



GOVERNOR'S STATE EMPLOYEES FOOD DRIVE

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Fundraising Ideas

It is recommended all activities be approved by management.

You can get creative and do a fundraising activity or keep it simple and make all donations credit card or payroll deductions.

- **Book Drive**
 - For example, hard back books could be \$2 and soft cover could be \$1
- **Office Luncheons**
 - Staff can donate dishes to the luncheon, and everyone pays a nominal fee, such as \$5, to participate in an all you can eat buffet
- **Bake Off**
 - Staff bake goods and bring them in. Other staff pay to taste the baked items and vote on which they think are the best.
- **Outreach to businesses and non-profit organizations to solicit donations.**
 - This can be goods to auction off.
 - A business might be willing to donate a percentage of sales on a certain day and the agency can market this to the community and to staff
- **Create competition between offices in a geographic area**
 - Contest to see which office of the agency can raise the most funds
- **Baby Picture Activity**
 - Similar to the bake off, with staff paying to vote for the cutest baby picture, or to guess which picture belongs to whom
- **Chili Cookoff**
 - Similar to the bake off activity
- **Duck and Beaver Competitions**
 - For example, Duck and Beaver fans donate to the food drive and the losing team has to wear the opposing team's gear for a day
- **Cornhole Tournament with Prize**
- **Barrel Filling Competition**
 - The building/team/program to fill their barrel the most wins a prize
- **Create a Mural or List**
 - Staff who donated to payroll deductions get a place in the mural or on the list
- **Oregon Corrections Enterprises Auction of Handmade Products**
 - Products made by residents of corrections facilities
- **Valentine Grams**
 - Hand created by staff and delivered for a low cost, such as \$5

Disallowed Activities

There are a number of activities that are not allowed due to the danger or inappropriateness of said activities. Examples are gambling and dunk tanks. If you have an activity of which you are unsure, please reach out to Amy Church or Greg Ivers at FoodDrive@odhsoha.oregon.gov

For more information visit: www.oregon.gov/fooddrive