

## RAISING MONEY FOR A GOOD CAUSE

We all have something we care about, and I'm not talking about pizza and some TV show, I'm talking about a worthy cause. There is something that stirs your heart and brings a lump to your throat when you think about it. For some, it is the homeless, or another it is orphaned children. Another person may have a soft spot for abandoned animals. Even as you read this, the chances are that something comes to mind.

Well, in this session, we are going to be a part of the solution.

## FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE



### EARN THIS NUGGET

Choose a charity or cause of your choice and raise money for it.

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Now, before we get into this, I better say, that different states have different laws on fundraising and tax exemption and all that sort of stuff. So make sure that you stay on the right side of the law.

Choose a charity or good cause that you believe in. Frankly, the wider the appeal, the easier it will probably be to raise money. If there has been a lot of fundraising for a particular charity in your area, you may want to choose something different. People are usually reluctant to pay again and again to the same cause no matter how worthy. Choose a method of raising money; a few proven methods are shown below.

- Sponsorship for a physical challenge like running a marathon, 10,000 steps a day, or some other physical or mental challenge. It does not matter what the challenge is, this is a proven way of getting people behind you.
- Host a yard sale, and donate the proceeds to a charity.
- Create a raffle. See if you can get some prizes, perhaps local businesses will donate items or services for prizes, and sell raffle tickets to raise money for the cause.
- Perhaps providing something as simple as babysitting, yardwork or other useful services around your community, that you and a group of friends could offer, with all proceeds going to the charity.
- Have a tournament-- it could be basketball, archery, or any of a number of challenges. People pay to enter and the winner gets a cash prize.
- Charity doughnuts or chocolate bars. A number of companies offer charity packages that can be purchased and sold for a profit to be used as fundraising items.

And that's just a few ideas that can make a difference for the cause that is on your heart.

