

SPECIAL EVENTS & IDEAS

6.6 Special Events: Other Great “Fun”draising Events

Bake Sales: Have employees bring in home-made treats and sell them in your office or building

Basket Auctions: Each department can pick a theme (movie night, a day at the beach, golf outing, birthday party) and donate items to fill the baskets, which are auctioned off to the highest bidder

Animal Races: hamsters, turtles, minnows, etc. (No animals are to be harmed in the making of this event)

Book/Movie/Game Sale: We all have a stash of books, movies and/or games that are sitting in a pile on the floor – make use of them!

***Buy a Key for a Locked Box:** Fill with a prize and sell keys to benefit United Way – only one will open the box!

Game Shows: As demonstrated at this year’s ECC training, games are a great way to get people involved! Head of the Lakes United Way has games that you can check out for use at your workplace. Contact us for details!

- “Let’s Make a Donor!” (Let’s Make a Deal)
- *“Punch-A-Bunch” (HLUW’s game has 20 cups for prizes, and is customizable with a whiteboard finish – make it your own theme/game!)
- “Who Wants to be a Millionaire?”
- The Dice Game (players try to guess the numbers in a statistic from one of HLUW’s Partner Agencies)
- Jeopardy
- Wheel of Fortune

Boss is Full of Hot Air: Sell balloons to fill up the boss’s office

Wine/Beer tasting: May require an off-site venue!

Sleep in Late Cards: Purchase cards to come in a ½ hour, 1 hour, or 2 hours late without using PTO!

Group Wellness: If your workplace is participating in a wellness program, you can incorporate it into the United Way campaign. Collect pledges for every 1000 steps taken, or have management pledge a bonus United Way donation if employees meet certain wellness goals

**Sign up to borrow these games from Head of the Lakes United Way for use during your campaign.*