

Fun Fundraisers for Providence House

Monetary donations are gratefully received and provide the most flexibility to meet our immediate needs. These needs include visits to the doctor's office, medicine, electric bills, and perishable food items such as milk, fruits and vegetables.

Did You Know? A day of care at Providence House costs \$309 per child per day. Your support of our babies and children is greatly appreciated.

These are some of our favorite and most successful fundraisers:

"Tournament Time"

Dodge ball anyone? Have sports tournament where the registration fee becomes a donation to Providence House.

"Dance, Dance, Dance the Night Away"

Ask your student senate to hold a school dance to benefit Providence House.

Seniors vs. Faculty

Have the seniors play the faculty in Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer and have the ticket sales benefit Providence House.

"Salsa or Quiche"

Have your Spanish Club or French Club made authentic dishes and sell them at school to benefit Providence House.

Bake Sales

Ask friends to bake goodies - cookies, candies, cakes and pastries - anything yummy will do. You can charge per plate or per item.

"BBQ"

Ask your school to have a BBQ at lunch time and have the proceeds benefit Providence House.

"Push ups for Providence House"

Have a school sponsored push up contest and the entrance fee will be a donation to Providence House.

"Working at the Car Wash"

Have a car wash and have the proceeds benefit Providence House.

"Coin Wars"

Place clear plastic jars in a visible place at your organization – the bigger the container the better. Then classes, grade levels or departments can compete against each other to see who can collect the most money. Participants can play against each other by putting dollar bills into other classes/grades jars – and dollar bills count against the total! The group with the highest total wins! Perhaps a pizza party, donuts or a dress down day can be offered as incentive for the winning team.

"Kid Pack"

Begin with a large size duffel bag, suitcase, hockey bag or backpack. It is helpful if you pick an age or clothing size to start with. Then, assign everybody a specific item to bring in to fill the "kid pack" with. Each "kid pack" contains five sets of new clothing (tops & bottom), five pairs of new underpants, one set of pajamas, five pairs of socks, one pair of shoes and outerwear, such as jackets/coats, mittens and hats etc. A large freezer bag for toiletries should include a child-size toothbrush, toothpaste, bar of soap, a comb or brush, and a washcloth. Also include a teddy bear, a blanket, a book, game or toy. We only ask that all items are new. The "kid packs" will be distributed to Providence House children upon arrival and they will keep the items when they go home.

"Dress Down Days"

This one works especially well for schools with a dress code or uniform . . .

For a \$3 or \$5 donation, students can purchase a coupon that allows them to dress down or wear pajama pants on a designated Friday.

"Giving Palm Tree"

Simply decorate the tree with paper handprint ornaments listing different gifts people may purchase for the children. When the paper ornament is taken from the tree, the individual returns with that item in place of it. The paper ornaments can be items from our wish list or monetary contributions, as well as unique ideas such as: shoe trees or hat and glove trees.

Create your Own

If you have your own idea give us a call @ 216-651-5982 ext. 226

Feel free to contact Providence House for assistance in coordinating your fundraiser. We are always willing to provide a speaker for your group and informational materials to pass out. Remember that whatever your organization does, it is making a difference in a child's life. The gifts you provide to them are lasting gifts that our children will take home with them after their stay.

Thank you for your support and bringing a smile to our children's faces.