



Fundraising and Event Ideas

- **Lunch Box Auction:** Employees supply lunches to be auctioned. Encourage management participation. Display lunches. Give prizes for the most creative, nutritional, elegant, and humorous lunch. Tie in a speaker from a CCC charity.
- **Leaders Lunch:** Have your top management serve and bus tables at a luncheon. Sell tickets!
- **Baby/Pet Picture Match Game:** Invite employees to try their luck matching baby and/or pet pictures of management. Charge \$5 per ballot.
- **Office Olympics:** Teams must be made throughout the office. Determine sign up fees. Teams will participate in events such as making paper airplanes to see whose flies the longest distance, dress for success relay, shooting crumpled paper into wastebaskets, department darts, etc. Encourage departments to enroll staff. Hold finals in the main lobby for all to see. Awards/prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- **Silent Auction:** Have staff bid silently on items such as VIP parking spots, casual days, etc.
- **Show Your Spirit Day:** Encourage employees to share their spirit by digging into their closets and pulling out their letter jackets, team jerseys, and old uniforms. They could also wear their children's jackets and jerseys. On that same day have your CCC meetings, a chili cook-off, potluck, or some other special event.
- **Penny Wars:** Each work group is given a jar, or some other container. The object is to have the most money in your jar. Pennies are added to the total and silver coins (nickels, dimes and quarters) are subtracted from the total. One group can "sabotage" another by putting silver into their jars. A department will retaliate by putting more pennies in their jar and putting silver in the other department's jars. This will go on throughout a designated number of days. The jars should be kept in a central location where they can be monitored by a neutral party, most likely the campaign coordinator. At the end of the designated time, the neutral party will total the jars and the group with the highest total receives a prize or incentive.
- **Card /Board Game Tournament:** This event can take place during lunch breaks and can consist of a number of board and/or card games to be played. Set an entry fee and acquire prizes for this event. You can make the event more interesting by introducing teams and/or interdepartmental competitions.
- **E-mail Bingo:** Bingo cards are available for purchase at any bingo supply store and other party planning businesses, or make your own! Assemble prizes that are of interest to your coworkers, like sports or special event tickets, premier parking, etc. Send out an email announcing the event and inform your coworkers how and where to purchase cards. Start the game by posting one number per day via email. If the game is short or there are more prizes, play again! Play straight line, two lines, X across the card, and/or full card to make it more interesting.
- **More!:** bake sale/lunch and a movie/executive dunk tank/sell popcorn and drinks/ice cream social/pizza party/pancake breakfast/ugliest tie-sweater-hat -shoe-earring contest/Halloween costume contest/Halloween door-office-cubicle decorating contest/softball-volleyball-basketball-golf tournament/premier parking space auction/pumpkin carving contest/Wii sports competition/craft bazaar/casual day/nonprofit fair/nonprofit brown-bag lunch and learn/chili cook-off.

