Food From The Bar Fundraising Ideas and Tips

Sell Things

- Lemonade or smoothies
- Baked goods
- "Thanks A Latte" (pay to have a specialty coffee delivered to a co-worker)
- Homemade items (duct tape wallets, candles, Mother's Day cards, jewelry, lunches)
- Poem store (poems on-the-spot for a donation; you name the topic)



Create No-Cost Auction Opportunities

- Paid days off
- Office or job swap for a day
- Premium office parking
- Donated talents of co-workers (a lesson in field of expertise, home-cooked dinner, musical serenade, drawing or photograph)
- Firm tickets to Dodger, Clippers, or other sports games
- Right to bring your pet to work for a day
- A selfie with the person of your choice at the firm/office



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...are over-catteinated, lightdeprived, and in need of fresh air

It's a match made at the Food From the Bar Kickoff & Auction

Come to the auction ready to bid and you could be spending a midday or afternoon hour with Momo, while your stress melts away.

Momo's human friend, Tina Arroyo, has more information.

Issue Fun Challenges

- Competition between departments, practice group or floors
- Jeans Day (donors allowed to wear jeans on designated days)
- Sports jersey swap (pay to have ardent fan wear a competitor's jersey)
- Formal Friday (participant pays for those who dress in formal wear on a Friday)
- Kentucky Derby Hat Day (participant pays for those who wear hats on the Friday before the Kentucky Derby)







Organize Creative Fundraising Group Activities

- Kickoff pizza lunch with auction items
- Lunchtime office yoga
- Chili cook-off or margarita blend-off
- Karaoke or poker night
- Casino night
- Bowling party, golf or tennis outing
- Trivia contest
- Office Olympics
- Donut-hole eating competition
- "Pie the Partner"
- FFTB happy hour



Make the Little Things Count

- Kid-created coin collection containers
- Display or use lunch boxes for food donations
- Create buttons or tags saying
 "I gave to FFTB 2015" or "Ask me about FFTB"
- Reward big donors from previous year with homemade thank-you notes or treats



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