

**Fund Raising Ideas
from Texas Leo Brain-Storming Session
MD-2 Leo Convention,
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Fund raising Ideas:

Lions Related
Lions Mints
Lions Club fund raisers
Sell club Lions and LEO pins

Services:

Car wash
Pet wash
Pet walk
Mow lawns
Housecleaning
Direct parking of cars
Park cars - valet
Direct traffic
Escort service
Driving service
Gardening service
Shopping service
Babysitting/parents night out
Teeth cleaning for pets
Rabies clinic
Spay/neuter clinic
Wash windshields
Cleaning service
Home sitting service
Park cars/horses
Videotaping service
Eyeglass cleaning
Cooking class
Math class
Computer class
Cleaning marathon
Dog training
Window washing
Golf ball retrieval
Horse and cow wash
Rickshaw service
Day care center

Meals and food-related fund raisers:

Pancake breakfast or dinner
Spaghetti dinner
Mexican dinner
Barbecue dinner/sale
Community barbecue
Crab feed
Sell hot dogs
Concession stand
Pie eating contest
Chili eating contest
Chili cook-off
Stew cook-off
Pie contest
Barbecue cook-off/contest
Enchilada plate sale
Ice cream sale/social
Slushie sale

Gourmet dinner
Lemonade stand
Progressive Dinner

Races and athletics:

Bike race
Marathon I K, etc.
Paintball
Archery contest (liability issue)
Camp
Jump-a-thon
Swim-a-thon
Miniture golf
Water ski show/tournament
Boxing match/contest
Baseball game
Donkey basketball
Wheelchair basketball
Track race
Volleyball competition
Basketball game
Tennis game/tournament
Golf tournament
Football game
Powder-puff football game
Soccer tournament
Demolition derby
Soap box derby
Drag race
Dirt bike race
Dust rally
Diving contest
Disc golf tournament
Hunting/Fishing tournament
Domino tournament
Building designs with dominoes contest
Bridge tournament
Rodeo Swine contest/party
Raft/tube ride
Kickboxing show
Rumble Martial arts demonstration
All sports competition
Battle of the sexes
Physical training competition
Shooting tournament
Cow tipping/chipping contest
Tire racing
Punt, pass and kick contest

Work-related fund raisers:

Ticket taker at Texas Motor Speedway
Work entrance gates at Chisholm Trail and Pioneer Daves
Work at Some, Luby's (celebrity waiter)
Rodeo ticket sale/Fair ticket sale

Contests:

Best dancer contest
Karaoke contest
Drama contest
Best room decoration contest
Poetry contest
Story contest
Debate contest
Best cheer contest

Swimsuit contest
Games, shows and carnivals.
Spelling Bee
Games night (board games)
Quiz Show
Talent show
Pet show
Car show
Modeling contest/fashion show
Movie
Folkloric performance
Cinco de Mayo festival
Jazz Festival to raise donation money
Concerts
Face painting
Drawing people
Book fair
Hold a carnival

Booth at local carnival or fair:

Ring toss
Fish pond
Dart board (liability issue)
Bean bag toss
Basketball, baseball, football toss
Frisbee toss
Cakewalk
Bingo
Dunking booth
Knocking booth (knock over items)
Kiss a Lion
Kiss livestock
Kissing booth
Pie in the face
Chicken throwing contest (rubber chicken)

Holiday oriented activities:

Halloween carnival
Pictures with Santa
Pictures with the Easter Bunny
Valentine's dinner
Christmas dinner/party for local kids
Valentine's raffle
Christmas drive/tour
Easter baskets
Halloween costume contest
Christmas decorations
Christmas ball smoke alarm for tree
Christmas drive to raise money
Valentine cards
Pumpkin sales
Make and sell wreaths
Wrap presents
Haunted house
Christmas tree forest/decorating contest

Sales, auctions and raffles:

Bake sale
Cake sale
Craft sale
Book sale
Cupcake sale
Cocktail sale
Door to door sales (candy, candles, books, cards, etc)

Sell chocolate, magazine subscriptions, etc
Sell handmade keychains
Bake dog cookies for sale
Cookie dough sale
Collect eggs for sale
Tree sale
Flag sale
Flower sale
Flower basket sale
Rummage sale
Garage sale
Host a craft show and sell booth space
Market days
Live auction
Silent auction
Slave auction
Boy and Girl auction
Date auction
Rattle

Sponsor-related fundraisers:

Corporate sponsorships
Walk-a-thon
Bowling-a-thon
Rock-a-thon (rocking chairs)
Dance-a-thon
Bear crawling-a-thon
Swim-a-thon
Read-a-thon
Bike-a-thon
Donations
Jar in stores for collecting money
Gum ball and candy dispensers in malls/stores
School lock-in for charity

Other:

Sock hop
Karaoke dance
Dance
Pet pictures
Collect cans for cash
Collect tabs for charity
Car bashing
Trash bash
Wish cards
Kid fish
Seat vendors
Hot air balloon rides
Petting zoo
Best design with plastic/paper bags
Hands on a hard body
Jail for a day
Slave for a day
Best project
Penny drive
Loose change drive
Calendar
Cookbook
Catalog
Costume contest (20's, 50's, 60's, 70's, etc)
Dedications (balloons, candies, cards, etc)