

# C & T Youth Technology Academy

## Fundraising Opportunities

### 2011 Youth Building Bridges

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C & T encourages all YBB participants to actively participate in fundraising efforts to make the program more accessible to all students.

Students are encouraged to work together as a group, think creatively and engage the local community for support.

Fundraising Ideas:

**Carwash.** Many local area businesses are happy to offer parking lots or space for a student car wash. Gas stations are usually the best choice, as they have a water source and a large traffic flow.

**Canning Drive.** Many organizations take advantage of canning drives to raise money. Gather a group and work outside of local businesses, asking for change. Make sure to have signs and large buckets to attract attention.

**Candy Sale.** Buy candy in bulk at stores like Costco and sell them for a profit at school, sporting events or at a local shopping center.

**Mom-O-Gram for Mother's Day.** This is a wonderful opportunity to raise money. Deliver Mom-O-Grams. Offer a rose, a card, and personal delivery for moms. Promote your efforts through your neighborhood or community. Ask for a donation for each delivery.

**Raffles.** Fifty-fifty raffles are a great, very easy way to raise funds. Collect money, give everyone a ticket and the winner gets 50% of the raffle money. The rest is profit for you.

**Dinners.** Known as "Spaghetti Dinners", many organizations use community dinners to raise funds. Offer a cookout, special dinner, dessert night and ask for donations. Increase your fundraising by offering sales of baked goods for sale.

**Student Business Services.** All students are encouraged to start a small business. Mowing lawns, babysitting, tutoring services and music lessons are all great ideas to raise money. What else are you good at doing?

**Sponsorship.** Find sponsors from family or local community. Ask organizations, relatives, or family friends to sponsor your YBB trip. You may negotiate a service in return for sponsorship.

