

# 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.
19. Clean houses
20. “Work Day To Beautify Community” for donations from the community
21. Partnership Days—Match up a student (or 2) with people to serve/work for a donation
22. Phone book deliveries

## Dinners

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

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

## Donations

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

## Events

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

## Recycling

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

## Sales

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

60. Sell coupon books
61. Sell flowers and plants from greenhouses (poinsettias and lilies)
62. Fruit
63. Candy
64. T-shirts
65. Superbowl Soup Sale
66. 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

67. Have older adults in the church participate in “Adopt-AGrandchild” (i.e. a youth group student) for prayer and financial support.
68. Incentives—raise a certain amount and the pastor or youth pastor will (fill in the blank).
69. 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.
70. Students write an adult sponsor a letter before and during CHIC with prayer requests, then when they come home have dinner with the sponsor.
71. Support letters
72. Monthly payments—start early and have families contribute monthly to the CHIC fund.