



SPECIAL EVENT IDEAS

Sports Events –

Aerobic – a – thon

Employees get pledges for the length of time participating. Set this up during a lunch hour or after work in the employee lunchroom.

Team Sport Competitions

Form teams between departments, divisions, branches, or regions and get pledges for goals scored, baskets made, etc.

Bowling Tournament

Get a bowling alley to reduce normal fees. Charge participants the regular price with proceeds going to CFC. Participants can get pledges for the number of pins knocked over.

Auction/Sales-

Book Sale

Have employees donate new/used books and sell them at reduced prices. Can be setup in a small conference room for several days or a week.

Rummage Sale

Employees donate items to be sold in the parking lot or cafeteria. Items could be china, glassware, kitchen gadgets and other household items.

Food-

Bake Sale

Employees donate cupcakes, cookies, brownies, muffins, bagels, etc. Sell per item or by the dozen.

This is normally done in the lobby or common area.

Popcorn Sale

Make popcorn and sell to staff as an afternoon snack.

MM/Jelly Bean Jar

The famous “guess the number of beans in the jar”. Buy a guess for 50 cents. The person who guesses closest to the number in the jar, wins the jar.

Pancake Feed

Start the day off right by having a pancake breakfast. Can include pancakes and sausage or bacon. Charge a flat fee per person.

Lunch Time Meal:

Hotdog Lunch –

Make and sell hotdog with chips and drink for five dollars.

Chili Cook-off

Have employees donate a pot of chili. Employees pay to sample the different chili(s) and get to select a bowl of one chili. They also get to vote for their favorite chili. The chili with the most votes wins.



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Ice Cream –

Have employees donate ice cream and various toppings and sell it by the bowl. Can also have coke available to make floats.

Salad Luncheon –

Offer meat topping as option and have choice of salad dressings. Offer donated homemade bread or cake. Hold in central location and charge a flat price.

Lunch Box Auction -

Employees supply lunches to be auctioned off. Give prizes for the most creative or elegant lunches.

Contests-

Ugly Tie or Hat Contest

Executive staff members wear their ugliest ties or hats and solicit “votes” (a vote is \$1) from employees. The person with the most votes at the end of the day wins.

Match the Baby Face Contest

Employees bring photos of themselves as babies. Other employees buy ballots listing the photos by number and guess which baby is who. A prize goes to the employee who correctly identifies the most babies.

Video Game Contest

Set up three or four video matches in a small conference room. Employees pay to play and try to beat the previous players’ scores. This can take place over several days during lunch with many repeat players.

The winner at the end of the contest time period wins a prize.

Look – a –Like Contest

Employees dress up like famous personalities such as Marilyn Monroe or Elvis. Employees pay to vote on the best costume. The contestant receiving the most votes gets a prize.

Other FUNdraising Ideas

Penny Wars

Each department/division has a jar (which can be decorated) and each penny equals a point. Anything else equals its value in negative points. For example, a dime is minus 10 points. The department/division with the most positive points at the end of the week/month wins a prize. The money in the jars goes to the CFC.

Dress Down Fridays

Employees pay a dollar (for one week) or ten dollars (for 3 - months) to wear casual clothes on Fridays.