

# Youth Fundraising Ideas

## Penny Wars

Have each grade form a team to compete against the other grades. The grade who obtains the most pennies wins!

## Can Collection

Collect cans to help support the Habitat for Humanity Family. Students can collect cans at school, home, and talk to neighbors.

## Organized Bake Sale

Volunteer families and youth advocates select their signature cake or famous secret family recipe cookies to donate for the bake sale to support the Habitat family.

## Dodgeball Tournament

Organize a dodgeball tournament at school or with a youth group. Split participants into teams whether that be teachers vs. kids or grade vs. Grade. You can charge an entry fee per person or have a minimum amount for each team to raise.

## T-Shirt Campaign

Design and sell t-shirts and donate the proceeds to Habitat for Humanity.

## Teachers in Jail

"Teachers in Jail" is a fundraising idea that centers on competition between classrooms. During the fundraiser, students in each class raise money. If the collective total of a class reaches a certain threshold, the teacher then gets put "in jail". Jail simply means a free period.

## Cupcake Wars

Youth advocates engage in a friendly competition that raises money for Habitat for Humanity by baking and competing with one another with their creations. Can be incorporated into budgeting/marketing/finance classes.

## Walk-a-thon

A walkathon (walk-a-thon), walking marathon or sponsored walk is a type of community or school fundraiser in which participants raise money by collecting donations or pledges for walking a predetermined distance or course.

## **Chili Cook Off**

Get your chili taste buds ready and host a chili cook off with your school or an organization to raise money for the Habitat for Humanity Chili cook off.

## **Shoveling for Shingles**

A fundraiser where kids offer to shovel porches and sidewalks for their family and friends during winter months, and then donate their earnings.

## **Cook Book Creation**

Have each member of your class or organization share a recipe that is important in their family. Put the recipes together to create a cook book. This cook book could be sold as a fundraiser or given to a new Habitat Homeowner as a Welcome Home Gift.

## **Welcome Home Item Drive**

Challenge students in your school or organization to donate one item that could be put in a welcome home basket for a new habitat homeowner. You can then work with Habitat for Humanity to assemble homeowner baskets and give them to the new habitat homeowner as a Welcome Home Gift.