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SUGGESTED FUND RAISING IDEAS

Celebrity Auction

Children suggest favorite authors or sports figures. Write to that person or organization for any sports items, books, or pictures that can be auctioned off.

Bingo & Pizza Night

Charge an admission price of approximately \$2.00 per person. Ask local Businesses for donations as prizes, such as a skating rink for a couple of free admissions, bowling alley, local museum or movie theater. Local pizza parlor may donate the pizza or give a discounted price on them. Local church or bingo hall may donate the bingo cards.

Hat day

Children pay to wear certain articles of clothing. Example: hats, team shirts.

Crazy Day

Children pay to wear mixed shoes or mixed socks.

Bake Sale

Families donate cakes, pies, cup cakes, or donuts etc. to be sold in the morning at drop off time or at pick up time.

Ice Cream Social

Charge an admission price to make sundaes. Ask local ice cream parlors for a donation of the materials or maybe a discounted price.

Flea Market

Clean out those closets! Have a flea market on the agency's premises. All parents and relatives that want to sell any unwanted items can do this and donate the money raised to the agency. Or, a flat fee can be charged for each space.

Penny Jar

Set up a large container in the agency and everyone can put their extra pennies in it and this can be used to purchase much needed and wanted materials for the rooms or play ground.

Car Wash

Children and adults can ask a local gas station to use their facilities to wash cars. The parents can supply buckets, sponges, towels and soap.