

# “FUN-RAISER” IDEAS

Use these ideas to raise “extra dollars” to boost your campaign or as a kick-off to your campaign.

- **Bake-off contest or sale.** Who’s got the best chocolate cookie recipe? Charge a donation to sample the entries and vote for the winner.
- **Book/CD sale.** Have co-workers bring in used books and videos and donate proceeds to United Way.
- **Casual Dress Day.** Charge to wear casual for a day. If you already have a casual dress day, try something different like paying to wear a stupid hat, outrageous socks, or sports team shirt day.
- **Chili Cook-off.** Same rules as bake-off contest
- **Guess the number.** Fill a jar with jelly beans (or any candy) and or \$1 donation they can guess the number and win the candy.
- **Pet Photo Contest.** Employees post picture of their pet. Each vote costs a dollar for the cutest, ugliest, most unusual, etc.
- **Snack Cart.** Go from workspace to workspace with baked goods or candy.
- **Ugly earring (or tie) contest.** Employees bring in the ugliest earrings (or tie) they own or can make! \$1 per vote, vote as many times as you want. Post photos on company emails.
- **Hotdish Auction.** Employees donate hotdishes. Either sell samples of each for \$1 a bite or sell a small pan for \$10 or large for \$20. Instant supper!
- **eBingo.** Sell Bingo cards for a small fee. Send emails sporadically throughout the week with 2 or 3 numbers each time. The first person with bingo gets a small prize and the bingo card sales go to United Way.
- **Paper Airplane Flying Contest.** \$5 entry fee, the person whose plane goes the furthest gets a prize (or their \$5 back)
- **Pot Luck Lunch.** Charge \$10 for a smorgasbord of food. Proceeds go to United Way.
- **Put their name in a drawing for...**
  - Paid day off
  - Long lunch pass
  - Special parking spot
  - Lottery tickets
  - Gift certificate to area restaurant
  - Car started for a week in January by supervisor
  - “Free window scraping” coupon

## Incentives & Prizes

Use these ideas to reward employees for:

- Turning in pledge forms within 48 hours
- Increasing pledge over last year
- New donor pledge of at least \$2 per pay period.

Use one or more ideas, draw a winner from qualifying donors.