

Middle School



Carl, 11

acute lymphoblastic leukemia

I wish to be a World War II pilot

Creativity is the name of the game. Follow one of these fundraising ideas or create your own. The sky's the limit!

Volunteer Hours: 1-5

Penny War

Each grade level competes against each other to collect the most pennies. Students are encouraged to put nickels, dimes and quarters in another grades container to get the corresponding amount of pennies subtracted from their total count! Be sure there is a special reward for the winning grade.

Candy Bar Sales

Purchase candy bars in bulk and resell them (with a mark-up, of course) at sporting events and other extracurricular activities.

Pizza for Lunch Sale

School food can be boring after a while so, grab some pizzas and resell them by the slice to students who are anxious for a lunch alternative.

Volunteer Hours: 5-10

Bake Sale

Students bring in a baked good from home. The bake sale can be held in the school cafeteria, at school extracurricular events or even a local shopping center (with permission, of course).

Movie Night in the Auditorium

Sell tickets to movie night for \$5 each. Take it to the next level by selling candy and

popcorn with the proceeds to benefit Make-A-Wish®.

Pumpkin Sale

When Halloween rolls around, everyone needs a pumpkin. Take advantage of this reality by buying pumpkins in bulk and hosting a sale for students and members of the community.

Volunteer Hours: 10+

A-thons

Reserve a fitting location such as your school track, gym or cafeteria to hold a jump rope-a-thon, dance-a-thon, walk-a-thon, or jog-a-thon. All participants then get their friends and family members to make pledges for each lap they have to run, each minute they jump or dance, etc. Students can receive prizes based on how much money they raise.

Spaghetti Dinner or Pancake Breakfast

Involve your local community by inviting them to a spaghetti dinner or pancake breakfast that is organized and cooked by local middle schoolers. Yum!

Car Wash

Give people a low-cost option for getting their car washed. Be sure to set up a

donation box. When you do a great job, you may get some extra donations as tips.

Talent Show

We know some pretty talented middle schoolers. Celebrate your awesomeness by hosting a talent show with admission fees going to Make-A-Wish.

Sports Tournament

Host a basketball, softball, soccer or kickball tournament. Charge a flat fee per team that participates. For a little extra revenue, be sure to also sell some snacks on the day of the tournament.

Funny Photo Contest

This is a chance for all aspiring photographers to show off their funniest pictures. Have a funny photo contest and ask for submissions from your group. Set up pictures like an art show. Have the pictures framed or matted and include a small biography of the artist. In order to raise money, make it a juried art show. Place a jar, can, or box in front of each picture in which people can place coins or bills to vote for their favorites. One cent equals one vote. Leave the display set up for a week or a long weekend.

