

List of Common/Successful Fundraisers

Sales

- Apparel or accessories
- Food: Baked goods, Brats/hot dogs, candy-grams
- Arts and crafts
- Used books
- Garage Sale
- Recipe books
- Allow companies or organizations to purchase ad space in an event program

Pledges - THONS

- Walk-a-thon
- Bowl-a-thon
- Biggest Loser-style contest
- "No Shave November"
- Jail N' Bail

Donations

- Corporate sponsorships (money and in-kind donation of items)
- Co-sponsorships with other departments or organizations
- Grants
- Casual or dress-down days (faculty/staff make a donation for permission to wear jeans for the day)
- Penny wars/Coin wars
- Capital campaign - direct ask
- Matching gifts

Events

- Live or silent auction
- Dance, charity ball, or social event with tickets
- Competitions/tournaments - athletics, "Iron Chef"-style cooking, karaoke, spelling bee
- Golf outing
- Spaghetti dinner/chili supper/fish fry/pancake breakfast
- Talent show, comedy show or other performances/benefits
- 5K or other race or run/walk
- Holiday events
- Profit sharing nights with different restaurants (Noodles, Yo Mama, BD's Mongolian Grill)

Services

- Holiday gift wrapping
- Concession stand sales
- Valet car parking
- Car wash
- Home care, lawn care, pet care services
- Face painting/henna tattoos
- Babysitting
- Lessons on a skill- musical instrument, sports clinics, drawing/painting, cooking, etc.