



## TEAM OMF

# Social Events –Fundraising Ideas and Tips

**Auctions:** Organize a live or silent auction as a fundraiser. Get donated item like trips, signed or autographed collectible, dinners and day spas.

**Art Sales:** Put on an art show with local artist. You can also have elementary students produce art and have a show. Their family and friends will be more than happy to buy back their wonderful artwork.

**Bake Sales:** Hold a bake sale at work or at a busy place. Or have a no bake sale where co-workers pay so they don't have to bake.

**Barbecue:** Invite family, friends and neighbor to a back yard barbecue and charge a fee or have them make donations.

**Block Party:** Put together a block party on a neighborhood street (get permission). Have food, entertainment like music, and face painting.

**Book Sales:** Have a publishing company donate books and sell them in a high traffic place like a mall, office, a bank lobby, just make sure you get permission. Or collect gently used books and have a Used Book Sale.

**Comedy Show:** Ask a local comedy club to host an evening to support OMF and have them donate a portion of the proceeds.

**Charity Ball:** Organize a ball/gala and have live music, auction at a local hotel. Charge for the tickets. Just remember to get as many items donated as possible for your event.

**Dance:** Hold a dance at a local club or hall. Get a band or DJ to donate their service. You can do a theme dance; retro, 1960's disco and charge a fee for admission.

**Fashion Show:** Work with clothing store to hold a fashion show and select your models. You can hold it at the store or a church hall. Invite all of your family and friends and don't forget to ask for donations.

**Garage Sale:** Collect items from your family and friends and have a multi-family garage sale. One man's junk is another man's treasure.

**Golf Tournament:** Put together a golf tournament with the proceeds benefiting OMF.

**Ice Cream social:** Plan to hold an ice social at a local school and ask for donation to attend.

**Spaghetti or Pasta Dinner:** Put on a dinner at a local hall or school. Get students to participate and take tickets and wait and clear tables.

**Variety Show:** Gather local comedians' musicians, singers and put on a show at your local school, or church hall.

**Wine Tasting:** Ask your local stores to donate wine and food. Sell tickets and have wine tasting party.