

FUNd Rai\$ing Ideas You Can Take to the Bank

Auctions

1. White elephant
2. Silent auction of items donated by the members/community (Chapters have holiday breakfast together)
3. Themed decorated reading book bags (adult and child) examples: holidays, chocolate lovers, coffee time, Back to school
4. Themed baskets used as centerpieces for a DKG event
5. Live auction of items donated by members/community: crafts
6. Gas card or Lottery ticket raffle
7. Pies- members bid on slices

Sales

1. Food Sales: (baked goods and nuts) take orders, set up table in community
2. Yard/Garage Sales containing donated items from members and neighbors
3. Sell donated items on Craig's List/E-bay.
4. Sales of books, candy, Cookbook/Recipe Sales (providing samples helps)
5. Coffee break at Interstate Rest Stops
6. Buck a Book: sell used books for a dollar
7. Homemade items: jams and jellies, crafts
8. Sell DKG designed items: sweatshirts, mugs, stationery, pins, cards
9. Rummage/Flea Market

Raffles

1. Quilted items: wall, throw, bed
2. Gift baskets
3. Raffle for door prize donated by a chapter member at each chapter meeting, donating proceeds to DKG fund

Activities/Events

1. Jewelry exchange, bring jewelry and buy other member pieces
2. Battle of the Books: administer for school district use funds for Grant-in-Aid
3. Box/Supper/Social: Each person brings a boxed meal. Members pay \$5 to \$7 each. Boxes are numbered And members draw a number for their boxed meal.
4. Gift wrapping at local mall/retail outlet
5. Proctor tests (SATS) tests and donate pay to chapter
6. Booth at staff development or teacher's meeting
7. Bingo Night
8. Recycle ink cartridges and electronic devices with www.greenschoolfundraiser.org
9. Write grants to local Wal-Mart/Matching Funds
10. Partner with Rotary International for a chapter/ state literacy project.
11. Luncheon, Dinner: donated food prepared by members, potluck charge a fee (spaghetti, pizza)

Donations

1. Pass the basket or plate: Donate designated amount per member with annual membership.
2. Members empty purse – 10 cents for each item in purse
3. Fines for members not wearing DKG pins/ribbons