



FUNDRAISING IDEAS FOR PTE CHAPTERS

1. Texting Contributions – School wide texting campaign
2. Exam Care Packages
3. Food/Drink fundraisers (power drinks, candy, donuts, etc)
4. OT Practitioner starter kits
5. OT Decals for cars
6. Small fee for PTE sponsored workshops/seminars
7. OT Month – change boxes around school café and local businesses
8. Elementary and middle schools, churches, organizations often help with fundraisers outside of their school. Chapters plan event where the PTE chapter matches a donation then both win such hosting Halloween for kids or just a carnival at a local school
9. Sponsor a Karaoke night and charge to enter the event
10. Sponsor Bingo and charge an addition \$1 on the entrance fee to go to PTE Scholarship fund.
11. Have every one send an email to 5 relatives asking them to contribute to the chapter by making a donation to support the Chapter and specifically the MKSF - In turn ask each person to forward the request to 5 others.
12. Write local business and ask for donations. Many business make quarterly donations and if you ask they will send a small contribution.
13. PTE sponsoring a walk/run at conference it could be "walk of scholars" and everyone has to pay a fee to enter walk/run
14. Selling PTE/AOTF collaboration t-shirts and encouraging members to wear to opening ceremonies at conference, chapters could buy in bulk to take back to their schools to sell. AOTF members could also purchase
15. Sometimes restaurants will hold a night where a portion of all sales goes to an organization. We could find a franchise restaurant and local chapters could go to that restaurant and sponsor a night to benefit PTE/AOTF.
16. Selling OT ID badge holders
17. <http://promotions.advanceweb.com> has a lot of fun stuff that can be personalized for OT, PTE, AOTF, individual schools, etc. Some of the tote bags especially are pretty cute, and could serve either as bags for OT supplies or could be useful for the many people who bring their own bags to the grocery (could sell pretty well if advertised to help with green living).
18. PTE students could "sell their services" to their faculty, i.e. babysitting, making meals, doing yardwork, organizing an office. Faculty would donate to PTE whatever they thought appropriate.

19. Penny Wars actually bring in decent money. Set up a milk jug for each year of students & one for the faculty. Pennies add points (1 each), other denominations subtract (-25 for a quarter, etc), so people are encouraged to put pennies in their own jug and other money in the other jugs. The winning group gets recognition or a little prize.
20. Having a brick sale during move in day at your school. Everyone needs them to put their beds on .