**Fundraising Ideas for Local Chapters**

Below are ideas collected from state and national SNA leaders and staff, based on previous experiences, for potential fundraisers for your local chapter.

**Provide a service to the community, with all proceeds going to your SNA chapter. Service ideas include:**

* Work concessions at major sports arenas and/or concerts (Florida)
* Wash cars
* Bag groceries at a participating store for a donation
* Wait tables at a restaurant that sponsors such fundraisers

**Host an event to raise money for your chapter. Event ideas include:**

* Ticketed breakfast
* Chili Cook-off
* Sponsored lecture series
* Walkathon
* Wine and cheese tasting
* Yard sale
* Financial planning seminar
* Craft fair where supplies are sold to participants at a profit
* Fundraiser at a minor league sports team game (New Hampshire, New Jersey)
* Golf or bowling tournament
* Antique or hot rod car show (Florida)
* Beach or block party
* Fashion Show

**Tack on a fundraiser to an already-existing Chapter meeting or event. Ideas for fundraising add-ons include:**

* Raffle off prizes, such as:
  + Plasma TV or IPAD: Items are bought out of association budget and then reimbursed when the money is collected. (North Carolina)
  + Gift baskets: School regions each come up with different baskets to raffle off. Baskets items were donate by the employees who wanted to donate and we had baskets such as a garden basket, beach basket and movie item basket. (North Carolina, New York, New Jersey)
  + 50/50 raffle, in which money is collected and then 50 % of money collected goes to the local chapter and 50% of the money collected goes to the winner of the raffle (New York, New Jersey, Missouri)
* Raffle off prizes, such as:
  + Handbags filled with goodies (Virginia)
  + Quilts (Missouri)
* Charge a non-member fee at Chapter events to cover association membership. All attendees can leave the event enrolled as an association member. (New York)
* Hold a live auction (Maine), a silent auction (Vermont, New Jersey, Ohio, Missouri), or a white elephant auction
* Invite a “party sales consultant” (i.e., Pampered Chef, etc.) to a Chapter meeting and allow sales for a percentage of the profit

**Sell items for a profit. Ideas of items to sell include:**

* Cookbook of favorite recipes from school staff members
* Sheet pans, which were bought at wholesale and marked up $3-$4 each (Massachusetts)
* Baking items promoted as "just in time for holiday baking", sold near Christmas (Massachusetts)
* T-shirts and sheet pans (Pennsylvania)
* Magazines
* Rolls and pairing knives sold by local chapters
* Pans and kitchen utensils sold through Spatula Central; flower bulbs; Christmas shopping event of local crafters, Tupperware, Home Interior, Tastefully Simple, Arbonne consultants, with a $20 fee per table (Missouri)
* Baked goods, crafts, etc. sold at school holiday bazaars
* Coupons, discount cards, peelers (These come in varying styles.)

**Fundraise around important school nutrition dates, such as:**

* National School Lunch Week: October 15-19, 2018
* National School Breakfast Week: March 4-8, 2019
* School Lunch Hero Day: May 3, 2019