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Fundraising Tool Kit Y-Z

YARD SALE

Yard sales can be fun, exciting and a great way to raise funds for your favorite charity . Take this opportunity to do some major spring/fall house cleaning. This is the time to rid your house and garage of any unwanted items that have been taking up much needed space. You will be amazed at what people may be interested in purchasing. Remember the old saying, “One man’s trash is another man’s treasure.”

TIPS AND HINTS:

Collect items to sell – Follow this simple rule of thumb, if you have not used or worn an item in over a year, you probably will not use it. If items are taking up precious space in your home, why not donate them to the yard sale.

Display items to attract the attention of the general public.

The more items you have for sale, the bigger the crowds you will attract.

Pre-price all items prior to the day of your sale. Use your best judgment on the value of items and be realistic. However, always be prepared to sell the item for less. Remember to bargain with the customer, if necessary. Bargaining is part of the fun of holding a yard sale. When using the bargaining approach, always do your best to please the customer, but remember your goal is to raise funds.

Place small items in bins and label bins with price such as: items in this bin \$1.00 each

Contact city/town hall to inquire regarding local yard sale permit requirements.

Place a listing in the “Calendar Section” of your local newspaper.

Create posters to hang around your neighborhood.

YOGATHON

As your local yoga provider to hold a day of FREE classes for the community. In return for the complimentary yoga, patrons can make a donation to your group or cause.

ZANY CLOTHES DAY

Invite people from your school or workplace to pay a small amount to participate in a Zany Clothes Day. The wildest outfit wins a prize!

