

VLW 2009 attendees split into small groups
and answered this question:

Ideas for Fundraising?

All attendees had an opportunity to view the suggestions made by each group and were asked to select their "Top 10" solutions. The score indicates the number of people who selected that response as a "Top 10" solution.

Score

Group 1

- 28 Offer speakers to local nursing schools
- 11 Sponsors/Wellness walks
- 9 Education Days - Workshops
- 8 Cookbooks
- 5 Raffles
- 4 Motorcycle Run
- 3 Concerts - Battle of the Bands
- 2 "Dialysis friendly" bake sales
- 1 Soliciting Funds - offering service
- 1 Christmas tree sales
- Restaurants
- Selling ANNA products
- Audioconferences
- Certification Review Courses (PCT, non-member RNs)
- Exhibit at large meetings
- Fun park day

Group 2

- 16 Meet & Greet Meeting (wine tasting/cooking, gardening class)
- 15 Certification Review classes (CNN/CDN)
- 12 Raffles
- 12 Donations from local businesses (giftcards, product, services)
- 6 Estate Planning
- 2 Auctions
- Selling ANNA products-tailored to chapter
- Bake sales
- Registration fees
- Craft sales - ANNA members donate portion of sales

Group 3

- 4 Garage sale
- 3 Bake sale
- 3 Cookbook including Ads
- 3 Advertisement
- 1 Open own thrift store
- Item sale - t-shirts, pins, candy
- Ask for money (grants, vendors, other fundraiser assoc., stores support, local businesses, 10% sale on a day)
- Social events (biker 5K run, dances, golf, trivia nights, entertainment, volunteer time, dinners)
- Raffles
- Charge for meetings (internal member vs. nonmember)
- Patient Education (flyers/newsletter, education events, Web site)
- Trick tray

Group 4

- 16 1/2 off new members (PCTs)
- 12 Education Fair charge/community
- 9 Collaborative state-wide meeting
- 6 Training PCTs

- 5 Social event "save the date"
- 5 promote to "all" providers of renal patients
- 5 Associate members
- 4 Cannulation camp
- 3 Awards
- 2 Value added programming
- 1 Ensure CNEs
- 1 Raffle/Silent Auction in conjunction with KDAE
- Spring time conference
- Auctions (membership volunteers for "job"
- Doctors - ask for money, donate time, "quotes for your thoughts"
- Bingo - incentive?
- Dance-a-thon
- door to door drive
- Spare change jar (profanity jar)
- Pen pals (nurses, patients - get other communities involved)

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