holidays (like Valentine's Day, Sweetest Day and the like) or at the end of the school year when students are wishing each other farewell.

Ice Cream Social

Whatever the flavor — vanilla, chocolate, mint chocolate chip or something else — most of us love a serving of ice cream. There are plenty of different options to choose from, so why not have an ice cream social for your group's next fundraiser? It's sure to be popular and will appeal to all groups and all ages too.

Ice Hole Swim

Ever found yourself wondering what it's like to take a dip in ice cold water in the style of a polar bear or a seal? Well, set up an ice hole swim fundraiser for your group and you'll have the opportunity to find out.

Karaoke Night

As karaoke nights often prove, a hidden singer is somewhere inside all of us. Most of us would admit to singing in the shower or car, or in other situations where no one else is around, but a karaoke night fundraiser can help bring out people's talents for a wider audience.

Hershey Kiss Fundraiser

Get together a team of heavenly looking men and women and have them act the part of cupid, delivering fun messages from secret (or not so secret admirers) to the people they have a crush on.

Local Celebrity Auction

To get started with this idea, contact a few celebrities from the area or local industries to see if they'd be willing to participate. They might also be up for donating some autographed memorabilia to further boost your organization's coffers.

Local Series of Poker

Poker is going through a real surge in popularity at the moment and it seems like everyone from celebrities to next-door neighbors are joining in. You might want to consider hosting an amateur poker night to try and raise funds for your cause.

Love From Home Packages

Going away to college can be a big adjustment that's difficult to deal with and can leave people feeling homesick. The perfect cure is a care package sent from home, making this an ideal fundraiser for schools and churches.

Luxury or Rugged Test Drive

Speak to the local car dealerships in your area and ask them if they would be willing to supply a few luxury cars for a test drive course that you can then use as a fundraising event.

Miniature Golf Marathon

Put on this lively fundraiser, which works for all ages, and you can test out your putting skills around water, sand traps, rocks and many more types of obstacle.

Movie Marathon

Here's one for the film fans — pop some popcorn, turn the lights down and get ready for a night full of movie magic! You'll find that many theaters are happy to work with groups such as yours to arrange special functions, particularly if you are raising money for a good cause.

Moving for a Cause

Most people can always use an extra hand when moving. Gather a team of strong men and women to do some heavy-lifting to help the community (and your cause). HINT: Fit and capable high school or college athletes make great movers.

Mystery Boxes

Mystery box chance games are perfect for fundraising because they are very simple to set up and easy for your guests to comprehend. Basically, your guests purchase a chance to win a prize or something of value. The prizes that they are seeking are hidden in a wrapped boxes. It is up to the guest to try to pick the right package.

No Dirty Dishes For a Week

You'd be hard pressed to find someone who actually likes washing dirty dishes. What's more, with the pace of modern life so frenetic, it can be difficult to find the time to make a proper home-cooked meal. With these points in mind, this is a fundraiser that should prove very popular indeed and appeal to a wide range of people. What's more, it's something that people of all ages can get involved.

Nude Calendar

This fundraiser is (almost) exactly what it sounds like — the central idea is to produce a calendar of photographs of people in the nude, but use some well-placed objects to hide all of the “naughty bits” in each picture.

Obstacle Course Fundraiser

Instead of your normal race event, raise the bar with an obstacle course event that will challenge participants in exciting and rewarding ways. Psychological studies have proven that harder, painful and unpleasant events attract more participation and support because people are drawn to a challenge.

On the Air

“Hello caller — you're on the air!” This is a fundraiser that will have you working closely with a local radio station, giving them help in selling advertising time for one particular day. It is likely to involve a lot of work on your part, but it can also raise a substantial level of funds.

Overnight Zoo or Garden

Imagine your reaction if you woke up one day to a yard full of plastic pink flamingos or spinning daisies. The idea of an overnight zoo or garden in honor of a birthday or anniversary is one that's growing in popularity and you can use it for your next fundraiser.

Paint the Curb

Collect some number stencils, some paint and some masking tape and you're ready for a “paint the curb” fundraiser. Having your exact address painted on the curb in front of where you live can save precious seconds if the emergency services ever need to locate your home, so the event has some practical value too.

Pampering Prison

This is a new twist on the idea of doing a lock up for charity. Rather than locking up prisoners and having them make calls to friends and family in order to raise bail, pamper them instead. The aim is to get people requesting to be locked up and treated like royalty for the day.

Pancake Breakfast

A simple pancake breakfast is one of the most commonly used fundraisers: it's straightforward to plan, won't cost you much to run and should be a big success. After all, who doesn't like pancakes?

Patriotic Flag

Flags are ideal for fundraising. They're calorie-free, nonsectarian, and they come in several sizes to fit everyone's needs. Further, fundraising opportunities are not limited to just once a year, but rather they can be on-going throughout the year.

Pants, Who Needs Pants Day?

This one can get a little weird, so prepare yourself. It's a fundraiser aimed primarily at professional or semi-professional organizations that have a relatively strict dress code in place, and where you can sell day passes to that dress code.

Pawfect Art Show

Bring out the inner Picasso from inside your pet and create a fun art fundraiser with this idea. You can opt to limit it just to dogs or allow any type of pet (within reason) to enter and submit some artwork.

Perfume Fundraiser

Many of us love getting perfume or cologne as a gift, and it's particularly popular when it comes to Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and December holidays. Make the most of this with a perfume-themed fundraiser.

Photo Scanning

Photo sharing has got much easier since digital cameras and the Internet arrived, but you've probably got plenty of old pictures stuck in albums or piled up in shoeboxes. Wouldn't it be great if you could share these photos too? Well, you can!

Photos With Santa

Kids love the experience of meeting Santa Claus, but they don't have to settle for a hastily taken photo at a crowded mall — host your own photos with Santa session and give the children a better experience while earning money for your group. You'll need to put in some planning in advance, but you'll find it's well worth the effort.

Pin It On

Every mom loves being spoilt and honored on Mother's Day and a great way to do this is with a flower corsage. Your group can put together corsages as your next fundraiser, recognizing the great work that moms do while earning some money for a worthwhile cause.

Pizza Night

Hosting a pizza night as a fundraiser is easy to organize, and there are a couple of ways you can go about it: you could choose to speak to a local pizzeria or restaurant and get them to provide all of the pizzas for your event, which can then be sold by the pie or by the slice. Turn it into a real social event — you might want to show a movie at the same time, for example.

Rake It Up

During fall, it seems all of the trees shed their leaves at exactly the same time. While sweeping them up can be a time-consuming task, it's also a great opportunity for your group to hold a fundraiser.

Reserved Seats

Most of us have dreamt of sitting on the court at a basketball game or on the fifty yard line in the case of football. Your group can help make this dream come true with a raffle for the best seat in the house.

Reverse Raffles

Reverse Raffles have been gaining popularity with some groups for their fundraising events. It starts off as a tradition raffle where patrons purchase tickets. Where things change up is in the drawing of the winning tickets. Tickets are continually drawn until the last one is drawn for the grand prize. If you have more prizes you draw tickets until remaining tickets equal the number of offered prizes. For example, if you sell 100 tickets and have 10 prizes you will draw 90 tickets and then start drawing the last 10 tickets for prizes with the last one being the grand prize.

Rotary Talent Show

Hosting a talent show fundraiser is a great event to host for a community or school. If your community centre or school has a thriving arts program, reach out to the directors of those programs first and enlist their help in putting your fundraiser together.

Sadie Hawkins Dance

Have you ever held a Sadie Hawkins Day Dance at your school? It's a once-a-year reversal where the tradition is for the girls to invite the boys to the dance rather than the other way around.

Santa Breakfast

Whenever Santa Claus is coming to town it's an exciting time for kids and adults alike, but no one likes waiting in line at the mall. To get around this, host a breakfast (or lunch) with the main man himself to ensure a more enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Scrabble (Best Ball) Golf Tournament

This is a golf tournament that's fun for all players, no matter how good or bad they happen to be at the sport.

Scrapbook Crop

Your treasured photos don't belong in shoe boxes and should be on show for everyone to see, and perhaps this is why scrapbooking is becoming such a popular past-time. It seems like it's growing in popularity week by week, with new scrapbook stores popping up everywhere you look.

Services Auction

Have a look around your group and your local community and you'll find there are many different kinds of professions and skill-sets represented. Use this to your advantage by asking anyone who provides a service to offer it up as part of a services auction for your organization.

Shaken or Stirred?

Now for a fundraiser that's certain to create a buzz and attract the crowds. It's suitable for adult fundraising groups and should be strictly limited to those aged 21 and over.

Show Up In Your Jammies Day

Haven't we all wished we could just roll out of bed and head to work or school in our pajamas? With this fundraiser you can make this dream and reality and give people the opportunity to turn up in their jammies

Slip Into Something More Comfortable

This fundraising idea is for over 18s only and has the potential to work well for a college sorority or Pan Hellenic council. The central idea is to host a pajama and lingerie theme fashion show. You'll need to get a collection of volunteers ready and able to model the latest looks for you.

Silly Sweepstakes

This is a great fundraising idea that you can run alongside a dinner fundraiser event, and it should be a lot of fun too. Give everyone a raffle ticket to begin the silly sweepstakes, then brainstorm a list of silly things for the "winners" to get up to. Start with ideas that are straightforward to implement, such as wearing an unusual hat for the course of the dinner or passing the rolls round to the table that's furthest away.

Snack Bar or Pantry

You may have never thought about it, but we pay a lot of money for the convenience of using a vending machines — vendors can easily charge \$1.25 (or more) for something that's only \$0.50 when bought from a warehouse club. That \$1.00 candy bar you just picked up can be purchased for about \$0.25 in bulk, and so on.

Social Media Class

You've no doubt come across some of the most popular social media sites, such as Facebook and Twitter, and there are many other ways to be social while on the go — the photo sharing app Instagram is a good example. However, not everyone is computer literate. These people may find social media intimidating and aren't sure where to begin with it, which can lead to them feeling left out.

Spaghetti Dinner

Thanks to its simplicity, the ease with which you can run it, and how familiar it is to the general public, the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is one of the most popular fundraising ideas and is one that's appropriate for all ages.

Sponsor My As and Bs

Rather than paying a student for good grades, see if you can get this money for your cause — find sponsors who are happy to pay a certain amount for every A and B that appears on a report card. You could even have a bonus for someone who manages to get straight As.

Super Sub Sale

Your group can make the most of the biggest sporting events — like the Super Bowl, All Star Game, Final Four, Stanley Cup and so on — by having a super sub sale. These submarine sandwiches are also known as heroes and hoagies depending on the area, so you can change the name as required.

Teacher/Boss Payback

For this fundraiser you're going to need the help of a willing teacher or boss. You then pick several suitable activities to get the teacher or boss to perform as a form of “payback”.

Theater Night

Dim the lights, raise the curtain, and get ready for the show — this is an event that can raise funds and entertain the community at the same time and involves your group putting on a play. You're going to need plenty of time for planning, advertising and rehearsing, but it's a lot of fun to do and can strengthen the relationships between your group too.

Time in the Slammer

This fundraiser is one that will work well if there's a new prison in your area about to open or an old one that's just been shut down. The idea is that people pay to spend a night in jail, to see what the experience is like. For prison officials, it's a chance to test the facility and see that everything works.

Tractor Pull

For your next fundraiser try this twist on an old theme: rather than seeing how much a tractor can pull, see how many people it takes to pull a tractor instead.

Traveling Hobo Bank

Not only is this a great fundraiser to try, it's very easy to set up too — all that you're going to need is a pickup truck filled with some tacky yard decorations. Think along the lines of plastic lawn chairs, pink flamingos, an old toilet, a stone goose and similar items

Treasure Chest Raffle Drawing

Want to try something new and inspire fresh interest from your patrons? Consider this easy Treasure Chest Raffle. Raffle drawings are perfect as a standalone fundraiser or as an add-on revenue booster to an existing event. They are fun for your supporters, they are not difficult to administer and they help raise needed funds for your organization and cause.

Trivia Night

A trivia night fundraiser caters to everyone's competitive spirit, teaches you facts you didn't know and raises funds for your cause all at the same time.

Waiting for Dollars

The first stage to putting on a Waiting for Dollars event is to find a local restaurant that's happy to host it — you should find that they appreciate the extra business it's going to attract, and of course it's all for a good cause too.

We Bake For You

By hosting a “we bake for you” event as your next fundraiser you can take the guesswork out of a bake sale and produce items to order.

What's in the Box Auction

Curiosity might well have killed the cat but it will work in your group's favor if you decide to put on this fundraiser.

Windshield Washing

For this fundraiser you're going to need to partner up with a popular local fast food outlet that has a drive thru lane. Collect squeegees, towels and some cleaning solution, then offer to wash the windshields of all the vehicles that pass by in return for a donation to your cause.

Winery or Brewery Bus Tour

One problem when visiting wineries and brewpubs is that you need to appoint a designated driver, and this is an annoyance that your group can solve by hosting a Winery or Brewpub Bus Tour. The fundraiser is appropriate for adult groups and shouldn't be open to anyone younger than 21 (or whatever the minimum drinking age is in your area).

Winner's Choice Raffle

A Winner's Choice Raffle also known as a **Golden Ticket Raffle** allows the holder of the winning ticket the opportunity to select a prize of their choice from a specified group of your live auction items. Tickets are sold for a much lower fee than the live auction value, allowing entry for all interested guests.

Wrap It Up!

We all know from experience that the Holidays are a busy time and people are often willing to pay for certain services that save them time. One of the most popular services in this area is gift wrapping, and you can set up a dedicated booth at your next fundraiser.