

Food For Hungry People 2016 Fundraising Ideas

- **Use the Lenten Calendar.**
- **FFHP decorated collection boxes:** Suggest to your Church School teachers to decorate the FFHP boxes with a variety of sweets (or craft decorations.) When the boxes are filled, the children can make their donations and enjoy their yummy treats! (this is a great incentive to go with this years theme: "As for me and my house I will serve the Lord." (Joshua)



- Set up a page on **Facebook or another social media site** to raise money. This option is free and can be easily publicized by posting about it on your own personal pages. Encourage your friends and family to promote the cause on their own pages as well
- **Have a party!** Ask your guests to bring a monetary donation instead of gifts.
- **Aluminum can and glass bottle drive.** Sell at a recycling station.
- Do you do your own laundry at home? Every time you do your laundry, put \$1.00 for wash and \$1.00 for drying in a special can.
- Kids grow out of their clothes so quickly! Ask for donations of those clothes and host a **baby and kid clothing resale.**
- **Game night!** Select fun board games. Entrants pay to play. The winner gets a prize.
- Sponsor special **Coffee Hours** or **Lenten Luncheons.**



- **Candy Sale**

- **50/50 Raffle:** Sell raffle tickets for \$1, \$5, or \$10. 50% goes to the raffle winner, and 50% goes to FFHP.



- **Magazine Sale**

- **Bakeless Bake sale:** (i.e. Ask for one pastry item from different bakeries and grocery stores in your neighborhood)- have a Bake Sale on Palm Sunday.

- **Sponsor a Special Dinner:** Advertise any type of dinner you choose. Serve everyone at once, but serve them first, rice, bread, and water. Explain to them, that if they were poor and starving, this is probably what they would eat for dinner or for any meal. For the next ten minutes, speak a little about the starving families in the world. Plan a program, but keep it short. Let them identify with the hungry. It is worth it! If only for a short while make them think this is all they are going to eat. Then, serve everyone the meal that was advertised!

- **A-Thons:** A sponsored activity contest in which participants and non-participants join in raising money. The participants do the activity and the non-participants join in pledging money to “sponsor” the participant.

 - Read-a-thon (.50 per book),

 - *Slim-a-thon (.05 per sit-up or push-up),

 - *Sing-a-thon (.10 per song.),

 - *Run-a-thon,

 - *Skate-a-thon,

 - *Bowling-a-thon.

- **Special Potluck Lenten Dinners** (i.e. After each Wednesday evening Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, have 5 or 6 people donate and prepare a Lenten meal, charge \$5.00 per plate.) **All you can eat vegetable bar, luncheon or dinner.**

- **Door to Door Scavenger Hunt:** Make a list of non-perishables for teams to go door to door looking for. Donate your findings in the end!

- **Car wash, Rummage sales**