Fundraising

Fundraising is a critical part of each Student Program Chapter. Learn about why you should raise money and how to do it without breaking a sweat.

Why Fundraise?

1. **To cover your cost of your materials and postage**

   Fundraising is a great way to meet the needs of your chapter.

2. **To help us grow!**

   Since Cardz For Kidz is a non-profit organization, **we rely on the contributions of generous donors** to help us expand our initiatives. See the next section for more information on how to give back.
How to Donate to Cardz For Kidz

Once you filled out our registration form, we will send you a Give Lively fundraising page to help support Cardz For Kidz. While each chapter is challenged to raise $200 per year, we are grateful for any donation. Please reach out to studentprogram@cardzforkidz.org for more information.
Successful Fundraising Ideas

1. Restaurant Fundraisers

Many restaurants—from chains to local eateries—host fundraisers high school organizations. Restaurant fundraisers are a stress-free and delicious way to raise money. Fill out a form and promote the event, and your work is done!

Some examples of restaurants that do fundraisers are:

- Chipotle
- Panera Bread
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Chick-fil-A
- IHOP
- MOD Pizza
- Five Guys
- California Pizza Kitchen
- Pizzeria Uno
- In-N-Out Burger
- Jersey Mike’s
- Noodles & Company

How to book a restaurant fundraiser:

1. Use GroupRaise to book fundraisers at select restaurants
2. Book directly on a restaurant’s website
3. Contact a local restaurant
2. **Raffles**

   Raffles are a fun and engaging way to raise money and promote your chapter to the student body at your school. During a sporting event or lunch is a great time to hold a raffle—the prize can be 50% of the total proceeds, a goodie basket, gift card, or another desirable item.

3. **Krispy Kreme Donut Sale**

   Raise money by selling delicious donuts to students and teachers at your school. Find more information [here](#).

4. **Pizza or bake sale**

   Set up a table during lunch or as school lets out to sell snacks to passing students.

5. **Popcorn or cookie dough sale**

   There are many vendors you can partner with to sell goodies to students at your school.
Fundraising Alternatives

A few ways you can gather materials in case fundraising does not satisfy your monetary needs:

1. **Ask your administration about a stipend**
   
   Some schools offer a small stipend to help organizations cover their costs. Your school may be one of them.

2. **Ask your members to pitch in**
   
   You may be able to raise enough money for your club’s materials by asking your members to contribute a small sum.

3. **Ask members to donate materials**
   
   Some members may have materials at their house or be willing to purchase materials for the chapter.

4. **Ask your art teacher for donations**
   
   Your art teacher may have extra materials and be willing to help out your chapter.

5. **Ask a local crafts store for a donation**
   
   A free and viable option for gathering card-making materials.