

Fundraiser Ideas

Here are fundraising ideas to get you going - almost anything you love to do can be turned into a fundraiser! Whether it's an athletic challenge, a special occasion, or your own unique creation, you can make a big difference in a child's life...and have a great time doing it.

If you have questions please contact getinvolved@savechildren.org and we'll be happy to help!

Bake Sale: Bake up some special goodies and sell them for a suggested donation, each with a SCAN message attached to spread the word on the work being done to help end child hunger.

Read-A-Thon: Challenge students to read as many books as possible during a specific timeframe and ask for people to donate per book read. Students can give their feedback on their favorite books and consider a special prize for the top readers and fundraisers.

Rummage Sale: Whether you do it alone or as a block party, you can hold a rummage sale where the proceeds go to SCAN. Clean out your house and make a difference for kids!

Change for Children: Ask to place donation jars in local businesses or at local events so people can donate their spare change. Every donation helps!

Use a Talent or Special Skill: Offer haircuts, manicures, make-up lessons, homecooked meals, yard work, holiday decorating, cleaning, errands, etc... in exchange for donations.

Sports Challenges: Set up challenge matches between friends, family or colleagues for pickleball, basketball, bowling, tennis, or a run. Donations for entering or losing can be suggested.

Adult Prom: Throw a nostalgic prom for adults, complete with music, phone booth, decorations, and refreshments. Sell tickets and offer a fun, themed night out to support the cause.

Wacky Challenge: Set a goal and let people know once you reach it, what wacky challenge you'll be doing. Die your hair a crazy color, take a polar plunge dip, go sky driving, shave your beard, eat a raw onion, etc... whatever you live on social media or take a video and share!

Best "Bad" Photo: Ask people to submit their best "bad" school photo. Once you compile them all together ask people to donate to their favorite (it's even more fun if there's no names and people are guessing whose photo it is).

Sleep-In Day: Ask your boss if you can offer a sleep-in day where employees can come in an hour late. Each employee contributes a set donation to sleep in and dream of a world where all children can grow up healthy, educated, and safe.