

SPECIAL EVENTS & IDEAS

6.4 Special Events: For Sale

Selling items is a great way for people to donate while still receiving something in return. Remember to have your committee hype up the sale so it can be successful for you, and let us know if we can help – we love being around for special events!

Silent Auction with Bid Numbers: Hold a week-long auction of items donated by local businesses and employees. To participate people purchase a bid number, to provide some anonymity and drive up bids.

Casual Day for United Way: Employees buy the opportunity to wear jeans on a specific day.

Plant Sale: Employees can dig up and donate plants from their garden or yard, or bring in new plants to sell to other employees.

Team Day: Employees pay to wear logo wear to support their favorite team.

Talent Auction: Have employees donate their talents for an auction – handcrafted jewelry, scrapbook services, wood-working projects, homemade meals, desserts or a musical performance.

Candy Grams: Sell candy bars or small items to be delivered internally with a note of thanks.

Flower Sale: Sell flowers by the stem. Charge for interoffice delivery.

Golf Balls “Fore” Sale: Collect old golf balls. After a clean and shine, sell them by the dozen.

Coffee Station: Set up a coffee station and charge for all the extras, (syrops, flavorings, cream, sugar...etc.).

Lunch Box Auctions: Ask different departments/employees to donate lunches to auction off. Use your organizations intercom system, email or other communication systems to auction off the temptations. Prizes can be given out for the most creative, nutritious, humorous or elegant.

Boutique: Have employees bring in items they don't wear/use anymore – purses, scarves and jewelry. Set it up like a boutique & have store hours. All proceeds go to United Way!

Company Cookbook: Ask employees to contribute favorite recipes for a company cookbook which can be compiled and sold.

E-Bingo: Sell Bingo cards for a small fee. Send emails throughout the week with one or two Bingo numbers each time. The first person to get Bingo sends an email to all users. And of course – he or she wins a prize!