List of Fundraising Ideas

**Hoopla**: The competitor throws hoops over prizes. The person whose hoop completely lands over the prize gets to keep the award. Make sure you do not spend too much money on prizes.

**Duck Race**: Sell numbered plastic ducks. Set all the ducks afloat in a race on a river. The person who bought the duck that wins the race gets a prize.

**Calendar Sale**: Create a calendar highlighting the projects and members of your organization, and sell it to students and their family members.

**Sports Tournament/Fitness Competition**: Organize a sports tournament or fitness competition. Advertise well and charge spectators to come and watch groups compete. You may need to have medical personnel on hand.

**Art Sale**: Have local artists donate some of their works, which will be displayed and then sold to the public.

**Game Show**: Recreate one or more of your favorite game shows and charge contestants a small entrance fee. Sell tickets to the audience.

**Gardening**: Tend the garden of a neighbor, a local store, or community park for a donation.

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**Kilometers of Coins**: Gather donations of coins (pennies, dimes, or quarters) and lay them side-by-side until they stretch out to be a kilometer long. Alternatively, surround your gym, library, or parking lot with the coins.

**Recipe Book**: Gather together favorite recipes and put them together in a book. Sell the book through your school, sports organization, or community centre. Try to get the photocopying donated by local businesses.

**December**: Gift-wrapping service.

**Garage Sale**

**Pancake Breakfast**: Some companies will offer the equipment for free; others will give you the product necessary to make the pancakes. (There may be limitations on what products can be used, due to safety issues, so be sure to check in with Event and Conference services before having an event like this)

**Walk-a-thon**: Choose a date and a route, make up some pledge forms, and advertise with posters. Have participants gather donations or pledges using their pledge forms.

**Pitch-a-thon**: Rent a radar gun and measure how fast people can throw a baseball or kick a soccer ball. Charge $1 per try and give a prize to the fastest individual.

**Plant Trees**: Ask a nursery for seedling donations and then get people to sponsor a tree.
Beat the Goalie: Pick the best hockey or soccer goalie you know and invite people to try to score a goal for a prize. Every participant has to pay to play.

Plant Sale: Organize a plant sale with plants donated by local nurseries.

Balloon Pop: Before filling a balloon with air or helium, put a note inside. Have a certain number of the notes worth a prize. Have people buy balloons and pop them in the hope of getting the prize. Be sure to pick up the broken balloons afterwards.

Car Wash: With a group of friends, set up a car wash in the parking lot of your school, church, or public area. (Be sure to ask for permission and make sure that people are careful of moving cars).

Holiday Ornament Sale: Sell ornaments during the holiday season.

Spell S-U-C-C-E-S-S – Hold a spell-a-thon with each contestant collecting donations for the number of words they spell correctly. The top winners receive donated prizes.

Change It – Start a competition between classes, families or individuals by giving them each a coin jar to collect change for a designated amount of time. The one with the most collected wins a prize.

Book Store – Sign up to work shifts taking bags during the fall and spring semester bookstore rush.

Restaurant Night—Some local restaurants are willing to collaborate with student organizations, and help them raise money by contributing a percentage of sales during a particular time period. Some restaurants that student organizations have worked with before include:
--Chipotle
--Grilled Cheese & Co.
--Sweet Frog
--Peace-A-Pizza

Do not feel that you are limited to these restaurants, though--ask around, and see might be willing to help out!