

FUNDRAISING IDEAS



Garage Sale

Make the most of spring cleaning and host a garage sale. Everybody has stuff they want to get rid of. Encourage friends, church members and neighbors to dig through their closets! Anything they donate can be placed on sale with all the proceeds going to fund your Bridge Project.

Car Wash

Host a car wash or sell car wash coupons. Often times offering the service for free and simply asking for donations may generate more funds. Check with a local business in a high-traffic area to see if they will donate the space and water source.

Photo Session

Have a good camera and a computer? Offer free photo sessions for a donation to your project. Providing digital photos is relative low cost and simple to do.

Rent-A-Team

Get a team together and hire out work for chores, yard work, painting, baby sitting or house sitting. Offer an hourly or daily rate and market it through your school, church, social media or flyers to your neighborhood.

Walk-A-Thon or 5K Run

Coordinate a fun run or walk at your local park or church. Ask local businesses to be a sponsor providing water, tshirts or snacks. Have people sign up with a set fee or have them collect a per mile donation.

Golf Tournament

Work with your local golf course to coordinate a fun golf tournament. Ask businesses to sponsor a hole or provide prizes.

Bingo /Bunco Night

Plan a fun game night and have people sign up with a flat fee, and/or ask for donations during the night.

Prom Dress Sale

Host a Prom Dress Sale event. Have friends from church or school donate last year's prom attire (dresses, shoes, jewelry) for a good cause. Advertise on social media, at churches and school. Be sure to have the dresses hanging on racks as people arrive and place a minimum sale price on all items.

Restaurant Coupons

Check with local restaurants and see which ones offer special fundraising packets (i.e. Taco Time has coupon booklets to sell for \$1 each!).

Group Babysitting Night

Every parent needs a night off. Organize a time at your church where parents can drop off their children with your team and enjoy a date night out. Charge an hourly rate per child or ask for donations. Make sure you have enough volunteers to support a crowd!

Host an Apple Cup Party

The Bridge is recruiting families to host an Apple Cup party and see who can raise the most funds to feed the children in Africa...Dawgs or Cougs?!

Social Media Campaigns

Try raising funds through "gofundme.com" or other social media sites. Or use your own accounts to raise awareness and recruit child sponsors!

