

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

There are many different ways to get the word out for state employees to give. Below are just some of the best ideas that have been tried and successful.

- Invite charity speakers in and see where your contributions go!
- Build morale and rally support for a volunteer project for a local charity
- Hold a pizza party or ice cream social.
- Auction employee donated items or services. Live and/or silent auctions are a popular way to create energy around the campaign and generate campaign donations.
- Sponsor karaoke contests or talent shows.
- Balloon Pop - Balloon Prize. Employees donate prizes for this event. The prizes are listed on notes and put in the balloons before they are filled with helium. Employees pay \$1.00 to pop a balloon, in which they discover their prize.
- Picture Match is a great favorite - Invite employees to try their luck matching baby, high school or pet pictures to management and/or staff. Charge \$2.00 per ballot and offer a prize or fun incentive for the most correct answers.
- Employee Garage Sale - All proceeds added to your campaign total.
- Build a Sundae.
- Chili Cook Off - Employees pay for a bowl of chili and sample varieties prepared by fellow employees.

