



Fundraising Hints

Overview	<p>Fundraising is a great way of helping you cover the costs of About FACE. Not only does it let people know that you are involved in such a project, but it helps pay for you to go!</p> <p>To help make your fundraising efforts as effective and fun as possible, we have collected some helpful hints to get you on your way.</p>
Team Up	<p>Get together with other people wanting to raise money to go to About FACE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form a committed group.• Will somebody support you (eg. your minister or youth leader)?
Targets & Timelines	<p>Establish a target and a timeline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How much do you need to raise?• When do you need the money by?
Brainstorm!	<p>Things to consider before starting a project include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will it make money?• Will the \$ return be worth the effort?• Will you have fun?• How can you improve this idea?• Who is your target audience?• How can you promote it?• How can you cut costs?• Who are your local "experts" who can help you?
When to Strike!	<p>Plan a fundraising calendar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which projects are you going to do?• When is the best time to hold them?
Plan each Project	<p>Things to consider include:</p> <p>Targets Goals and deadlines</p> <p>Resources People? Equipment?</p> <p>Finance Are initial funds needed up front? Do you need a bank account?</p> <p>Timeline Avoid bad times eg. exams, clashes with other events</p> <p>Publicity Everything from letter-box drops to the local paper!</p> <p>Communication Make sure your supporters are kept informed. Are you making progress? What's the latest news on About FACE?</p> <p>Thanks Always say thanks! Never launch into your next project and expect people to simply be willing to give again!</p>

A-Z of Creative Fundraising Ideas

About FACE Fund	Think of a name such as the '\$1 a week club' or '\$10 club'. The idea behind this one is that people commit themselves to giving \$1 a week or \$10 a month to support you. Alternatively, ask individuals to contribute a one-off donation. Feel free to approach people and ask them for support. Often they are not aware of the need and are happy to give!
Baby Sitting	Make sure you promote your services to your church, local kindergartens and schools.
Book	Put together your own book or newsletter and sell it. For example, multicultural recipes. You could promote it by providing samples of exotic recipes after church.
Bus Trip	Hire a bus, organise a day trip, and charge to make a profit. Make it a "Mystery Bus Trip" if you like.
Car Rally	Charge per car/person. Set a destination and a number of things to collect or to answer along the way. Make it an aim to reach the destination in the shortest time possible with the least amount of petrol.
Chocolate Making	Why not make and sell lamingtons or Fairtrade chocolates? Alternatively, use an existing chocolate fundraising company (Cadbury has a Fairtrade Dairy Milk fundraising option).
Charity Match	Fundraising sports match. You can even have people sponsor so much per point, run, goal etc.
Dance	Bush dance, Dance Party, Square Dance, Black tie, Fancy Dress, Multicultural, Hat party...the possibilities are endless.
Dinner Party	Book out a restaurant and add to the ticket price. Or get people in your church to provide dinner/entertainment for the rest of the congregation!
Ever tried Busking?	Recommended for the musically talented only!
Fete	If organising an entire fete is too difficult - seek out some local fetes and get permission to keep the profits from your stall.
Gifts	Express your creative streak - What about making wrapping paper, decorations, cards or gifts?
Hire a Boat	Organise a river/harbour cruise. Sell tickets in the form of a boarding pass. Add a theme eg. international costume, formal.
Ice Cream Stall	Or soup stall!

Jellybean Guessing Competition	All you need is a jar and some jellybeans! Alternatively, you can have people guess the quantity of something else, like bean bag beans or paper clips or About FACE logos.
Keen players	Hold a basketball-athon, (or an anything-else-athon). Hire some local courts and get each of the churches in your presbytery to submit a team to compete against each other.
Lawn Service	All you need is a lawn mower, (grass!) and some spare time!
Local Community	Get local businesses to sponsor you in the form of prizes for a raffle. For example food hampers or gift vouchers.
Money Boxes	Make boxes and distribute to local congregations.
Morning Tea/Coffee Shop	People are always willing to pay for food! Make it classy and bring in some cakes or pastries.
Need to raise some money?	How about a movie night? Contact your local cinema and sell your own tickets or hold it in your church hall.
Or...	What about a Multicultural Dinner? Third World Food At A First World Price.
Produce Stall	Is someone you know willing to donate their produce for you to sell? Possibilities include fruit, honey or for the more adventurous... why not sell manure!
Quiz Night	Or a giant game of Pictionary, Trivial Pursuit or Dramatic Charades. Sell tickets and run some other competitions during the night. (See 'X' below).
Retiring Offering	Take up an offering after a church service which focuses on About FACE. You could ask permission to have a few minutes of time during the service to talk about the About FACE program and your participation and "advertise" that there will be a retiring offering at the conclusion of the service.
Sell Camp Reunion Tickets	Sell shares or tickets before a camp for an after camp reunion. For example, you could hold a dinner at which to catch up and talk about the experience.
School Holidays	Run some activities for children during school holidays. You could even link it in with your local congregation.
Silk Screens	Design T-shirts, aprons or hankies - the possibilities are endless!
Slave Auction	Sell your skills! Why not make up a catalogue with a photo of each "slave" and a description of their service. Distribute a week or two before the auction!
Take-away	Run your own pizza delivery service to your congregation one Friday or Saturday night.
Talent Night	Sell tickets, charge at the door or vote for each act with money.
Talents Parable	Give each person some money. Get them to increase it by using it! For example, your might buy ingredients, make cakes, sell them and increase your money.

Tutoring	Use your knowledge to tutor others. Share your gifts with others for a fee!
Underwriting	Approach several people in your church or community and ask them to underwrite you for the project. In this way, they provide the money up front so you can meet the About FACE payments. You agree to pay them back over a time suitable for both of you. In effect, this is an interest free loan.
Video-athon	Get people to sponsor you for the number of videos you can watch in one sitting (and stay awake for)!
Worm Farms	Seriously! A great way to get rid of your old food scraps. Sold commercially for \$12 a punnet.
Xtra ideas for functions	Hold an auction of articles collected from favourite members of the congregation.
You can try...	... Bottle or can drive. It won't make you rich, but it helps! (May only be available in certain States)
Zzzest, zeal & zany ideas?	Zany ideas overflowing with zest and zeal are bound to be successful. Ensure that you are doing something creative and that others are not doing. There is nothing like a niche market!
...the list can go on & on...	Add your own ideas here. If you come up with any great ideas, let us know and we will try to pass the information on to other delegates.
