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Fundraising Tool Kit R

RAFFLE

There are many different types of raffles, but the principle is the same for each, participants are given the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets to win a variety of donated prizes.

TIPS AND HINTS:

Cost of ticket:

You determine the cost of raffle tickets. Most raffle tickets cost between \$1 and \$5 depending on the type of the prize(s).

Cause donation will go to:

Be sure you have a sign that explains what the proceeds will be used for. This helps those donating feel like they can associate their donation with an ongoing program and if it happens to be one that warms the heart, they'll be more likely to give!

Get local businesses involved:

Do you know a local business owner who would be willing to donate an item to your auction? A donated item can be anything from a free oil change, to a \$20 store gift certificate. Donated prizes help make sure that proceeds from the raffle ticket sales will go to your charity rather than towards the purchase of the prize(s).

Ticket supplies:

Raffle tickets do not have to be professionally printed or cost a lot of money. Simply create a simple form that will include name, address, and phone number. Make sure that participants fill out each ticket fully will make it easier for you to notify the winner. If you prefer a higher-quality ticket, check <http://www.raffletickets.net/> for an idea of printing costs.

RECYCLED CANS

This is a simple and straightforward collection activity where classrooms can compete against one another to see who raises the most money from recycling cans.

TIPS AND HINTS:

Get the children involved:

Let the children know that bringing in used cans will not only help needy children, but will also help the environment. Two good deeds in one!

Make it fun:

Have the children decorate a recycling bin adding their own touches to it.

Specify where donations will go:

Make sure you specify where the donations will specifically go on the bin or wherever you are going to keep the recycled cans. Example: "To purchase school supplies for underprivileged children". You'll be more successful in getting donations if you associate the donation with a specific cause or ongoing program, especially if it's one that warms the heart.

Other options:

Rather than having classrooms compete, you could also get the whole school involved as one. Make a sign for your recycling bin that will grab attention. For example:

"We are concerned about the environment and needy children, too.

You can help us save the environment and help the children by leaving your empty cans and bottles with us."

Use your imagination and be creative!

Prizes and Rewards:

Should you choose to have classrooms compete against one another to see who can raise the most money, give the children an incentive such as a pizza party for first place and an ice cream party for second place. Maybe you can arrange a field trip to a local recycling plant. After their hard work, the children deserve a prize!

