### COME ONE, COME ALL

# DCON 2019 FUNDRAISING GUIDE

FLORIDA DISTRICT OF KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL 2018-2019



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## SMALL FUNDRAISERS

#### **Candy Gram Sales**

Have candy canes donated by members or buy them in bulk. Have the person buying the candy gram write a little note (either anonymously or not), which will be attached to the candy cane and delivered throughout the school day.



#### **Beef Jerky Fundraiser**

Order a case of beef jerky sticks in a variety of flavors and sell them before, during, and after school.



#### Valentine's Day Rose Sales

Have roses donated by members or buy them in bulk. Offer a variety different of arrangement options (i.e., single roses, half dozen, bouquet) that can be bought and attach an optional note to be given to the person receiving the flowers. Have them delivered throughout the day.

#### **Doughnut Eating Contest**

Have bakeries or other local businesses donate the food, and charge participants a registration fee when they sign up. Make sure to provide the winner a small prize.

#### **Holiday Gift Wrapping**

Have a designated area for people to come before and after school to drop off gifts that Key Club members can wrap for a charge. Buy the wrapping paper from the dollar store or in bulk to keep costs low.



## SMALL FUNDRAISERS



#### **Pumpkin Smashing Contest**

Ask members of the community to donate their pumpkins after halloween and host an event where people can pay a small fee to smash the pumpkins.

#### **Balloon Art**

Fill balloons with different colored paints and pin them onto a canvas. Have people pay to throw darts at the balloons. Once the balloons begin to pop, the paint will explode on the canvas creating art. If you want to add an extra layer to this project, you can use masking tape to tape off messages on the canvas before the balloons are pinned to it.

#### **Spirit Chain Fundraising**

Host a competition to see which class has the most school spirit by assigning each class two colors for their chain. Sell a strip of paper for 50 cents that can be added to their class' chain. Consider incorporating this into homecoming week and reward the winning class with bragging rights.

#### Tape a Teacher to a Wall

Ask popular teachers to participate. Have the teacher stand on a chair and sell large pieces of duct tape for \$1. Begin using the pieces of tape sold to tape the teacher to the wall. When enough tape is used, push the chair out from under the teacher.



#### **Corsage Sales**

Sell corsages made by Key Clubber, donated, or bought in bulk outside of the entrance of Homecoming for a discounted price.

## SMALL FUNDRAISERS

#### Krispy Kreme Fundraising

Sell doughnuts, redeemable fundraising certificates, BOGO cards, or packaged coffee through your local Krispy Kreme store. See the resources section of this guide for contact information.



#### **Restaurant Social/Spirit Night**

Contact restaurants or fast food establishments near you to book a social or fundraising night. Publicize the event within your community and on social media. Make sure to create a flyer to use when paying for the food on the social/spirit night and the establishment will pay you back a percentage of the money raised that night (the percent of money back varies per restaurant).

#### Car Wash



Book at date and a location on a popular street. This could be in the parking lot at your school, a gas station, or a restaurant. Ask club members to bring in soap, towels, hoses, buckets, sponges, and other supplies. Advertise the event all throughout the community, at school, and on social media. Have Key Clubbers work the event by washing cars and holding posters on the street. Sell presale tickets for \$5 and accept donations at the event.

#### Pie-in-the-Face Fundraiser

Have people volunteer and hold an auction on those people. The highest bidder gets to throw a pie tin full of whip cream into the face of the person they bid on.



## LARGE FUNDRAISERS



#### **Sports Tournaments**

Ask your school to use the gym or field one day after school or on the weekend and have equipment provided by the school or club members. Charge a fee for registration. Have different pools of teams competing for a small prize.

#### **Teacher Rap Battle**

Incorporate this event into a pep rally or other large event (sporting match, assembly, lunch, etc.) Make jars with the faces/names' of participating teachers and place them in the front office or cafeteria. The teachers who raise the most money in their jars will have to have a rap battle.

#### Dance-A-Thon

Have participants (Key Clubbers and their friends) register for a small fee. These participants will need to ask others to sponspor them (i.e a dollar for every hour they dance). Secure a location that can accommodate everyone for the time limit (8, 12, or 24 hours) and get food and drinks donated. Recognize the individual's who raise the most money.





#### **Bakeoff Bake Sale**

A twist on a traditional bake sale. Find a local place for everyone to bring their baked goods, decorate them, and have them judged. Charge a small fee to enter this contest. Provide a small prize to the winner, then sell all the left over baked goods.

## LARGE FUNDRAISERS

#### **Teacher vs. Students Talent Show**

Host a school-wide talent show where students and teachers can sign up. The students will compete against the faculty members. Charge admission to the event.

#### **Dress Down Day**

Charge students for a wristband that allows them to not wear uniform that day. Be sure to emphasize that clothes must still follow school dress code and get administration's approval before the event.



#### **Pasta Dinner Night**

Have a grocery store donate ingredients to make various pasta dishes or have members bring in pre-prepared dishes. Charge for an all-you-can-eat dinner that can be hosted at your school or a local venue so everyone can stay and socialize

#### Neighborhood Book Sale

Set up a station in a popular community spot. Have people from the community and Key Club members donate used books and sell them!



#### **Board Game Tournament**

Have Key Clubbers bring in a variety of board games. Choose a spacious location to have several teams playing or several games going on at the same time. Charge an entry fee for each game and provide a small prize to the winners. Consider having snacks and refreshments sold as well.

## LARGE FUNDRAISERS



#### Battle of the Bands

Organize and host a concert night using your school's auditorium. Charge bands or singers a small registration fee to compete and charge people tickets to the show. Ask teachers or community members to act as judges. Reward the winner of the battle with a trophy. Have Key Club members sell snacks and drinks that have been donated during the show.

#### **Field Day**

Ask your school to let you use the field or gym for a day. Offer a wide range of events and activities that people can participate in and charge for entrance. Having food and refreshments that people can purchase as well.

#### **Karaoke Night**

Find a venue that will let you host this event for a night. Charge an entry fee and provide a small discount to people who sign up to perform in advance in order to be sure there is entertainment.



#### **Auction**

Host as a part of another event (perhaps an induction, back to school night, or other social event where parents are invited). Reach out to local businesses and the community to ask them to assemble and donate a gift basket. Having a silent auction that runs the length of the event is the easiest way to do this.

#### Yard Sale

Host a donation drive to collect unwanted items. Then, host another event to sort and price these donated items. Secure a location to have a yard sale at, and make sure advertise the time and place on social media and through flyers.

## RESOURCES

#### **World's Finest Chocolate:**

World's Finest Chocolate Attn: Customer Service

4801 S. Lawndale

Chicago IL, 60632

PH: 1.888.821.8452

Fax: 1.877.256.2685

http://worldsfinestchocolate.com

#### **Morris Press Cookbooks:**

Morris Press Cookbooks

P.O. Box 2110

Kearney, NE 68848-2110

PH: 800.445.6621

Fax: 308.234.3969

https://www.morriscookbooks.com/fundraising/fundraising-ideas.cfm?ref=fdirec

#### **EZFunds:**

EzFund.com

1980 Afton

Houston, TX 77055

PH: 1.800.991.8779

Fax: 1.713.973.8321

https://www.ezfund.com

#### **Golden Harvest Sales**

Golden Harvest

P.O. Box 2549

Fort Pierce, FL. 34954

PH:1-800-826-9099

Fax: 772-466-5920

http://goldenharvestsales.com/

## RESOURCES

#### Little Caesar's Pizza Kit:

Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraising Program

2211 Woodward Avenue

Detroit, MI 48201-3400

PH: 1.888.4.LC.KITS

Fax: 313.471.6101

http://www.pizzakit.com/

#### Krispy Kreme Fundraising

Krispy Kreme Fundraising

P.O. Box 83

Winston-Salem, NC 27102

PH: 1.800.4KRISPY (1.800.457.4779)

https://www.krispykreme.com/fundraising/home

#### eFundraising.com

E-Fundraising - C/O FedEx Trade Networks

156 Lawrence Paquette Ind'l Drive (PMW# 5)

Champlain, NY 12919

PH: 1.800.561.8388

Fax: 1.877.275.8664

http://www.efundraising.com/allfundraisers.aspx?part ner=efundraising

#### **Global Rose**

Global Rose

7225 NW 25th Street, Suite 217

Miami, FL 33122

PH: 1.877.701.7673

https://globalrose.com/

## DCON PAYMENT BREAKDOWN

#### Registration opens December 1st!

Quad-\$285.00 • Triple-\$340.00 • Double-\$380.00 • Single-\$585.00

#### Rule of Thirds:

Do you need financial support to pay for DCON? Well follow these steps and divvy up the costs of DCON to ensure that you make it to the best event all year!

- 1. Talk to your sponsoring Kiwanis Club, preferably at the beginning of the year, about providing 1/3 of the money needed for attending members. Check out the donation letter that can be found online at http://floridakeyclub.org/dcon/. Your top priority should be paying for the incoming officers of your club.
- 2. Use the many fundraisers in this guide or ones of your own to raise funds for your club. Make sure you know how many people are attending from your club so that you know how much money needs to be provided for the second third of the costs and don't forget you can use money in your club's account from past years to lower the costs.
- 3. Have club attendees come up with the final third of the sum by fundraising on their own, or simply using money that the person has saved up in the past.

Don't forget to factor in transportation into your costs and planning.

The above figures account for registration costs only.