



Five Effective Fund-raisers for Making Money Fast

1. Personalized “NFTY” Cups

(insert the name of your TYG in place of the word “NFTY”)

These can be used at any large temple or Jewish community gathering

Supplies:

- Large plastic tumblers (cups) in bright colors from the Dollar Store (they usually come packaged as 4 cups for \$1)
- 4-6 paint pens in metallic gold or silver (preferably some of each)
- blank notebook paper
- 2 regular pens
- 1 large table
- poster for front of table with price (make it look catchy!)
- masking tape for putting up poster
- box for money • Singles and change

Procedure:

People print their name or name of a friend, sibling, etc., on plain paper. They choose cup color and gold or silver pen. Note choices next to printed name. Write name on cup in special letters with Jewish stars on either end of the name. (See Below)

Have 2 display models. Poster should be on front of table. Charge \$1 per cup. Return any unopened packages of cups. Need at least 3 people to staff table. Profit is approx. 65 cents per cup.

2. Bagel Breakfast in a Bag (BBB)

BBBs are sold to parents as they drop their children off at religious school in the morning.

Supplies:

- Bagels—a variety of flavors
- Plastic cups (small)
- Cream Cheese—2-3 different flavors
- 1 tub of butter
- 1 metal soup spoon
- brown paper bags
- paper napkins
- plastic knives
- small bottles of juice
- saran wrap
- 1 large table
- poster for front of table with price (make it look catchy!)
- masking tape for putting up poster



- box for money
- Singles and change

Procedure:

Pre-stuff brown paper bags with 1 napkin and 1 plastic knife. As people purchase BBB, ask what type of bagel and add it to bag. Ask what type of cream cheese or butter and use metal spoon to put a dollop in a plastic cup. Cover with saran wrap.

Ask juice choice and put one bottle in bag.

Price to charge will vary based on cost of supplies locally. Be reasonable.

3. “NFTY Treats”

(insert the name of your TYG in place of the word “NFTY”)

To be sold after Hebrew School or Religious School to parents or students.

Supplies:

- Candy molds (approx. size of a quarter)
- Hershey chocolate bars (plain—no nuts, etc.)
- Small plastic bags
- Twist-ties
- 1 large box to put candy in
- 1 large table
- poster for front of table with price (make it look catchy!)
- masking tape for putting up poster
- box for money • Singles and change

Procedure:

Approx. 24-48 hours in advance, make candy. Melt Hershey bars in microwave.

Stir to make smooth. Spoon into molds. Put in freezer for approx. 20 minutes. Remove and break off excess around molds. Put 3 pieces of candy in each plastic bag. Put twist-tie on bag. Put in box. On day of sale, bring box of candy to temple. Depending on price of candy bars, size of molds, etc., try to sell bags for 25 cents each.

4. NFTY Hugs

(insert the name of your TYG in place of the word “NFTY”)

Sell ‘em any time, any place, for any special occasion (Mothers’ Day, Rosh Hashanah, Hanukkah, etc.)

May be purchased by students attending Religious School or Hebrew School to take home and give to their parents or siblings or friends. May also be purchased by NFTYites at a lengthy event, such as a lock-in. NFTYites would purchase the hugs at the beginning of the event, and they would be “delivered” later in the evening. This can also be done (with permission from the host TYG and the regional advisor) at a regional event.

Supplies:

- Several bags of Hershey’s Hugs candy
- Index cards



- hot glue gun
- markers (preferably permanent)
- stickers appropriate to the holiday you are targeting (optional)
- 1 large box to put candy in
- 1 large table
- poster for front of table with price (make it look catchy!)
- masking tape for putting up poster • box for money / Singles and change

Procedure:

Before the day of the sales, hot glue one hug in the middle of the left side of the white side of the index card. Repeat many, many, times. Put completed cards in a box and bring the day of the sales. Allow purchaser to decorate the right side of the card. Sell for 10 cents each.

5. Rummage Sale

An oldie but goodie.

Supplies:

- Junk
- Old Junk
- Old junk that sells
- Old junk that sells for lots of money because it looks new
- 3-4 large tables
- poster for front of a table with price (make it look catchy!)
- masking tape for putting up poster
- box for money • Singles and change

Procedure:

Publicize in advance. Have the rummage sale at the temple if you can, or else have it in someone's garage. Be reasonable on prices.