



Walk For A Difference

Try Doing an Add-On Fundraiser to Support Your Team

An Add-On Fundraiser is one that is run before the walk, at work, at school, or in the community, which goes toward your team goal. Many walkers and team captains find this to be a great way to meet their goals and have a lot of fun doing it. Here are some ideas:

Activity	Description
Have a Heart for Autism (All information on running this event is available on www.poac.net under Ways to Help.)	Sell paper hearts for \$1 and have students, members, or customers sign their name and display in a prominent area. For schools, consider having different grades compete against each other to see who gets the most.
Fun Runs	Walk-a-thon, Bike-a-thon, Bowl-a-thon, Jump-a-thon, Skate-a-thon or Dance-a-thon. Take pledges and do your thing for hours. Remember to sell refreshments to raise even more money.
Car Wash	Local banks and restaurants will often donate their parking lot and water for your event.
Dress Down, Hats on Day, Pajama Day (All information on running this event is available on www.poac.net under Ways to Help.)	Teachers, staff and students get to dress down, wear hats, or wear pajamas for donations of \$2 - \$5. POAC has stickers and posters online to help with your event.
Bake Sale	Use homemade baked goods or contact local merchants about donating items.
Class Wars	Each grade does whatever they can to raise the most money within a certain period of time. Winning class gets a banner up in the school or prize to be determined by faculty.
Silly Teacher Activity	Kissing a pig, shaving your head, or wearing pajamas or a costume to school are just some suggestions for activities. \$1 per vote to choose which teacher has to do the task.
Bagger for a Day	Find a busy grocery store that is willing to help your group and pick a busy day of the week. Give your "baggers" a quick lesson on how to properly pack a bag, such as heavy items on the bottom and eggs and bread on top. Have a tip jar at the cash register.
Host a Rummage Sale	Get your parents, grandparents, and friends to donate items and hold this event in your school parking lot on a weekend morning.
Moustache Growing Contest	The male staff have a contest to see who can grow the best moustache and the students vote every day by putting money into collections jars with their teacher's name on it.
Pancake Breakfast	All you need is a large space with kitchen facilities, plenty of batter, and lots of volunteers. Think of other creative ways to raise money during the breakfast.
Coins 4 Kids (All information on running this event is available on www.poac.net under Ways to Help.)	Each class uses a bucket to collect coins. The buckets are weighed at the end of each week so everyone can track the leading homerooms. At the end of the month, the class that collects the most coins (in pounds) wins.