

# **Great Fundraising Ideas**

#### Potato Bar

If you've grown tired of endless spaghetti dinners, you can change things up with an all-you-can-eat potato bar

# **Bingo Is Its Name-O**

Everyone loves to compete...get prizes donated and charge an entrance fee

#### **Smoothie Stand**

A healthy and delicious twist on the traditional lemonade stand.

### **50/50 Raffle**

Sell raffle tickets and offer half of the proceeds as prizes.

#### Potluck for Sale

Volunteers, family and friends donate homemade meals to sell.

## Working at the Car Wash

Coordinate youth, teens and college students to wash cars during parent meetings, open houses, etc.

#### **Blessings Jar**

Ask your church, class, office, club or any organization you're involved in to take up a donation for Blessings in a Backpack. Provide them with a decorated jar (be creative) and call it a Blessings jar. Suggest a donation equal to the cost of a cup of coffee, a fast food meal, or a movie ticket. Resources are available to assist you in making a presentation to your group.

# **Celebrity Cook Off**

Solicit local celebrities, government officials, principals, teachers to enter their best dishes and have people pay to vote on the winners.

## It's a Wrap

Coordinate with local stores to offer gift-wrap services during the holidays.

#### Sweet Tooth

Get baked goods donated to sell at a large event like a dance, open house or basketball/football game

# **Karaoke Night**

Have participants raise pledges for their commitment to lip-sync and sell tickets to the performance.

## **Another Man's Treasure**

Collect gently used items to be sold at a garage sale.

## **Jeans Day**

In schools or offices with a specific dress code, everyone gets to wear jeans if they raise enough money to meet a goal.

## Eat for a Cause

Ask a local restaurant to sponsor a Blessings Night and donate 10% of their profits on a designated night.

# **Birthday Pledge**

Ask for donations in support of Blessings instead of birthday gifts.