

# **Fundraising Ideas**

## **50/50 Raffle**

Perhaps the simplest of all fundraisers is the 50/50 raffle. Many organizations that rely on fundraising efforts offer a 50/50 raffle at every meeting. Some companies have "fun teams" that are entirely funded ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/50-50-raffle.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/50-50-raffle.html>

## **All Saints Day Cleanup**

Little ghosts and goblins can wreak havoc on yards and pumpkins during Halloween. Have an all saints day cleanup for your next fundraiser. Create a flyer about your group and what you are ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/all-saints-day-cleanup.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/all-saints-day-cleanup.html>

## **All You Can Eat Potato Bar**

Tired of the same old spaghetti dinner fundraisers? Try having an all you can eat potato bar for your group's next dinner fundraiser. People will enjoy the change and there is a minimal ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/all-you-can-eat-potato-bar.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/all-you-can-eat-potato-bar.html>

## **Baby and Kids' Resale**

Babies and children outgrow clothing and toys so quickly, often before they are worn out. Host a baby and kids' resale as your next fundraiser. You will need a large building with a ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/baby-and-kids-resale.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/baby-and-kids-resale.html>

## **Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction**

Calling all eligible bachelors and bachelorettes. Help raise funds for your group and meet some new people while doing so. Host a Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction. This fundraiser is appropriate for adult groups. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/bachelor-bachelorette-auction.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/bachelor-bachelorette-auction.html>

## **Bagger for a Day**

Sometimes it seems that your local grocery store can be too busy and that you always end up bagging your own groceries. This quick and easy fundraising idea lets you provide a nice service to ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/bagger-for-a-day.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/bagger-for-a-day.html>

## **Bake Sale**

This is an easy fundraiser to run as part of a larger event, such as a holiday craft sale, or sporting event. You will want to give a call out to all of the ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/bake-sale.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/bake-sale.html>

## **Bakeoff Bake Sale**

Appeal to the community's competitive spirit and love of sweets and hold a bakeoff bake sale! You can set parameters like participants can only bake cookies or cakes, or just let everyone do their own ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/bakeoff-bake-sale.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/bakeoff-bake-sale.html>

## **Barbecue Contest**

Fire up the grills and break out your best barbecue recipes! Everyone loves a barbecue. Anything cooked on a grill is delicious—even vegetables—and it's a great venue for socializing and getting to know members of ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/barbecue-contest.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/barbecue-contest.html>

## **Bargain Basement Evening Gowns**

This is a wonderful way to clean out your closets and make some money during Prom and Homecoming Season. People always have old Prom dresses and Bridesmaids dresses that they don't know what to ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/bargain-basement-evening-gowns.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/bargain-basement-evening-gowns.html>

## **Beautiful Baby Contest**

Everyone loves a beautiful baby, and all parents know their baby is one. They won't be able to resist entering their child into your beautiful baby contest. This fundraiser is appropriate for everyone. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/beautiful-baby-contest.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/beautiful-baby-contest.html>

## **Bidding for Blue Plate Specials**

This is a fun and sometimes hilarious twist on the dinner fundraiser. Tell people to bring an individual serving, cooked meal or dessert, their checkbook, and their sense of adventure. They will be ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/bidding-for-blue-plate-specials.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/bidding-for-blue-plate-specials.html>

## **Big Truck and Tractor Rally**

Sunday, Sunday, Sunday... Here's one for the gear-heads, automotive groups, and big kid in all of us. Talk to a local contractor or heavy equipment rental facility. Have them bring down some ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/big-truck-and-tractor-rally.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/big-truck-and-tractor-rally.html>

## **Board Game Tournament**

Create a fun twist on a card tournament and do something that everyone can participate in. Have a Board Game Tournament. Pick a favorite, such as Sorry, Trouble, or Monopoly. Assemble 4 ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/board-game-tournament.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/board-game-tournament.html>

## **Book Club Fundraiser**

Band with your fellow book lovers, have a good time, learn new things, and raise money for your cause! A book club fundraiser may very well be the perfect combination of fun and function. Book ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/book-club-fundraiser.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/book-club-fundraiser.html>

## **Break the Balloon**

Pop, pop, pop. What can be more fun than popping a balloon? Winning something for doing so, of course. This is an easy fundraiser and can be incorporated into other events, such ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/break-the-balloon.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/break-the-balloon.html>

## **Buckets for Donations**

This fundraiser is perfect to collect the change given at countless stores in your town. Gather old coffee cans and other types of containers and then punch holes in the top. Print out ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/buckets-for-donations.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/buckets-for-donations.html>

## **Brick Fundraiser**

If you're looking for a new way to fundraise that will last longer than a candy bar or candle fundraiser, a brick fundraiser may be just what you need. We've all seen them in parks and on walls of public buildings, and there's no doubt they look attractive. More importantly, however, they... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/directory/brickfundraising.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/directory/brickfundraising.html>

## **Business Fundraisers**

Improve employee morale at work by creating a self-funding Fun Team. They will host many mini-fundraisers throughout the year to provide fun events for all employees to attend. Happy employees are more productive ... [more](#)

<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/business-fundraisers.html>

## **Butler Auction**

This fundraiser will probably prove to be very popular with the underclassmen at your high school. Let the seniors' auction themselves off to be a butler for a day. Butler responsibilities would be ... [more](#)

<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/butler-auction.html>

## **Cake Walk**

This traditional fundraiser is a piece of cake to organize! It can be a small part of a larger fundraising event, or a successful fundraiser on its own. Ask for volunteers from your group to ... [more](#)

<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/cake-walk.html>

## **Campaign for Fun**

This fundraiser is both a fun time and a learning experience. Many people would like to run for a political office and this is a fun way to try it out. Run a ... [more](#)

<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/campaign-for-fun.html>

## **Car Detailing**

A car wash is a common fundraiser for groups of all types. But what if you don't have access to a water source? Or what if you just want to be environmentally friendly, and save ... [more](#)

<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/car-detailing.html>

## **Car Smash**

When someone you know is hurting from a disease or illness, it is good to be able to get your aggressions out. You can combine that with a fundraiser to help pay for treatment ... [more](#)

<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/car-smash.html>

## **Car Wash**

This is one of the most used and recognizable fundraisers. It is very simply known as the Car Wash. You will want to find a place to have the car wash at. ... [more](#)

<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/car-wash.html>

## **Cardboard Regatta**

A cardboard regatta, is race on a calm body of water between contestants that build their own cardboard vessels. This is a particularly good event for groups that have a technical or engineering focus. ... [more](#)

<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/cardboard-regatta.html>

## **Carnation Day**

Everyone loves to receive flowers and it can be very uplifting to know that someone is thinking of you. Have a carnation day on Valentine's Day or Sweetest Day as your group's next fundraiser. ... [more](#)

<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/carnation-day.html>

## **Celebrate National Talk like a Pirate Day!**

Arrr, matey! Fundraisers don't always have to be serious and boring. If you want a fun and hearty change, why not try a fundraiser on National Talk Like a Pirate Day? September 19 is the ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/celebrate-national-talk-like-a-pirate-day.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/celebrate-national-talk-like-a-pirate-day.html>

## **CFL Bulbs**

More and more people are becoming concerned about the environment and want to do their part to preserve it. Why not combine environmental awareness with fundraising? Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) bulbs use about 75 percent ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/cfl-bulbs.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/cfl-bulbs.html>

## **Chili Cook-off**

Just about everyone has a secret family chili recipe. Encourage people to share theirs by having a Chili Cook-off for your next fundraiser. Charge an entry fee to all chefs and award cash ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/chili-cook-off.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/chili-cook-off.html>

## **Christmas Carolers**

The Holidays are jolly and nothing sets the mood better than singing. This fundraiser is perfect for a school choir or glee club and will make you feel good as well as raise money. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/christmas-carolers.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/christmas-carolers.html>

## **Christmas Cookie Baking**

Most people have already been rushing around for more than a month, first getting ready for Thanksgiving, and now preparing for Christmas. There's shopping to do, decorating, possibly travel to plan, or preparing their homes ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/christmas-cookie-baking.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/christmas-cookie-baking.html>

## **Christmas Light Removal**

How many times have you driven through a neighborhood weeks, or even months after Christmas, and seen several houses that still have lights dangling from the eaves? There's usually at least one on every street. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/christmas-light-removal.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/christmas-light-removal.html>

## **Christmas Tree Ornaments Fundraiser**

No need to wait until December to plan a Christmas tree ornament fundraiser. Plan this event early enough to allow people to order and receive their ornaments in time for the holidays. Find a company ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/christmas-ornaments-fundraiser.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/christmas-ornaments-fundraiser.html>

## **Coffee House and Poetry Slam**

Lattes, mochas, and cappuccinos... Coffee houses are sweeping the nation and are the place to hang out on Friday or Saturday night. This fundraiser works great for a school or church group and ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/coffee-house-and-poetry-slam.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/coffee-house-and-poetry-slam.html>

## **Coffee Table Art Book**

This fundraiser works especially well for pre-schools, elementary schools, and daycares. Create a coffee table art book filled with works of art from your children. This is a great way to showcase their ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/coffee-table-art-book.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/coffee-table-art-book.html>

## **Consignment Sale**

This takes some planning to pull off, but as long as you're well organized, it can be a very successful and fun way to raise money. When times are tough, people look for easy ways ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/consignment-sale.html>

## **Cooking Class**

You don't have to be Julia Child to put on a cooking class! And it doesn't have to be complicated French cuisine, either. If your organization has a kitchen, or if you can rent a ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/cooking-class.html>

## **Cooking With Your Charity**

This is a fun and easy fundraiser that has endless possibilities. Create a "Cooking with your charity" cookbook to sell and raise money. Ask for recipe submissions from your group to include in ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/cooking-with-your-charity.html>

## **Cow Pie Bingo**

This is certainly an interesting idea for a fundraiser that will have people talking for a long time. In order to have a cow pie bingo, you will need to find a farmer willing ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/cow-pie-bingo.html>

## **Dance-A-Thon**

Break out those dancing shoes—it's time to boogie! A 24-hour dance-a-thon is an easy and fun fundraiser. Ask people to sign up to participate. They can either dance as couples or alone. Then have the ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/dance-a-thon.html>

## **Death by Chocolate**

Chocolate lovers are everywhere. Give them what they want with a Death by Chocolate Fundraiser. Contact local restaurants and pastry chefs to see if they would be interested in participating. They would ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/death-by-chocolate.html>

## **Deposit Bottle Collection**

This fundraiser works great in the States with a returnable bottle deposit or area with money for scrap collection facility. Create a flyer with information about your group and what you are collecting money ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/deposit-bottle-collection.html>

## **Dog Bakery**

Dog bakeries are popping up all over the country. Spending on our four legged friends is at an all time high. Take advantage of this trend to raise money for your group. ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/dogbakery.html>

## **Dog Wash**

Everyone wants their dog to be clean, but not everyone has the ability to give their dog a bath at home, and groomers can be expensive. Your group can offer a low-cost dog wash for ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/dog-wash.html>

## **Doggie Parade**

Everyone loves a parade, so put your doggies on parade. Gather sponsors who will donate for every mile walked or for completing the whole route. Set up your parade route in a nice ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/doggie-parade.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/doggie-parade.html>

## **Door to Door Scavenger Hunt**

This fundraiser is a great way to collect non-perishable and other items for a food bank. It is also a fun night out for the family. Create a list of items that are ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/door-to-door-scavenger-hunt.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/door-to-door-scavenger-hunt.html>

## **Dreaming of a Green Christmas**

The holidays see a big increase in trash generation and removal. Gift wrap, boxes, cards, and envelopes fill dumpsters and landfills. Recycling is increasing, but one thing that people might not know is recyclable is ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/green-christmas.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/green-christmas.html>

## **Drive-in Movie**

Drive-in movie theaters were a popular American staple during the 1950s and 1960s. Most of today's generation has never even heard of one, so recreate the fun for your next fundraiser. You may ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/drive-in-movie.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/drive-in-movie.html>

## **Duckie Race**

There is nothing quite like a group of rubber duckies floating down a river. For this raffle, you will want a large number of ducks and a body of water to float them down. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/duckie-race.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/duckie-race.html>

## **Eating Contest**

A timed eating contest is always amazing and fascinating to watch. Have one as your next fundraiser. The possibilities are endless as to what food to pick. Choose from pies, hot dogs, ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/eating-contest.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/eating-contest.html>

## **Face Painting**

Children love to have their face painted. This is a popular activity at carnivals and fairs. Set up a face painting booth at your next craft show or fair. Enlist the help ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/face-painting.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/face-painting.html>

## **Fall Color Tour**

Reds, oranges, and yellows... Its nature's art show and it's free for everyone to enjoy. This is a great fundraiser for areas that leaves on trees change colors in the fall. People love ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/fall-color-tour.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/fall-color-tour.html>

## **Festival**

A Festival can be held for any season or Holiday (i.e. Fall Festival, Winter Festival, or Halloween Festival) and can be a great way to raise money for many groups or clubs all at once. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/festival.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/festival.html>

## **Field Day**

Remember when you were a kid and it was a daily goal to get outside, run around, and play games? Who says you can't do that now, and raise money for your group at the ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/field-day.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/field-day.html>

## **Fill'er Up**

Full service gas stations used to be the way of life in America. Now it is rare to see them anywhere outside of New Jersey. Bring back the service, even if just for ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/filler-up.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/filler-up.html>

## **Funny Photo Contest**

This is a chance for all aspiring photographers to show off their funniest pictures. Have a funny photo contest and ask for submissions from your group. Setup pictures like an art show. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/funny-photo-contest.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/funny-photo-contest.html>

## **Garage Sale / Yard Sale**

Who doesn't have stuff floating around in their attic, basement, or spare room that just isn't used or needed anymore? Clear out the clutter and help your cause at the same time. Ask your organization's ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/garage-and-yard-sale.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/garage-and-yard-sale.html>

## **Giddy-Up!**

It isn't often that most people have a chance to go to a Horse Show. This fundraiser is perfect for a group with a farming or animal husbandry focus. You will need to ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/giddy-up.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/giddy-up.html>

## **Gift Basket Auction or Raffle**

No one wants to do another candy sale for his or her schools' fundraiser. Here is one that is gaining in popularity and returning large rewards for those that host it. Make ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/gift-basket-auction-or-raffle.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/gift-basket-auction-or-raffle.html>

## **Giving Tree**

This is a great fundraiser to stock a food bank or other church pantry, or collect gifts for people in need during the Holiday season. Instead of decorating a tree with regular ornaments, decorate ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/giving-tree.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/giving-tree.html>

## **Going to the Dogs**

Dogs are now considered a member of the family and people are spending more time, love, and money on them than ever. Give your employees the chance to bring their dog to work for a ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/going-to-the-dogs.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/going-to-the-dogs.html>

## **Gourd Tossing**

This fundraiser is a spin off from the popular pumpkin ' chunkin' competition. It is a great one to run in the fall during pumpkin and gourd growing season. You can either allow teams ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/gourd-tossing.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/gourd-tossing.html>

## **Grab Bag**

This fundraiser is similar to a What's in the Box Auction and a White Elephant Sale with a couple of important differences. First, a grab bag fundraiser is not an auction. You'll charge a flat ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/grab-bag.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/grab-bag.html>

## **Grown Up Spelling Bee**

Use a classic childhood competition for your next fundraiser. Have a grown up spelling bee. Find volunteers that would like to participate. You can either collect an entry fee to raise money, ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/grown-up-spelling-bee.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/grown-up-spelling-bee.html>

## **Harvest Fest**

This fundraiser can be as simple or elaborate as you like. Take advantage of the fall harvest and Halloween season to have a Harvest Fest. Set up a sale of local produce that ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/harvest-fest.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/harvest-fest.html>

## **Haunted Tour Bus**

This is a great fundraiser to run in October. Discover all of the haunted places in your area and research their history. Advertise that your group is offering a haunted tour bus ride. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/haunted-tour-bus.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/haunted-tour-bus.html>

## **Head Shaving**

A head shaving fundraiser can have many incarnations, so you are only limited by your imagination. Here are a few ideas to help you brainstorm. Find a school teacher or principal willing to ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/head-shaving.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/head-shaving.html>

## **Holiday Flower Sale**

Spring tulips, Easter lilies, fall mums, and poinsettias are all seasonal flowers that could be a great fundraiser for your group. Find a local nursery that will wholesale flowers to your group so that ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/holiday-flower-sale.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/holiday-flower-sale.html>

## **Holiday Shopping in One Night**

Holiday gift shopping can be time consuming and hectic. Host a "holiday shopping in one night" event for your next fundraiser. Find vendors willing to set up a booth, either for a set ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/holiday-shopping-in-one-night.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/holiday-shopping-in-one-night.html>

## **Hot Dog Stand**

Hot dogs are easy to prepare, easy to eat, and easy to sell! Get permission from a local retailer to set up a hot dog stand outside their entrance. Be sure to have everything ready ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/hot-dog-stand.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/hot-dog-stand.html>

## **How Many in That Jar?**

You will need your best guessing skills for this fundraiser. This fundraiser is very simple to run and requires very little equipment. You will need a large jar or clear box and something ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/how-many-in-that-jar.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/how-many-in-that-jar.html>



## **Hugs and Kisses**

This is a great fundraiser to run around the romantic holidays (Valentine's Day, Sweetest Day, etc) or at the end of the school year for farewells. Package Hershey's hugs and kisses candies (the ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/hugs-and-kisses.html>

## **Ice Cream Social**

You Scream, I Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream! Vanilla, Chocolate, Mint Chocolate Chip. There are so many different flavors to choose from. Everyone loves ice cream. Host an ice ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/ice-cream-social.html>

## **Ice Hole Swim**

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a polar bear or a seal going for a swim in ice cold water? Now you can experience it for yourself with an ice ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/ice-hole-swim.html>

## **Karaoke Night**

There is a hidden singer in all of us. Most people will admit to singing in their shower or car when no one else is around. Bring the singer out with a karaoke ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/karaoke-night.html>

## **Kissing Contest**

Would you pucker up to raise money for your favorite charity? How about your favorite team or needy organization? Well it shouldn't surprise you that when you leave the dreaded, or wonderful (depending on who ... [more](#) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/kissing-contest.html>

## **Local Celebrity Auction**

Contact a few celebrities from your area or industry and ask them to participate in your fundraiser. See if they will donate some genre appropriate memorabilia that they have autographed. See if they ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/local-celebrity-auction.html>

## **Local Series of Poker**

Poker playing is sweeping the nation with everyone from celebrities to average Joes joining in on the fun. Host a fun amateur's night of poker playing to raise money for your group. Find ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/local-celebrity-auction.html>

## **Love from Home Packages**

Being away at college is a huge adjustment and can leave you homesick. The perfect remedy is a care package from home. This fundraiser would be perfect for a high school or church. ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/love-from-home-packages.html>

## **Luxury or Rugged Test Drive**

Contact local car dealerships and see if they are willing to bring a few luxury cars down for a test drive course. Set up cones in a parking lot. Charge people to take ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/luxury-or-rugged-test-drive.html>

## **Miniature Golf Marathon**

Get out your putters and little mini pencils, it is Miniature Golf time. This is a fun fundraiser that will have you honing your putting skills around water, sand traps, and rocks. It ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/miniature-golf-marathon.html>

## **Movie Marathon**

Pop some popcorn, dim the lights, and settle in for a night of movie magic! Many movie theaters will work with groups to arrange special functions. Contact the theaters in your area to organize an ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/movie-marathon.html>

## **No Dirty Dishes For a Week**

No one likes to wash dirty dishes. With our busy lives, it is sometimes hard to find the time to make a home cooked meal. This fundraiser will probably be very popular and ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/no-dirty-dishes-for-a-week.html>

## **Nude Calendar**

This fundraiser is exactly what it sounds like, almost. The idea here is to create a calendar based on photographs of people that are nude, but have some well placed object blocking their "naughty ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/nude-calendar.html>

## **On the Air**

"Hello caller, you are on the air!" This fundraiser involves working with a local radio station, and helping them sell advertising time for a specific day. It will probably involve a great deal ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/on-the-air.html>

## **Overnight Zoo or Garden**

Imagine waking up to a front yard full of plastic pink flamingos, or spinning daisies for your next birthday or anniversary. This is a growing business and you can take advantage of it for ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/overnight-zoo-or-garden.html>

## **Paint the Curb**

Grab some number stencils, some paint and masking tape and get ready to paint the curb for this fundraiser. Having your address painted on the curb in front of your house can save precious ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/paint-the-curb.html>

## **Pampering in Prison**

Create a new twist on the lock up for charity. Instead of just locking up your prisoners and having them make phone calls to family and friends to raise bail money, pamper them too. ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/pampering-in-prison.html>

## **Pancake Breakfast**

This is one of the most common fundraisers because it's easy and inexpensive to plan, and who doesn't like pancakes? You'll find everything you need to make the pancakes at the grocery store, or in ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/pancake-breakfast.html>

## **Pants, Who Needs Pants Day?**

Be careful, this one could get weird. This is intended for professional and semi-professional organizations where there is a fairly strict dress code. This fundraiser is to sell a day pass to that ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/pants-who-needs-pants-day.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/pants-who-needs-pants-day.html>

## **Pawfect Art Show**

Create a sensations and a fun art fundraiser by bringing the inner Picasso out of your pet. Anyone with a pet would be able to participate or you could limit it to just dogs. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/pawfect-art-show.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/pawfect-art-show.html>

## **Pennies From Heaven**

This fundraiser will create a healthy competition amongst classes, homerooms, or Sunday school classes while letting the students work together for a common goal. A penny fundraiser is simple. Each class will have ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/pennies-from-heaven.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/pennies-from-heaven.html>

## **Perfume Fundraiser**

Many people enjoy receiving perfume or cologne as a gift. It's especially popular for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and December holidays. There are perfume fundraising companies that will help you organize your event, ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/perfume-fundraiser.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/perfume-fundraiser.html>

## **Photo Scanning**

Digital cameras and the Internet have made photo sharing a whole lot easier. But what about all those old photos stuck in albums, or piled in shoe boxes? Wouldn't it be great if they could ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/photo-scanning.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/photo-scanning.html>

## **Photos With Santa**

Why pay for a hastily taken photo at the noisy, crowded mall when you can host your own photos with Santa session, and earn some money for your group at the same time? A photography ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/photos-with-santa.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/photos-with-santa.html>

## **Pin it On**

Every mom loves being honored on her special day, Mother's Day. A great way to honor her is with a flower corsage. Your group can make corsages for your next fundraiser. Seek ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/pin-it-on.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/pin-it-on.html>

## **Pizza Night**

The best things about pizza are it's easy to make, and it's easy to tailor to anyone's taste. All you have to do is get creative with the toppings! A pizza night fundraiser is also ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/pizza-night.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/pizza-night.html>

## **Rake It Up**

It seems like all the leaves fall from the trees at once in the fall. It can be a time consuming task, but a great fundraiser for your group. Create a flyer that ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/rake-it-up.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/rake-it-up.html>

## **Reserved Seats**

Everyone dreams of sitting on the court at a basketball game or on the fifty yard line at a football game. Make that dream come true with a best seat in the house raffle. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/reserved-seats.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/reserved-seats.html>

## **Sadie Hawkins Day Dance**

Did your high school ever hold one of these? The tradition calls for girls to invite boys to the dance in a once-a-year role reversal. The tradition started with the 1930s Li'l Abner comic strip, ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/sadie-hawkins-day-dance.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/sadie-hawkins-day-dance.html>

## **Santa Breakfast**

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa Claus is coming to town. No one likes to wait in line at the mall to visit Santa Claus. Host a breakfast (or lunch) with Santa Claus to ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/santa-breakfast.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/santa-breakfast.html>

## **Scramble (best ball) Golf Tournament**

Have a golf tournament that is fun for everyone, regardless of their skill level. Host a scramble golf tournament. Find a golf course that is willing to donate their facilities for the day. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/scramble-best-ball-golf-tournament.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/scramble-best-ball-golf-tournament.html>

## **Scrapbook Crop**

Pictures should be displayed and they don't belong in shoeboxes. Scrapbooking is a very popular and profitable hobby. It is gaining a larger and larger following, with scrapbook stores popping up everywhere. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/scrapbook-crop.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/scrapbook-crop.html>

## **Services Auction**

Both within your group and in your community, you'll find people who engage in all kinds of professions. Ask some of them who provide services to take part in a services auction. They can offer ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/services-auction.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/services-auction.html>

## **Shaken or Stirred?**

This fundraiser is sure to create a buzz and bring in the customers. It is appropriate for adult fundraising groups and a strictly over 21 crowd. Find a local bar or nightclub that ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/shaken-or-stirred.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/shaken-or-stirred.html>

## **Show Up In Your Jammies Day**

Isn't it everyone's dream to roll out of bed and head to work or school still in your pajamas? It is time to make that dream a reality and let people show up in ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/show-up-in-your-jammies-day.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/show-up-in-your-jammies-day.html>

## **Silly Sweepstakes**

This is a great fundraiser to have during a dinner fundraiser. For the silly sweepstakes, give everyone a raffle ticket. Brainstorm a list of silly things for the "winners" to do. Start ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/silly-sweepstakes.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/silly-sweepstakes.html>

## **Slip Into Something More Comfortable**

This fundraiser is appropriate for the over 18 crowd and would work well for a college sorority or Pan Hellenic council. Host a pajama and lingerie fashion show. Ask for volunteers who are ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/slip-into-something-more-comfortable.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/slip-into-something-more-comfortable.html>

## **Snack Bar or Pantry**

People pay a lot of money for the convenience of vending machines. Vendors can easily charge \$1.25 or more for a soda that only costs \$0.50 when purchased at a warehouse club. That ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/snack-bar-or-pantry.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/snack-bar-or-pantry.html>

## **Social Media Class**

Now more than ever, people are communicating on the Internet. There are several popular social media sites like Facebook and Twitter, and other ways to be social while accomplishing tasks, like the photo sharing site ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/social-media-class.html) <http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/social-media-class.html>

## **Spaghetti Dinner**

This could be one of the most popular fundraisers for all groups due to its simplicity, ease to run, and familiarity with the general public. It is the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and it is ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/spaghetti-dinner.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/spaghetti-dinner.html>

## **Spend the Day With Your Feet Up**

This is particularly well suited to high schools. Students purchase raffle tickets for a drawing where the winner is allowed to spend one school day with their "feet up". The winner is allowed ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/spend-the-day-with-your-feet-up.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/spend-the-day-with-your-feet-up.html>

## **Sponsor my As and Bs**

Instead of paying a student for their good grades, help them raise money for your group by getting a good report card. Find sponsors who will pay a certain amount for every A or B ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/sponsor-my-as-and-bs.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/sponsor-my-as-and-bs.html>

## **Super Sub Sale**

Take advantage of the big sports events: the Super Bowl, All Star Game, Final Four, and Stanley Cup, etc and have a super sub sale. Submarine sandwiches are also called heroes and hoagies in ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/super-sub-sale.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/super-sub-sale.html>

## **Teacher/Boss Payback**

This requires a willing teacher or boss. You pick several activities that are appropriate for the setting that you would want you teacher or boss to perform as payback. You put the details ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/teacher-boss-payback.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/teacher-boss-payback.html>

## **Theater Night**

Dim the lights and raise the curtain—it's show time! Raise money, have fun and provide an evening of entertainment for your community by putting on a play. It will take some planning, and some time ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/theater-night.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/theater-night.html>

## **Time in the Slammer**

This fundraiser works great if there is a new prison in your area about to open or one that has been shut down and is still in working condition. People can pay to spend ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/time-in-the-slammer.html>

## **Tractor Pull**

Create a twist on a tractor pull with this fundraiser. Instead of seeing how much the tractor can pull, see how many people it takes to pull a tractor. Contact a local farmer that ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/tractor-pull.html>

## **Traditional Raffle**

There's something to be said for tradition. There are all kinds of raffles you can hold to raise money for your group, but a traditional raffle is one of the easiest fundraisers out there. Contact ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/traditional-raffle.html>

## **Traveling Hobo Band**

This is a great fundraiser and is super easy to set up. All you need is a pickup truck loaded with some tacky yard decorations. Think plastic lawn chairs, pink flamingos, an old ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/traveling-hobo-band.html>

## **Trivia Night**

Cater to everyone's competitive spirit and raise money at the same time by organizing a trivia night! Find a local bar or restaurant with a private room that your group can rent for the evening. ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/trivia-night.html>

## **Wacky Hat Day**

This fun fundraiser will work at school, a place of business, or house of worship. For a one or two dollar donation, allow people to wear a wacky hat for the day. Collect ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/wacky-hat-day.html>

## **Waiting for Dollars**

Find a local restaurant that is willing to host your waiting for dollars event. They will appreciate the extra business it will bring them and you will have a good time raising money. ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/waiting-for-dollars.html>

## **We Bake For You**

Take the guesswork out of what will sell at a bake sale, and have a "we bake for you" sale as your next fundraiser. Decide on a list of approximately ten things that you ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/we-bake-for-you.html>

## **What's in the Box Auction**

Curiosity killed the cat and it will be curiosity that will work in your group's favor with this fundraiser. Have all the attendees bring a wrapped package, big or small, to the auction. ... [more](#)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/whats-in-the-box-auction.html>

## **White Elephant Raffle**

This contest is a wonderful compliment to a diner fundraiser or a group meeting. Have members donate items for a white elephant raffle in advance of the event. Perhaps they have a lamp, ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/white-elephant-raffle.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/white-elephant-raffle.html>

## **Windshield Washing**

Find a busy and local fast food restaurant with a drive thru lane that is interested in helping your group have a fundraiser. Gather squeegees, towels and cleaning solution. Offer to wash the ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/windshield-washing.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/windshield-washing.html>

## **Winery or Brewpub Bus Tour**

It is always a good idea to have a designated driver when visiting wineries and brewpubs for Tastings. Why not provide one as your next fundraiser? Host a Winery or Brewpub Bus Tour. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/winery-or-brewpub-bus-tour.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/winery-or-brewpub-bus-tour.html>

## **Woman Fashion Show**

Turn a normal dinner fundraiser into an evening of fun and entertainment. Find some brave men that are willing to embarrass themselves and have a "wo"man fashion show. Get donated dresses or look ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/woman-fashion-show.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/woman-fashion-show.html>

## **Wrap It Up!**

The Holidays are busy and people are willing to pay for certain services to save time. One of the most popular Holiday services is gift wrapping. Set up a booth for your next fundraiser. ... [more](http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/wrap-it-up.html)  
<http://www.fundraiserinsight.org/ideas/wrap-it-up.html>