



TIPS FOR FUNDRAISING

These are some of the various methods that camp families have used to help find funding for their Camper's tuition. The more your child can be involved with the planning and work involved, the more rewarding the camp experience will be.

FIRST CONTACT YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY TO SEE IF THEY WILL PAY A PART OF THE FEE. Let them know this is an educational program. You can include information from the brochure. We can also offer you a breakdown of the actual cost of services rendered during camp by the medical staff. Please request this from Wendy Pack.

Web-Sites - Additional resources include the following:

www.childrenwithdiabetes.com – They usually list companies that offer scholarships to camp!

www.diabetes.org – They may have information on places to get sponsorships for camp.

www.ironandyfoundation.org – They offer scholarships to kids for camp!

Family Tag Sale - Clean out your cellar, attic and storage closets. Place signs on a well-traveled street. Publicize the sale in the newspaper and put posters around town. Don't forget to check the town ordinances for license requirements.

Bake Sale - Choose 2 or 3 items (e.g., cookies, biscuits, muffins) that you like to bake. Let your friends and neighbors know the day you will be selling them to raise money for your camp fee. Set up a time the items will be ready and a pick-up point, or plan to deliver them if within walking distance.

Gift Wrapping - Check with your local mall or larger stores. They might let you set up a table for gift wrapping on special occasions such as before Valentine's Day, Mother's Day or Father's Day. Be sure to practice so you will do a neat job. If you tell people that you will accept donations, you will very likely bring in more money than if you set a price.

Car Wash - Ask a local service station, VFW or American Legion Post if they would help by letting you use their facility. Be creative with ways of attracting customers to your carwash!

Talent Show – Ask your family, neighbors and friends to help put together a neighborhood talent show and sell refreshments.

Can/Bottle Drive - Ask your family, neighbors and friends to save the recyclable cans and bottles. Tell them in advance that you are trying to earn money for your camp fee. Collect the cans/bottles every week---the nickels add up very quickly!

Winterthon - A Winterthon is a do-it-yourself fundraiser. Each participant solicits pledges for miles completed while performing an activity (running, skiing, walking to school, etc) of their choosing. It is a great family activity as well.

FUND RAISING RECOGNITION AWARD

Please note that with creative uses of these ideas or your camper's own original ideas, your camper can earn money towards camp! One of the awards we give during camp is the **Norton Award**, which is given to the camper who demonstrates the initiative and ability to raise funds for their camp fee in a creative way. You can visit our website, www.campcarefreekids.org, and click on the Norton Award link to read how some previous recipients of this award raised money for their camp fee!



REQUESTING SUPPORT FROM ORGANIZATIONS

For Your Information Only: Do Not Return

Step 1 - Selecting an organization: Please remember that you can get sponsorships from more than one organization. It is fine if they only want to pay a portion of the fee! It doesn't hurt to ask! Try contacting some of the following:

Church Groups	Lions/Lioness Clubs
VFW Clubs	America Legions
Kiwanis Clubs	Rotary Clubs
Masonic Clubs	Eastern Star Groups
Knights of Columbus	Harry Gregg Foundation
Alumni Clubs	Trade and Labor Unions
Local College/School service Clubs	Women's Clubs
Business and Professional Groups	Families First
Your Place of Employment	Partners in Health Organizations

Please don't forget about friends and family members!!!

Step 2 - Contacting the Organizations: Ask your family and friends if they know anyone in the organizations you wish to contact. Ask that person to present your request to the group. Most organizations are more responsive to their own members. It truly works!

Step 3 - Follow Up: If you haven't heard from the organization within 2-3 weeks, call or write to them asking the status of your request.

If the organization will sponsor your son/daughter, give them a copy of the Sponsorship Form which is provided below. Ask them to fill it out and mail directly to Wendy Pack. Don't forget to send them a thank you note! We will also thank them after we receive their campership donation for your son/daughter.

After camp is over, send a letter describing your child's camp experience along with a few pictures. Make sure they know how appreciative you are for their support and perhaps they might want to do it again! If your child writes the letter, ALL THE BETTER!

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THAT MAY BE ASKED ABOUT CAMP

- The camp fee is \$1,400.00.
- The camp is a non-profit, tax exempt organization, federal tax ID # 13-1623888.
- About 120 children attend each year.