
Pennsylvania Low Income Housing Coalition

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Sure Proof Fundraisers

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Senior Stroll....Seniors, youth, mentally challenged, city officials

Walk-a-thon....longer distance, from Housing Complex to City Hall to park!

Community Day/Block Party

Dunk the Mayor, City Officials, the Manager!

Rib Cook-Off Contest

King and Queen of Housing Complex...young and old

Luau...Youth dress-up and put on Luau show, serve refreshments

Basketball Tournament...three on three, different age groups including 'Old Timers'

Honoring – recognition of grassroots people by community, officials

Tag Day...legal means of begging in front of stores, banks, post office

Hunk & Honey Auction....Men and women for the highest price!

Doghouse and Playhouse Auction....Craft groups, trade schools donate items built by classes

Personal Preference in Cultural/Ethnic Art – Diversity & Housing Benefit...artist gives 10-20% of sales price to organization

Pictures with Michael Jordan, other star Cut-Out & Rib/Chicken Dinner Sale....JC Penney & Sears have cut-outs

Mothers & Fathers Day...honor outstanding parents

Youth Talent...involve youth in presenting diverse talents

Fashion Show with Youth Entertainment & Saladrama

Mini Olympics – for mentally/physically challenged people & youth volunteers

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Balloon Nite (Club)...\$1 a balloon 100-200 people at local club

Monthly Holiday Basket Raffle – Christmas/Hanakkuh/Kwanzaa, New Years, Valentines, Ramadan, St.Patrick's/Spring Solstice, Easter/Passover, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, July 4th, Back to School, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving

Clean-Up Day with Youth Games & Awards...Sell refreshments, food, recognize youth, families who pitched in!

Sam's Club Matching Grant

Walmart Matching Grant

Management/Owner's Matching Grant for funds raised by residents

Drill & Dance Team Contest

Parent's Nite out...rent or donated center for children's slumber party. Parents contribute for baby-sitting. Organizers provide youth activities and oversight.

Letters to Banks, Community Organizations and Foundations...to sponsor specific resident organization needs such as event supplies, computer, NAHT conference costs

Rich Man/Woman in the Neighborhood – Local Celebrities

Cabaret – Sweatsuit, Cowboy/girl, Player's, Single's, Luau, Blue Jean Themes

Radio Station - Live Broadcast, Dinners & Raffle...invite popular DJ to broadcast live from your housing complex; sell dinners & raffle tix

Poker Run – Motorcycles & Bus...5 Cards, 5 Clubs...Charge to be in the Poker Run. Best poker hand wins part of the money raised

Family Nite...Be creative with fundraising events. Hold indoors with cover charges, games. Try to have at least 15 money-making events a year to make this event a success. Monthly, seasonal, after and before school starts, New Years, etc.

Every Day Fundraisers

- **Hoagie Sale**
- **Pizza Sale**
- **Candy Sale**
- **Casino Trip**
- **Dog Races**
- **Horse Races**
- **Boat Ride**
- **Car Wash**
- **Grass Cutting/Snow Shoveling Days**
- **Rib & Chicken Dinners**
- **TV, DVD, Stereo, VCR Raffles**
- **Strip Tickets**