



Fundraising Ideas during CAP Month

I. Ideas with minimal costs and resources required

- Collect financial donations for pinwheels distributed at local stores and/or mall.
- Partner with local grocery stores to sell fundraiser pinups that will be displayed on the store's wall or window. See toolkit for pinup template.
- Partner with local businesses or other organizations to sponsor or host a "Wear Blue Day" when employees make a small donation (e.g. dollars, food, clothing, diapers, books, etc.) in order to dress casually and wear blue in support of CAP Month.
- Conduct a bottle return campaign during CAP Month. This can be accomplished by partnering with schools, houses of worship, work settings or within the membership of the council.
- Have a Local Council garage sale. Collect items from the community and/or merchants and sell.
- Conduct a bake sale at a local venue. Perhaps combine this with selling pinwheels.
- Have a take a family picture day at the mall, store or other venue. Partner with a photographer and/or photography studio to take family portraits during CAP Month with a portion of the profits going to the Local Council.
- Place change collection boxes in locales including; houses of worship, work settings, stores, and others.
- Partner with a local radio station for a pledge drive.
- Partner with a local business or businesses to have them make the Local Council a *Charity of Choice* during CAP Month.
- Partner with a local independent product distributor (e.g. jewelry, plastic ware, kitchen items, make-up, etc.) to host a party with a portion of the proceeds going to the council.
- Host a *Trivia* night at a local public venue where either all the profits or a portion of them go to the Local Council.

II. Ideas with moderate costs and resources required

- Order items from CTF Kid Store at CAP Month discounted rates and resell for a higher price, making a profit for the council.
- Design and create a recipe book with recipes from volunteers, donors, service recipients (those who wish to participate) and other people associated with the Local Council.



- Work with a company to sell pizzas, candy, gift wrap and/or other catalog items with part of the proceeds coming to the Local Council. How does “Pizzas for Prevention” sound?
- Host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser.
- Create and sell a whimsical newsletter about the community.
- Conduct a raffle. (Note: A special state raffle license may be required.)

III. Ideas with considerable costs and resources required

- Host a Family Fun Night including dinner, activities and a drawing.
- Host a banquet with a silent auction and planned entertainment (e.g. music, fashion show or guest celebrity). Additional artists’ market (local vendors rent a table to sell their wares) and raffle may be added to this event.
- Host a conference with a special guest speaker.
- Host a golf outing.
- Host a dinner theater experience, e.g. murder mystery or other play where the audience actually participates in the event.
- Create and sell a calendar for the following year.
- Sponsor a *Walk/Run* event.
- Host a chocolate event where local eateries and caterers donate chocolate anything (e.g. candies, cakes, cookies, pies, puddings/mousses, etc.) and then charge an admission fee for people to attend and sample the goodies.
- Host a tasting, auction and movie premiere event at a local movie theater. Vendors bring and set up their free food offerings in the theater lobby to give to the attendees. The attendees participate in a silent auction and then can view a newly released movie (seen prior to the general public). An admission fee is charged.