

# FIDO

*Making Paws🐾itive Changes One Dog at a Time*

## **How can you help the animals staying at Clackamas Dog Services?**

### **A FEW SIMPLE FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES:**

- Collection of proceeds from youth fundraising projects should be handled by one person (the sponsor, teacher, or a responsible student). To prevent any misrepresentation, funds should be given immediately to FIDO.
- FIDO assumes no expenses, liabilities, or responsibility for the event. All liabilities are the responsibility of the youth organization during the event.
- Always get approval for any function from the principal or other school official before holding an event on school grounds.
- FIDO gives permission to use our name as follows: "Proceeds from this event (or sale) will be donated to FIDO"

### **CAR WASH**

Organize a car wash and set a price per car (such as \$3), or ask for a donation per car (whatever amount they would be willing to give). Or, do it as a "Wash-a-Thon," and instead of charging each customer a set price, obtain pledges from families, teachers, friends and neighbors for each car washed that day (you can ask for donations for this method, too). Set a goal of how many cars the group can wash in a day (perhaps 300). Make a chart that you can post and fill in as you head toward your goal of 300 cars washed. Choose a visible location for the wash; one with lots of traffic on the weekends would be good (make sure it has water hookups). You will need to obtain permission from the owner of the property first, of course. You can advertise in your school newsletter or a local newspaper, and put up signs where allowed. Have one or two students hold up signs, too, with the price (or "free" if you are doing the Wash-a-Thon), days and times, and a note to tell customers that the FIDO will receive the funds. This type of event has the potential to raise a considerable amount of money because you will be receiving donations as well as pledged funds! Have fun trying to stay dry!

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## **BAKE SALES**

Organize a bake sale! Set a date and have group members sign up to make various baked goods to be sold. Advertise with posters that tell buyers that the proceeds will benefit the AHS.

## **Barkbanks**

This project requires an ongoing commitment from the sponsor, teacher, and students. Barkbanks are our donation canisters that are displayed at local stores and businesses. Each person receives two canisters, and a location is chosen in which to place the canister—smaller businesses work best. Every other week, a volunteer exchanges an empty canister for the full one. The group leader must maintain a record of location and income for each group member, as well as be responsible for delivering the money to FIDO. This project could be an ongoing fundraiser (which promotes individual responsibility and commitment) for an entire class. Plus, all those coins you collect can really add up for our animals!

## **RECYCLING**

Collect any type of recyclable items (aluminum, glass, paper, etc.) which can then be turned in for money to be donated to FIDO. If your school or group is already involved in a recycling program, perhaps you could choose a specific month or two to donate funds to the Shelter. How about May? Its first week is officially designated as "Be Kind To Animals Week."

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