## **SPECIAL EVENTS & IDEAS**

## 6.2 Special Events: Fabulous Food

Serving food over the lunch hour or during a campaign meeting always goes over well. Remember to ask your vendors to sponsor lunch or specific items or do a trade with other local businesses. Package up leftovers after the event is done and sell additional servings for employees to take home for dinner.

**Walking Tacos:** Serve individual bags of chips with taco meat, cheese, salsa & sour cream, charge per bag of chips purchased.

**Hot Dog, Hot Dog, Hot Diggity Dog:** Hot dogs or brats, chips and lemonade sold outside the office. Invite customers, employees and other local businesses to partake.

**Soup & Laughter:** Soup and bread are sold over the lunch hour in the break room along with funny classic tv shows such as Seinfeld or I Love Lucy.

**Lotsa-Pasta:** Host a pasta bar with 2 different types of pasta & 2 different types of sauces – let the employees create their own lunch, charge by the bowl.

**Chili Cook-off:** Convert you break room or conference room into a chili test kitchen. Ask employees to provide the chili, and all employees are invited to judge. They can purchase sample cups or buy a bowl of their favorite one. The winner of the office Chili Cook-off could go on to compete in the HLUW annual Chili Cook-Off at the DECC in September!

**Ice Cream Sundaes & Root Beer Floats:** Sundaes and floats are made & sold to employees, this works well when issued at the end of a meeting or the end of the day.

**Baked Potato Bar:** Serve baked potatoes along with a variety of toppings.

**Tailgate Party:** Host a tailgate party before a big game – charge a fee to attend, invite families!

Souper Bowl Party: Challenge your co-workers to a soup contest, do this the Friday before the Super Bowl!

**Order Up!:** Take orders for lunch for an area restaurant, pick up the food for them but charge a fee for delivery.

**Sweet Treat Cart:** Sell sweet treats during break times or go around the office door to door and workstation to workstation and sell treats. You can also incorporate flavored coffee items to go with their sweet treat!