

The Role of the Treasurer

The Art and Process of Fundraising

In order to have a successful year, every youth group needs to make money. This makes future events possible, and also helps keep the cost for each participant down. Money can also be donated to a specific charity or cause. REMEMBER that every aspect of a youth group requires money to make it work, such as social, membership, social action, Judaic, transportation and communication.

The first thing to bear in mind when planning a fundraiser is that it is a PROGRAM, and should be treated as one. Just like other types of programs, a fundraiser will only work with careful planning and preparation. Things may seem complex and confusing, but using the correct process can make it much easier and smoother.

There are three different kinds of fundraisers:

General - where profits go towards the general use of the group

Specific - where profits are for a specific goal (NFTY Convention, etc.)

Social Action - where profits go to Tzedakah

Remember, you always need the following to run a successful fundraiser:

- Approval from the Youth Advisor and Temple Staff
- Support from your fellow TYG members
 - You can't do everything by yourself so know when to ask for help
- Lots of advertising

IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISERS

Silent Auction

_____ -a-thon (dance, walk, rock, swim, pray, etc.)

Babysitting Service

Bagel Breakfast

Bake Sale

Bingo

Birthday parties for kids

Book Sale

Candy Sale

Car Wash

Cards for holidays

Carnival

Clean yards

Coat & Hat Check at Temple functions

Coffee Sale

Dances

Dinner Theater

Garage/Rummage/Tag Sale

_____ -grams (NFTY region, TYG)

Hametaschen Sale

Casino Night

Recipe Book

Recycling Drive

Talent Show

Trivia Contest

REMEMBER - that additional funds may be available through Sisterhood, Brotherhood, the Rabbis Fund or other groups within the Temple. Work with the Youth Advisor to find these sources of money and how to ask for them appropriately.