

# Fundraising Ideas



## Auctions

1. Desserts
2. Babysitting
3. Lawn care service
4. Raffles
5. Students for service
6. Donated gifts from local vendors
7. Silent Auction
8. Dinner Auction

## Pledges

9. Bowl-a-thon (pledge per pin)
10. Walk-a-thon (pledge per mile)
11. Bike-a-thon (pledge per mile)
12. Corporate car wash—donations from businesses
13. Dime-a-Dance
14. Rock-a-thon (using rocking chairs)
15. Trash-a-thon (pledge per bag)

## Community Help

16. Have a booth at a fair
17. Car detailing
18. Free Car Wash—Students get pledges for how many cars they can wash in so many hours. Clean houses
19. "Work Day To Beautify Community" for donations from the community
20. Partnership Days—Match up a student(s) with people to serve / to work for a donation
21. Phone book deliveries

## Dinners

22. After church brunch
23. All Saints Day flower sales and dinner after church
24. Cafe night
25. Dinner in concordance with church meetings
26. Dinner theater: Friday, Saturday, Sunday matinees (Ask for a free will offering)
27. Event banquets/breakfasts/dinners
28. Pancake breakfast

29. Potato or salad bars
30. Spaghetti feed
31. Basket lunch—find church attendees to sponsor students through prayer and/or a monetary amount, then thank them with a creative lunch basket.
32. Sweetheart banquet
33. Put on dinners at people's homes for a fee (Provide entertainment)

## Donations

34. Change drop
35. Free will offering
36. Loose change offering
37. Pledges from the congregation
38. Pop machine (or soda machine if you insist!)
39. Scholarships
40. Slushie machine
41. Sponsor-A-Student
42. Invest in students and become a stockholder in CHIC stock

## Events

43. Benefit concerts/music/speakers
44. Drive-in movie
45. Golf tournament
46. Talent show
47. Deliver flowers for florists on Mother's Day

## Recycling

48. Bottle drive
49. Aluminum can drive
50. Paper drive

## Sales

51. Bake sale
52. Christmas decorations
53. Christmas trees
54. Cinnamon rolls
55. Concessions at a local university
56. Craft sale
57. Donuts
58. Community yard sale

59. Sell coupon books
60. Sell flowers and plants from greenhouses (poinsettias and lilies)
61. Fruit
62. Candy
63. T-shirts
64. Superbowl Soup Sale
65. Superbowl Sub Sale: "First and A Foot to Go"—people place orders and the youth group makes and delivers them to homes during the game.

## Miscellaneous

66. Have older adults in the church participate in "Adopt-A-Grandchild" (i.e. a youth group student) for prayer and financial support.
67. Incentives—raise a certain amount and the pastor or youth pastor will (fill in the blank).
68. Flamingo Insurance—sell flamingo insurance to church members in various amounts which guarantee that their homes will not be the flocking ground for pink flamingo lawn ornaments. Place as many lawn ornaments as you can on uninsured lawns, and charge a service fee for their removal. To add even more fun, one member can hire a flamingo hit on another member by paying more than what that person bought their insurance for. Provide the opportunity for the insured to increase their insurance amount.
69. Students write an adult sponsor a letter before and during CHIC with prayer requests, then when they come home have dinner with the sponsor.
70. Support letters
71. Monthly payments—start early and have families contribute monthly to the CHIC fund.