

The BIGGEST list of BBYO-Friendly Fundraisers EVER!

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We've all been there before. Out of ideas, or worse, out of time. I remember when I was a freshman finding this release on Dashboard and marveling at the sheer amount of ideas that you will soon read on the following pages. No list can rival this one and yet, I'm sure you all have come up with fundraising ideas not present below.

So to the chapter Gizborit who has never planned anything before, continue reading. To the chapter N'siah whose chapter is in debt, continue reading. To the regional Mazkirah who has counterparts in need of ideas, continue reading. To anyone and everyone in between, continue reading. Get inspired and get planning.

If you have an idea not on the list below, email mazkirah@bbyo.org and I'll add it for future editions.

Good luck and happy fundraising!

Submitted with undying love for making money, ISF, and not reinventing the wheel, but rather, editing and rebranding it,
I remain,

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One Week or Less:

Pie throw at the Advisors

Mr. Shut Up Cup

Eating Contests

Count the in the Jar

Bake Sale- At business meetings or in the community (try going door to door in pairs!)

Topless Car Wash- Advertising that you'll be hosting a Topless Car Wash, then was the customers' cars but leave the top dirty and ask for an extra donation to clean the top too.

OR!

Have some of the chapter Dads (preferably the less fit ones!) wash the cars...topless!



Baby-Sitting-Members donate all earnings to the chapter

Data Match- Before a dance have everyone answer questions and then, for a small fee, match them up with their “dream date”. DataMatch is a great website to do this with.

Egg beg- Start at one house and explain BBYO and ISF and then ask for a donation of an egg to your cause. Then continue to the next house, reexplain BBYO/ISF and ask them to buy the egg or donate another. Repeat.

Halloween Insurance-Sell “Halloween insurance” before the big night and then if anyone vandalizes a house (ex. with shaving cream, toilet paper, or eggs) that has bought insurance, you all are responsible for cleaning it up.

Grocery Delivery- Deliver groceries to car with permission of customer for a small fee

Kool- Aid/Lemonade Stand

Kissing Booth- Set up a booth at a dance/carnival and charge a small fee to kiss the worker of the booth

High and Low Dance- Charge members a certain amount (ex. \$.10) per inch of height in order to be admitted to the dance

Kidnap Breakfast- kidnap members of your chapter and charge families a price to get them back

Paint House Numbers

Shhhh Fines- ACTUALLY COLLECT fines at meetings or during Conventions; assign two people to be Birkat Police. It’s their job to write down the names of people talking during the Birkat and the members must pay \$.10 the first time their name is written down and \$.20 the second time.

Officer Auction- Auction off the board positions and allow buyers to hold position for the duration of a mock-business meeting

Marriage Booth- Set up a booth at your next dance and allow couples to get “married” by a fake Rabbi for a small fee. Be sure to have cheap rings to give them!

Wash an Airplane/Bus/Firetruck- Talk to the company and if they agree take donations per bottle of soap, hour of labor, dirty rags etc. as you wash the HUGE vehicle.

HaHa Box- Pass around a box at meetings and have members donate any spare change. Then draw a member’s name out of a hat and if they are present they receive all the money, but if they are not call them and tell them “HAHA!” and it all goes into your chapter/regional bank account.

Coat Check- Check coats at a large event (think at the JCC, synagogue, temple...) for a small fee



Date Auction- Before your next dance, auction off chapter members for dates

Recycle! Check to make sure you can turn in recycling for profit in your area, then have members collect bottles (glass, plastic etc.) from their homes, restaurants, gas stations, schools, JCC, synagogue, temple, etc.

Concession Stand- Buy goodies from a discount store like Sam's. Then sell at local sporting events (bonus points if it's a Jewish event!)

ISF-O-Grams

Song-O-Grams

Sleep-O-Grams- Charge a small fee to deliver a sweet message and a chocolate to another member's pillow

Kiss-O-Grams- Pay to have two members kiss on the cheek, and if they don't, they must match the money pledged (works great on long bus rides to and from conventions)

OR!

Have members pay \$.50 to dare two members to either kiss on the cheek and then receive Hershey Kisses or the dared members must pay \$.50 more in order to not kiss.

Dare-O-Grams- Pay someone to do a dare and if they don't they must match the money

Goodbye-O-Grams- Member can pay to write little note to other people that will be delivered as they get on the bus to go home.

Balloon-O-Grams

Eating Contest

Wrestling Matches- Get tons of jello/pudding/whip cream/whatever will be donated and fill a kiddie pool. Have members take bets on the outcome of matches and half the winnings go towards your chapter

Games of Skill- Set up a booth at your next community carnival

Zodiacal Readings- Charge a small fee to read members horoscopes and tarot cards at your next big event

Pet Sitting

Dunking Booth

Porter Service- Work at a hotel (such as during a Convention!) and collect tips for carrying people's luggage to their rooms

Ice Cream Social

Brag Box- Take a break in a meeting and allow members to pay a certain amount (ex. \$.25) per story, quote, brag etc. they wish to share with the chapter

Light bulb Sale- Buy a large stock of light bulbs cheaply (think Sam's) and sell door to door



Jewelry- Have chapter members create pretty jewelry and sell at your synagogue/JCC/temple, etc.

Workin' it Out- Talk to a local restaurant (I KNOW Coldstone Creamery will do this! YUMMY!) and see if your chapter can work for a day or even a few hours for a portion of the profits or donations.

Tuck-ins- Have members at convention pay to have regional board tuck them in, give them milk & cookies before bed, or read them a bedtime story!

Upgrade, Please!- Raffle or auction off an upgraded room if your convention is in a hotel

Auction off Regional Board- Have regional board members offer to serve a chapter at meals during convention

Haircuts- At convention, bring in a hairdresser and have people pledge a certain amount of money for every inch they get cut off!

One Week-One Month:

Barbeque

Basketball for Bucks- Host a game of basketball between your chapter and another and charge admission

Progressive Dinner- Have people pay to attend a progressive feast with each course at a different member's house (work those bottoms by biking from house to house!)

Regressive Dinner- Serve dessert first, then dinner, then salads and soup, then bread, THEN drinks!

Talent Show

Scavenger Hunt

Ad Books- Sell personals and Ads to members around the time of a dance

Wishing Wells- Talk to your local mall/businesses that have fountains. Ask them to donate the proceeds collected in the fountain over a certain time period to your chapter. BE SURE TO ADVERTISE!

Bid a Dinner- Have chapter members prepare a dinner to be bid on by others

Garage Sale

Entertainment Book Sale- Find a local dealer and sell coupon books for popular city sites

Holiday Sales- Hannukah Candles, New Year's Card, Passover Cakes, Hamantashen Kits etc.

Printer Cartridge Recycling- Check out companies like Fundingfactory.com where you can register you chapter and even receive pre-paid boxes to mail empty cartridges back in exchange for moola.



Teach Something Night- Is there something someone in your chapter is GREAT at? Then have a community wide teaching night and charge admission to be taught that members skill.

Recipe book- Obtain your members favorite recipes and compile them into a book to sell

Magazine Sale- Many companies offer sellers incentives for selling subscriptions

Book Sale- Gather members used books and sell

Balloon Tag- Someone pays \$1.00 to “tag” someone else who then gets a balloon tied around their wrist unless they pay \$1.00 to be “un-tagged” or even \$2.00 to get “un-tagged” and “tag” someone else.

Candy Sale- Buy a lot of candy wholesale and sell at programs, sporting events, dances etc.

Flower Sale- Sell flower-o-grams at any time for certain holidays or seasons

Hay Ride- Sponsor a hay ride at a nearby park/farm

Lip-Synch Contest

Old T-Shirt Tie-Dye- Collect old t-shirts, and then tie-dye and sell

Chapter Paraphernalia- Design and sell T-shirts, boxers, sweatpants, hats, picture frames, pillow cases, flip flops, mugs etc. with your chapter mascot/colors

Regional Goodies- Create a Regional Shuk Guide with all leftover Regional apparel etc. from which members can call the Regional office and order. OR Create a B-linked event for your Regional Wares and have members “register for the event” in order to buy the goodies!

Pizza Making- Take orders and using donated supplies make yummy pizzas for your customers

Song Book Sale- Create a song book containing the lyrics to the Top 100 most popular songs right now and sell. Check out iTunes for a great Top Songs list!

Quiz Bowl- Charge money per team and have sweet (donated!) prizes

Used Jeans Sale

Pet Fashion Show

Split the Difference-Talk to a local restaurant (pizza places work well) about setting up a date for a special sale to benefit your chapter. You create and distribute coupons asking people to eat at the restaurant on that date, and you net half the proceeds from anyone who presents your coupon that night.

Odd jobs- Ask around your community for any odd jobs for your members to complete for a small fee

Bingo Party- Be sure to offer cool (donated!) prizes for the winners



Boxed Dinner- Have members create boxed dinners. Then auction them off to the AZAs for the dinner and a date with the BBG chef.

International Taste Fair- Create yummy foods from around the world and charge admission to sample all the treats

Bagging for Bucks- Collect pledges per bag of litter your chapter can collect

Yard Work- Advertise to your community and have members do various types of yard work for a donation

Passover Candy Sale- (works REALLY well! Try using Barton's company)

Servant Auction- Auction off members to do any jobs needed

Mother's Day Out- Gather all the necessities: (markers, play doh, SNACKS, movies and charge a fee to baby sit the kids for a day

Barbecue

Bingo Night

Cheer Booklets- Be sure to include all chapter, regional/council, and International Cheers and Songs! Y'all have got to represent at IC!

Hannukah Candle Sale- Can you BELIEVE how many candles we use each year?!

Ice Skating Party

Kidnap Breakfast- Hold your captives hostage (and fill their bellies with pancakes!) until their parents pay their ransom

Pool Party

Super Bowl Party

Woman-You-Admire Brunch

Wrapping Paper Sale

Chuck A Puck- During half time of a hockey game charge \$1 per puck and allow buyers to toss the numbered pucks onto the rink. The closest to a designated spot on the rink wins a prize!

Gift Wrapping- Some stores like Barnes & Noble allow you to do this at their store and then keep any tips you make, or create your own business and advertise to your community.

Dog Wash

Fruit Smoothie Stand- Instead of the traditional Kool-Aid/Lemonade stand, set up a smoothie stand at a sporting event or busy park. Have members run it but make sure they have recipes to work from and PLENTY of ways to keep it all frozen!

Dollar A Day/Penny A Day/Nickel A Day/Dime A Day- Challenge chapter members, parents, advisors, businesses to donate just a dollar, penny, nickel,



dime...per day for a span of 10-12 (or whatever you choose) days! This can be a great countdown to your next big event (such as your chapter formal) as well.

Give It UP!- Challenge people to give up a luxury (such as a daily Starbucks latte at \$5 a day) for a week and donate the money to your chapter instead. **NOTE:** This could be super cute to combine with your Stand UP Campaign! Get it- Give it UP...Stand UP... 😊

Penny Drive- ADVERTISE! Then have go girls go door to door asking for spare pennies and have a chapter sleepover after to roll them all.

Ebay Auction- Sell donated items on Ebay for quick and easy profit

Exam Time Care Packages- Be sure to include coffee and chocolate and advertise to parents outside of BBG as well

Spirit Shapes- As part of your decorations at your next dance create large pretty shapes (stars/hearts etc.) out of poster and charge \$.10-\$.25 to write a message on someone's shape. Hang all shapes in hall outside dance.

Gas Station Attendants- Find a gas station which agrees and have members work at the station pumping gas and cleaning windows for tips

Chapter Coffee Shop- Set up a member's house like a cute coffee shop, invite everyone, and serve away

Teach Cooking Classes to Kids

Father-Daughter Brunch

Mother-Daughter Tea Party

Senior Citizen Card Sale- Create a little laminated card with cute fonts then sell this card to the seniors in the region for about \$10. It entitles that member to \$10 off all regional events, \$1 off all regional fundraisers, staying up late at regional convention for senior night, and whatever else the region can give to seniors.

Shuk- If you have a convention where you can sell something do it! It can be anything from t-shirts to flip flops to temporary tattoos!

One Month-Six Months

A-Thons:

- \$ Act-A-Thon
- \$ Bad Movie-A-Thon
- \$ Bike-A-Thon
- \$ Bake-A-Thon
- \$ Bag-A-Thon (trash)
- \$ Balance-A-Thon
- \$ Blow-A-Thon (bubble gum!)



- \$ Book-A-Thon
- \$ Bowl-A-Thon
- \$ Burp-A-Thon
- \$ Chew-A-Thon
- \$ Chore-A-Thon
- \$ Dance-A-Thon
- \$ Eat-A-Thon
- \$ Hop-A-Thon
- \$ Hum-A-Thon
- \$ Israeli Dance-A-Thon
- \$ Jog-A-Thon
- \$ Jump Rope-A-Thon
- \$ Kiss-A-Thon
- \$ Lip Sync-A-Thon
- \$ Movie-A-Thon
- \$ MTV-A-Thon
- \$ Not Laugh-A-Thon
- \$ No Sleep-A-Thon
- \$ Not Talk-A-Thon
- \$ Paint-A-Thon
- \$ Phone-A-Thon
- \$ Rock-A-Thon
- \$ Run-A-Thon
- \$ Sell-A-Thon
- \$ Sew-A-Thon
- \$ Shoot-A-Thon
- \$ Skip-A-Thon
- \$ Sing-A-Thon
- \$ Swim-A-Thon
- \$ Talk-A-Thon
- \$ Throw-A-Thon
- \$ Type-A-Thon
- \$ Volleyball-A-Thon
- \$ Walk-A-Thon
- \$ Wash-A-Thon
- \$ Watch T.V.-A-Thon
- \$ Yodel-A-Thon

Alumni Dinner



Auction- There are SO many types from a silent auction to a live one to a Dutch or Chinese auction! (Look up the specifics of these on Google, they're hard to explain, but they're super cool!) Just make sure to leave plenty of time to get donations because most businesses need at least three months of time to process a request.

Carnival

Calendar Sale

Quarter Rally- Talk to your local mall and place double side sticky tape all along the interior wall. Invite people to place a quarter or two on the tape to benefit your chapter. HINT: Requires a LOT of volunteers to man the tape and TONS of advertising!

Coupon Books- the actual fundraiser is SUPER easy but it can take a while to research and work with a company to get the books to sell

Fashion Show

Mr. AZA Pageant

Chapter Flea Market

Black Tie Bowling- Kind of like a bowling party, but more formal. Ask guest to dress in "Black Tie Attire" and charge a reasonable price (ex. \$40.00 per person) to cover drinks and a buffet dinner. Organize teams and have fun!

Memory Book Sale- Include favorite chapter pictures, chapter jokes/quotes, highlights of the year etc.

Host a Play

Quote Book Selling

Yearbook Sale

Costume Ball

Inter-Chapter Sports Competition

Fashion Show

Crazy Games Tournament- Think croquet, horseshoe, badminton etc.

Movie Night- Set up a projector against the wall of a member's house or hang a sheet from a tree and host it at a local park. Invite EVERYONE and be sure to sell snacks!

Sell Holiday cards- Create cute and creative cards then sell at various holiday times. Think OUT OF THE BOX! Try Rosh Hoshanah cards, Sukkot cards, Rosh Chodesh cards (the official holiday of women!)

Video Game Challenge

Award Show Party- Everyone loves the Grammy's, Oscar's, Emmy's etc., so host a huge pre-party bash and then settle in with snacks and watch the show. You can also charge for bets and award prizes to the people who correctly guess the winner of various awards.



Murder Mystery Party- Check out the cool game 'How to Host a Murder Mystery' for pre-made scripts and get the food donated

Miniature Golf Tournament

Battle of the Bands

Toga Party

Sadie Hawkins Dance

Luau

Mexican Fiesta

Casino Night

Wallflower Dance- No dates! Only stag.

Spaghetti Supper

Pot Luck Dinner

Host a Pre-Prom Boutique- Rent space to dress retailers, salons, limo services etc. and charge admission fee

Bat/Bar Mitzvah Planning Guide- Collect a book of helpful tips/advice from families who have been through the process, then sell.

