Fundraising Ideas

Corporations continually make a dramatic impact on the fight against hunger. Businesses assist in ways that encourage significant financial support by others, making it possible for us to provide more food to more people.

**Employee Giving Program**

Put in place an employee giving program. Whether it is a one-time gift opportunity or reoccurring paycheck withdrawals, an employee giving program is an effective way to engage your employees in the fight against hunger. Remember that adding a corporate match to all employee gifts will always increase your participation rates and further demonstrates your organization’s commitment to the cause. Click [HERE](#) for employee giving opportunities.

**Give a buck!**

Print out cute cut outs or sheets and each person who gives can write their name on it and hang it on a display wall. That way everyone can see how many people are giving to a great cause in your office and it’s a great way to decorate the lobby or breakroom.

**Jeans Day**

If your office has a dress code that prohibits jeans or casual dress, find out if you can have Jeans or Casual Dress Days. Ask your employees to make a donation for the opportunity to wear their jeans to work. Donate the proceeds to help feed hungry people in west central Wisconsin.

**Skip Lunch for Hunger**

Ask your employees to donate the amount of money they would spend on lunch for one day, week or month to support the fight against hunger. This type of event can be presented in many formats so be creative. Distribute copies of the menu from a popular lunch location near the office and have your employees donate the cost of the item they would have ordered for lunch or develop a generic menu with prices associated with each entree as donation amounts.

**Bake Sale/Bake Off**

Have staff bring in their favorite homemade treats as a way to raise money for hunger relief efforts in west central Wisconsin.

**Lunch with a VIP**

As a stand-alone raffle or as an item in an auction, allow employees to bid on the opportunity to have a nice lunch with a leader within the organization or your business community that is not typically accessible to everyone. If your organization has any connections with local or national celebrities that would be an enticing option as well.