



Omni Orangutan and Hope Hedgehog's Activity Pack



Fundraising

www.silkysteps.com

This activity pack has been put together to offer help, advice and suggestions for you to raise money for charitable events. There are a lot of companies offering their services and goods for sale via your worthy cause. Please make sure you get all the necessary information on the company and read their small print before committing your group to anything legally binding.

Some names for events

Sponsored....

Fete

Bazaar

Fair/Fayre

Craft market

Auction

BBQ

Springfest - carnival/music type events

Raffle

Talent contest

'Create a craft' stalls

Clay - Have small balls of clay or tiles for decoration. Air-dry or kiln bake the clay, take the customers name and contact number for them to collect their work later.

Craft table - have a pre set craft available for customers to create for themselves. There are many to choose from on www.silkysteps.com

Other crafty ideas - you can present for people to create are :-

Plain candles

Plain terracotta plant pots,

Earring wires and beads,

Small mirrors,

Hair brushes,

Clean socks - for hand puppets

Wooden spoons.

Plain biscuits for the children to Ice.

Balloons with adhesive paper to make own face for the balloon.

Have a variety of craft accessories eg - beads, gems, feathers, buttons, ribbons, lace, magnets for turning smaller crafts into fridge magnets. etc.

Other stalls

Local craft makers - invite local people to display and sell their home made goods.

Lolly lotto - have a wooden board with holes drilled in (or a filled sand tray) Color in the bottom of some lolly sticks (candy type) red = win a small prize

Yellow = win the entrance money back.

Cake table - Invite people to donate homemade cakes for this table. You could also offer sweets and freshly made popcorn.

Garden produce
Flowers and plants
Bric a Brac or white elephant
Books
Toys
Tombola
Face painting

Games

Hoopla

Darts (using child safety game set) – score XX amount to win a small prize

Duck hook – using a small paddling pool, float some pre-prepared plastic ducks in it. Have the child pay an amount to catch a duck with a line and hook.

Prepare the ducks by - screwing some large eyelets into the duck. Write underneath a few of the ducks that it is a winning one. Make a couple of fishing rods from garden cane, string and a hook.

Higher /lower – have a large set of playing cards. Lay out 9 cards from the shuffled pack and ask the customer to determine whether the next one is higher or lower than the last one. A prize for correctly guessing all 9 cards (choose fewer cards if it is a child playing!!)

Apple bobbing

Penny floating – Fill a large tray with water. Lay a few low denomination coins in the bottom. Play the game by having customers dropping in their own coins. Whatever coins their ones land on top off - the winner collects.

Guess the... weight of the cake

Doll/teddy name

Amount of sweets/balloons/marbles etc in a jar.

Age of a teacher! Ask teacher's permission first!

Ugliest tie competition – choose a day where everyone wears the worst tie they can find. Have everyone vote as to which is the worst.



Treasure hunt – use the game sheets on Navigator Narwhal's page charge an amount of money for each square that the customer chooses. Write their name & phone number in it.

Welly wangling – collect a few pairs of wellies. Cordon off a large area and mark out a stand on line. Have participants throw a welly as far as they can. Measure the distance from the stand line to the welly. Winner is the furthest throw.

Ready made Crafts and Packs to sell

3D plaster casts

- Use a tray of fine play sand to create the imprint of the child/adult hand.
- Fill with plaster of paris and leave for about 30 mins to harden off.
- Lift gently from the sand and quickly wash loose sand off under running water
- Take customers telephone number or address for collecting the mould at a later time.

Notelets - Make small individual note cards for accompanying presents/gifts.

Silly putty Playdough - Make up pots/tubs of silly putty and colored playdough to sell. Recipe for both of these can be found on Magical Mammoth's page



Craft kits – Ask for volunteers to put together some crafting packs. Ideas can be found on Mischief Mouse's page



Coloring picture kits - print off and photocopy coloring pictures and package up with a set of crayons or felt tip pens. Spindle Spider's coloring selections can be found here



Larger fundraising events

Baby sitting evening

On one designated evening arrange for a 'Parents evening out' Bring your child dressed in their pajamas with a pillow and favorite toy. Provide a 2-3 hour service for a fee. Make sure your regular staff are available for familiarity for the children.

Ensure you have the relevant 'out of hours' insurance cover.

This may be an excellent money raiser if parents need to attend a schools parents evening, meeting, concert etc.

Themed basket auction

List all possible theme boxes and pin the list up so that participating parents can mark their name next to the box they wish to donate. Here, we have given suggestions of the sort of things you could put into a theme basket; make sure you point out that it is entirely up to the donating person as to what they want to put in. You could also stipulate an overall expenditure for the basket (maybe £5.00) or an amount of gifts or even fill the box up!

Stage the auction as an evening/afternoon event or take 'secret bids' where parents write down the basket they want to try and buy is written down along with how much they are willing to pay for it. Have a small collection box for these sealed bids!

Themes could be

On the bird table - bird seed, peanut sack, bird identification book, notepad & pencil.

Gardening - gardening gloves, plant seeds, bulbs, plant spotting book, tools, plant labels.

Fathers day - 'peace and quiet' voucher from his kids!, special dinner promise! Newspaper/TV guide,

Mothers day -

Sweetheart - Valentines card, wrapping paper, a 'pamper evening' voucher! Bottle of wine/champagne and glasses. A florist voucher.

Relaxation - Bath oils, scented candles, massage oil, free babysitting voucher (from a reputable, known person!) moisturizing lotion, shaver, Talcum powder.

Craft - scissors, glue stick, coloring pens/pencils, sticky tape, foil, colored paper.

Beach - flip flops, bucket and spade, wet wipes, towel, a few pound for ice creams! Sun hat. Drinks bottle,

Exploration - Magnifying glass, compass, pen and paper. Lunch! Drinks bottle, maps of local trekking area.

Chocolate - that about says it!

Bath - Sponge, flannel, soaps, bath bomb/crystals, bubble bath. Scented candles, Face mask.

Picnic - serviettes, picnic cutlery, plates, bowls, salad & fruit, (don't forget to include the date this basket was made up!)

Game, - Dice, pen and paper,

Going away to college - Fountain pen and ink, writing paper, address + phone book, stamps, phone top up card.

Baby - Mittens, brush, teethers, rattles, toys, bibs, Baby talc, lotion, cream, soap.

Pizza - ingredients for a pizza!

Winter - Hat, scarf, gloves, Car de-icer, anti freeze,

Summer - Sun lotion, towel, after sun,

Spring - flower bulbs, Bird food,

Autumn - Candles, Bird seed,

Cookie - cutters, flour, chocolate, hazelnuts, almond essence, sugar, butter, storage bag or box.

Car - Tissues, wet wipes, boiled sweets, I spy game ideas! Map, air freshener,

Christmas - Tinsel, cards, wrapping paper, tree voucher, decorations, postage stamps.

Easter - Chocolate, moulds, foil to wrap,

Jam/chutney - Glass jars, fruit, veg or vouchers for these. Sugar, recipe cards. Elastic bands and pretty fabric covers, sticky labels, greaseproof paper for inner seal. (use by date if fresh produce included!)

Hair - Brush, comb, shampoo, conditioner, treatment oils, hair spray, clips, decorative combs, slides. Hair bands scrunches.

DIY - nails, screws, hammer, saw, screwdrivers, spirit level, plasters and swear box!!

Cook book

Get parents, friends and family to submit their favorite recipes. Collate them all into your own local recipe booklet.

Use our templates to copy the recipes onto if you wish. Some are available on Magical Mammoth's page.



Non uniform/ free dress day

Choose a designated day where your establishment can shrug off the usual dress code. For a pre determined amount allow co workers or children to come dressed in other clothes. You could perhaps choose a theme for them to dress to.

Line of pennies

Choose a day or week where everyone can bring in some small coins. Draw an outline of your country/or the item you are fundraising for - and fill in the area with the coins. Obviously the larger the picture the more coins you can collect!

These are two fantastic Ideas that we found on the internet.

A lot more organization would be necessary for them to run successfully - but they sound well worth the effort.....

Flamingo

A great way to bring your local community together is to give this very cheeky but fun fundraiser a go.

- Purchase 10 garden lawn Flamingoes. The ugliest plastic ones you can find.
- Print out and fill in the letter below. Laminate it for weatherproofing!
- Tie the letter around the neck of each one (suggestion for this below)

Include on the letter -

name and address of your organization,

contact details of the committee members (so that participants can verify your legitimacy)

Telephone number of the person/s organizing the transfer of the flamingoes.

Any charity numbers or other official numbers that can prove so you are legally covered to raise the money in this way.

What you are raising the money for. (people do like to know how their hard earned money is to be used)

- Organise some volunteers to transfer the flamingoes from one address to another.
- Choose 10 local addresses (humorous owners to begin with ... maybe ?) do not allow an address to be chosen twice.
- Plant the flamingo and letter on the front lawns
- Wait for the phone calls!
- Write down the callers address and take their suggestion of a new address for the flamingo.
- Send a volunteer out with ID to collect the flamingo removal fee. And to take the bird to it's new resting home!
- Again wait for the phone call!

Charity Number..... Organization title.....
Chairperson contact details
Address.....
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Dear lucky recipient

You have been specially chosen to receive one of these
tremendously tacky garden flamingoes.

If you wish to be rid of this bird - we would like to mention
that your front lawn looked fantastic prior to us depositing this
hideous bird on your patch!

Contact us on the number below and pass on your suggestion of whom
you think would appreciate a garden additive of such proportion.



As you can understand, undertaking the removal of these creatures causes great
distress and damage to our volunteer's personal reputation (no one likes to be
seen with an armful of these, running down the street) so to compensate for this
we request that you pay a nominal 'flamingo removal fee' of..... this
money is to be put to good use -
All money raised is in aid of

We are raising money to purchase_____

and hope you will enjoy taking part in this way to help us attain our goal.

Please Ring_____ and pass on your
suggestion of an address.

They will then come around, collect the 'Flamingo removal fee' and transfer it to
your nominated address.

THANKYOU for joining in



Fundraiser Opt out insurance policy

- This is an 'insurance policy' that your individual organization could draw up so that purchasers do not have to be involved in any of the fundraisers you have planned for the year.
- A fee is paid for a signed 'Insurance policy'.
- Make up some sort of list that enables everyone to see who has bought one of these policies. So that their name isn't accidentally added to a volunteering list!
- This fundraiser would be good in an area where working parents aren't made to feel guilty that they are unable to attend many of the fundraising events your organization has planned during the daytime.

Scavenger hunt

Make up a large list of items that children can collect.

Ensure there is a checklist beside each item so that the customer can tick off what they have collected. Sell these for an amount.

Use the suggested sheet below or make your own.

Include on your sheet:-

- Organisation title
- Charity number
- A contact number of the chairperson etc. so that details can be verified.
- Entry cost
- Prizes
- Age of customer- if you are going to have separate prizes for adults and children.
- Write in all your items Eg - safety pin, button, matchstick, plaster, piece of lace, ear of corn, small silver coin, (try and think of some obscure ones !!)
- Place for Customers Name address and contact number
- Closing date for returned items and form.
- When winners will be notified.
- Name and address of the person to give the items and form to.

When making up your list of objects try no to include things that can rot or are dangerous!

Scavenger hunt

Organised by _____

Charity number _____

Contact number _____

Entry price _____

Prizes

Please collect all these items in an old cereal box.

<i>Item</i>	Tick	<i>Item</i>	Tick
1.		2.	
3.		4.	
5.		6.	
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39.		40.	
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43.		44.	
45.		46.	
47.		48.	
49.		50.	

Customer details -

Name _____

Address to _____

I am a Child / Adult participant. Telephone number _____

Please hand this form and your collected items to Name _____

Closing date for returned entry forms _____

Winner will be notified