**8 GREAT FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR GO TEAMS**

**Easiest ways to Fundraise Money**

1. **Block Buster Movies.** Look ahead to the movies that are coming out and book out one that you know already has a buzz. Make sure you know your profit margin before you sell tickets so you can raise or lower them to make the money you need. Then presell tickets through your church and families. Start advertising a month out. Check with the theatre that if you do not sell all the tickets you can sell/give them back to the theatre without having to pay for them.
2. **Auctions** – Get young people to give their time for babysitting, cooking, cleaning, garden work etc, ask people in the church to donate services, batches and sellable goods. Then at least a week or two ahead of the auction advertise at church and through families the goods that you are going to auction. Some of them can be a silent auction where people just bid on a piece of paper. Some good eg. Young people can be big on with an auctioneer. You may also want to run a small garage sale on the side with used good.
3. **Quiz Nights** There are companies that you can hire the quiz, the buzzers and other gear off or you can just buy one over the internet. Set a date, Hire tables, Create a theme for atmosphere and decorate accordingly. Then you get people to buy whole tables e.g. 8 – 10 people and that is their team for the quiz. They come dressed up in their team themes and bring their own snack food and drink.
4. **Bake Sales/Sausage Sizzles** Honestly a huge income earner not so much because of the goodies but people tend to give great donations at the same time. These can be done monthly at church or at a local car boot sale.
5. **Sausage Sizzles at the Warehouse, Mitre 10, Bunnings etc.** Get in early to book your fav spot. You can give these to individual families to run in a weekend.
6. **Random shaves/cuts** One dad with a very long beard got $1,000 by offering to cut off his beard for a certain amount of sponsorship. I have seen hair cut, chests waxed and distances run and lots of $ made.
7. **Sponsorship for Walks, Runs, Rubbish pick up etc.** Give each teen a sponsorship book to raise money by walking/running so far, being quiet so long, picking up so much rubbish etc.
8. **Pizza making**  Get preorders from the congregation and family contacts for pizza’s that are supreme, vegetarian and Hawaiian. Each pizza is $5 so you get a pack of 4 for $20. Set up the church kitchen as a production line and order the right amount of bases from a bakery. Buy cheese on special, make your own pizza sauce and then add the appropriate toppings. Each pizza gets wrapped in gladwrap and then put into a bag of four with the owners order attached to know how many of each type they get.