

SILENT AUCTION

You can do well at this but you need people to go out and procure good things. We had a team that went with letters of introduction and intent to many of the businesses in our community. We also had church members who put up Major Sports Team Game Tickets, antiques, use of a cottage, etc... If you decide to do an actual verbal auction in the state of Ohio you must have a state licensed auctioneer — it is a state law. Again promoting this to the community is key. You not only want to bring outside money in but get your church name and mission out there.

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

We have not done this one yet but it is on our list. Have a classic car show in your church parking lot. Charge an entry fee, have trophies, prizes, and have a separate section where food is served. Burgers, fries, root beer floats, etc....and music. We had thought of youth serving as car hops too.

RECYCLE RECLAIM

Check into setting up recycling of newspapers, cans, or old cell phones for cash.

OTHER IDEAS FROM TODAY ~

Cookie walk	Candy store	Walkathons
Donation only dinners	Auction youth for jobs	Ice cream socials
Sunday breakfast/lunches	Auctions	Pies
Coffee / tea between services	Valentine's Dance	Elderly Prom
Bazaars	Basketball tournaments	Euchre Tournaments
Superbowl sub sale	Basket auctions	Movie night
Chili (Superbowl)		

A GOOD WEBSITE for additional fundraising tips is
<http://www.groupworkcamps.com/youth/resources/fundraising/>

ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS? IDEAS? Share them on Epworth Center's website by visiting <http://www.epworthcenter.org/fundraisingideas.htm>

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