



FUNdraising Ideas

SPECIAL EVENT IDEAS

Casual Days

Sell casual day badges allowing employees to dress casually on certain days. Employees purchase badges for \$5 each. Designate certain casual days as "crazy days" and encourage your employees to show their wild side, i.e., Stupid Hat Day, Outrageous Socks Day, Sports Team Day, or Dress Up Day.

Baby/Pet Picture Match Game

Invite employees to try their luck matching baby and/or pet pictures of management. Award the entry with the most right answers a paid holiday off or some other fun incentive. Charge employees \$5 per ballot.

Balloon-o-gram

Sell balloons to employees to give to their coworkers. Employees can purchase the balloon, include a brief note, and have it sent to their colleague. Employees get affirmation and your office gets decorated with colorful SECC balloons.

Drawings

Vacation days, gift certificates, parking spaces, clothing/mugs with your company logo, etc. The sky is the limit!

Shhh! Silent Auction

Have staff bid silently on items such as VIP parking spots, casual days, etc. Money raised goes to campaign.

Eat This!

Purchase whipped pies and balloons at your local store. Fill balloons with water. For a fee, employees throw pies and balloons at upper management. Arrange function to be held during peak business hours.

Don't Know Much About History

Employees come to work dressed in clothing from their favorite eras. Employees decorate offices/cubicles according to the era selected.

Beach Blanket Bingo

Decorate a conference room with beach items: beach balls, blow up rafts, fake palm trees, etc. Establish a dress code, no office attire allowed. Serve hot dogs, fruit, sandwiches and drinks. Award best outfit, play bingo!

Company Comedy

Have employees bring in their favorite jokes. Combine all the jokes into one volume. Sell the books at a comedy-themed lunch hour.

"Show Your Spirit Day"

One day during the campaign encourage employees to share their spirit by digging into their closets and pulling out their letter jackets, team jerseys, and old uniforms. They could also wear their children's jackets and jerseys. On that same day have your SECC meetings, a potluck or some sort of special event allowing the employees to interact and share.

Funniest Home Videos

Encourage employees to bring in their funniest videos, or to create new ones. Allot a time for showing videos. Establish a small entry fee. Funniest video wins grand prize of a donated DVD player.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Employees dress up as their favorite movie character or TV show personality. Best dressed wins and winner's favorite rerun or movie is shown during kickoff lunch.

Have Breakfast on Us

Contributors to the campaign were honored at a "Have Breakfast on Us" affair. Senior management and supervisors donned cook's clothing to fry eggs, flip flapjacks and tend to the other serving chores for breakfast "on the house".

A piece of the tie

One company coordinator wore the same tie during the campaign week. Each time an employee turned in a pledge card the employee got to cut off a piece of the tie. Not only was it great fun for the employees, but it was a great conversation piece that motivated employees to turn in their pledge cards.

Penny Wars.

Each department is given a jar, or some other container. The object is to have the most money in your jar. Pennies are added to the total and silver coins, the nickels, dimes and quarters are subtracted from the total. One department can sabotage other departments by putting their silver into their jars. A department will retaliate by putting more pennies in their jar and putting silver in the other department's jars. This will go on throughout a designated number of days. The jars should be kept in a central location where they can be monitored by a neutral party, most likely the campaign coordinator. At the end of the designated time - the neutral party will total the jars and the department with the highest total receives a prize or incentive.

Card /Board Game Tournament

This event can take place during lunch breaks and can consist of a number of board and/or card games to be played. Set an entry fee and acquire prizes for this event. You can make the event more interesting by introducing teams and/or interdepartmental competitions.

E-mail Bingo, 50/50 Draw or Drawing

Bingo cards are available for purchase at any bingo supply store and other party planning businesses found in the Yellow Pages or make your own!

Assemble prizes that are of interest to your co-workers - use of company sports or special event tickets, underground parking for 1 month, day off with pay, etc. Send out an e-mail announcing the event and inform your co-workers how and where to purchase cards. Start the game by posting 1 number per day via e-mail. If the game is short or there are more prizes, play again! Play straight line, two lines, X across the card, and/or full card to make it more interesting.

OTHER IDEAS

Casual Day
Bake Sale
Executive Dunk Tank
Silent Auction/Online Auction
Management Services Auction
Sell popcorn and drinks
Invite agency speaker to speak
Company picnic/Employee cookout
Ice Cream Social
Pizza Party

Pancake Breakfast
Office Olympics
Halloween Costume Contest Baby
Picture Guessing Game Campaign
Slogan/Theme Contest Cubicle
Decorating Contest Departmental
Penny Wars Softball/Volleyball
Tournament Golf Tournament
Auction premier parking space
Beach Party
Carnival
Children's Drawing Contests
Voice Mail/E-mail Quiz SECC
trivia contest
Male Beauty Contest
Chili cook-off
Ugly tie/ugly earring contest
Funniest home videos Dress-
up Day
Feet guessing game
Sucker Pull
Fear Factor Manager
Car Wash
Dilly Day - Drawing Dilly Bars
De-Stress - Bring in specialists who will donate their services for stress reduction. Employees pay for massage sessions, yoga class, or manicures

THEMES

Roaring Twenties
Pirates of the Caribbean
Fifties Sock-hop
Psychedelic Sixties
Disco Fever
Hawaiian Luau
Hollywood Stars
A Night at the Casino
Medieval Times
Wild, Wild West
Popular Movies/Television Shows
Birthday Party
Mission Possible
Superheroes
Casino
Crocodile Hunter/Safari
Mardi Gras (give beads to givers)
New York! New York!
'80s TV Shows
Reality TV – SECC Idol or Survivor
Sports – golf, football, NASCAR
Kids Field Day (play kids games like kickball and red rover, bring in old school photos)
Beach them