



## FUN FUNDRAISING IDEAS!

### Penny Wars/Positive Pennies:

Provide a coin-deposit donation bucket for each group participating. Each penny is worth one point and counts “positively” toward a group’s point total. Each silver coin or dollar bill gets points based on its value (a nickel is worth 5 points, a dime is worth 10, etc.) but they count “negatively” toward others group totals. So in a competition between “departments,” those who want their group to win will place pennies into their own buckets and place nickels, dimes, quarters, or dollar bills into other buckets.

Customer Assist: Ask your customers to donate to the mentoring of local children facing adversity, and the work you all are doing to support this cause. Hold an in-business customer raffle (gift basket?), have a donation “bucket” and/or pass out flyers with the link to your donation site with BFKS. Promote your Support!

Silent Auction/Raffle: Gather together *prizes* and hold a raffle or a silent auction. staff will have the chance to win the items. *Prizes* might include gift cards, designated parking spaces, time off, bring your pet to work day, or other creative ideas!

Casual Dress Day: Employees donate to “dress casual” or outside of the organization’s standard/uniform or normal dress code. Do this for a full work day or for a remote work day Zoom meeting! Prizes given out for the craziest sweater, shirt or hat!

Bid for the Boss: Ask the manager, or regional manager or other team leader to donate a lunch time with an employee, then hold a raffle! To participate, employees must make a donation to BFKS. Decide ahead of time if it will be “bag” lunch, or going out to lunch.

Employee Parking Spot: Have a contest with the prize being a designated “premiere” parking spot for a month!

**Sponsored Pledges:** Ask colleagues to pledge to give something up for a week, or a month. For example, the office chocoholic could give up chocolate and the person who can't function without a coffee could give up caffeine for pledges!

**Promise Auction:** Ask co-workers if they can make a promise to do something for someone else, such as baking a cake, office organizing, car cleaning or other pay it forward idea. Auction off these promises to the highest bidders!

**Buzzword Jar:** Set up a Buzzword Jar in the office and any time somebody uses a company buzzword, they are required to make a donation.

**Guess the Sweets:** Fill a jar with candy and ask colleagues to guess how many sweets are in the jar. Charge a fee to enter the contest, and give the jar of sweets to whoever guesses the closest number.

**Quiz:** Put together a Quiz for employees (with fee to participate) which could have questions about the business, history, products, and fun facts. The person who gets the most correct answers, wins a prize!

**Craft/Artwork Raffle or Auctions:** There are lots of talented people out there! Ask co-workers or friends to donate items they have created for an auction or raffle.

**Who's Pet is Whose?** Have staff send a picture of their pet to the coordinator of this project. Make a display of pet pics, and provide a sheet to match staff name with their pets (This is a lot of fun to do with baby pictures too!) Set a fee to enter the contest!

**Saran Wrap Challenge:** Wrap an employee to a chair using plastic wrap, and ask customers/coworkers to donate (i.e. set a goal of \$200) to "Free" the employee.

**Bottle Drive:** Collect and donate bottles from home, neighbors, roadside and office to help your fundraising goal!

**Easter Egg Surprise:** Fill plastic eggs with a variety of item from pennies to bills, candy, gift cards. Employees can purchase an egg for i.e. \$2 for the chance to see whatever they might find inside!